

GUARD OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY CALIFORNIA  
EXAMINATION  
TASER AND STUN-GUN CERTIFICATION CARD.

1. TASER IS AN ELECTROSHOCK WEAPON SOLD BY TASER INTERNATIONAL IT USED ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO DISRUPT VOLUNTARY CONTROL OF MUSCLES CAUSING NEURO-MUSCULAR INCAPACITATION.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE.

2. THE (JACK COVER) DEVELOPER OF THE TASER ( A NASA RESEARCHER) DEVELOPED THE TASER IN WHAT YEAR?

- A. 1970
- B. 1985
- C. 1969
- D. 1995

3. THE US. BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TABACCO , FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES DOES NOT CLASSIFY THE TASER AS A FIREARM

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

4. THE CARTRIDGES INSIDE THE TASER COME IN DIFFERENT RANGES THE LONGEST RANGE OF WHICH IS 35 FEET (10.6 METERS) NON LAW-ENFORCEMENT CARTRIDGES ARE LIMITED TO :

- A. 5 FEET
- B. 10 FEET
- C. 15 FEET
- D. 20 FEET

5. THE L.A.P.D. PHASED IN THE TASER IN 1981 IN AN ATTEMPT TO REPLACE A PRACTICE OF INCAPACITATION PHYSICAL THAT WAS CONSIDERED DEADLY FORCE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

- A. BATON
- B. CHOKEHOLDS
- C. CANINE
- D. MACE.

6. THE TASER CIVILIAN MODEL IS CALLED.

- A. X3
- B. M26
- C. X26
- D. C2

7. ON JULY 27 2009 TASER INTERNATIONAL INTRODUCED THE X3 WHICH IS CAPABLE OF FIRING?

- A. 4 TIMES WITHOUT RELOAD
- B. 5 TIMES WITHOUT RELOAD
- C. 3 TIMES WITHOUT RELOAD
- D. 6 TIMES WITHOUT RELOAD.

8. TASERS WERE INTRODUCED AS NONLETHAL WEAPONS TO BE USED BY POLICE TO SUBDUE FLEEING, BELLIGERENT OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ASSAILANTS WHO WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN SUBJECTED TO MORE LETHAL WEAPONS SUCH AS A FIREARM.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE.

9. WHAT DOES A TASER FIRE?

- A. TWO DART LIKE ELECTRODES
- B. THREE DARTS
- C. ONE CORD
- D. A STREAM OF LIGHT.

10. THE TASER HAS THE CAPABILITY WHERE THE TASER IS HELD AGAINST THE TARGET WITHOUT FIRING THE PROJECTILE IS CALLED.

- A. PLACE AND CHARGE
- B. DRIVE STUN
- C. SHOCK
- D. TOUCH AND GO.

11. A SPECIALIZED DEVICE DESIGNED FOR THE X26 TO RECORD AUDIO AND VIDEO WHEN THE TASER SAFETY IS DISENGAGED IS CALLED.

- A. AXON
- B. TASER CAM
- C. CAM
- D. RECORDER

12 THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ALLEGES THAT SINCE 1999 HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED AS RESULT OF TASERS?

- A. 1000
- B. 2000
- C. 148
- D. 1

13. IS WARNING NECESSARY BEFORE TASING AN INDIVIDUAL IF SAFETY IS AN ISSUE? (OUR PERSONAL SAFETY IS JEOPARDIZED)

- A. YES ACCORDING TO MATTOS V. AGARAN
- B. NO, ACCORDING TO MATTOS V. AGARAN.

14. SAFETY ACRONYM (K.A.D) STANDS FOR WHAT?

- A. Keep body parts away from front of taser  
Assume device is always loaded keep finger off the trigger. \  
Do not point the laser at the eyes or stare into the beam.
- B. keep it real  
always be cool  
don't worry
- C. kind and gentle  
alert  
Don't tase me bro
- D. Keep it ready  
Always charge

Don't store in shoe box.

15. Beware taser devices can ignite explosive materials liquids and vapors (gases found in sewer lines, meth labs butane heaters lighters ect.

- A. true
- B. false

16. Should you ever carry taser cartridges in your pockets.

- A. No, never, because they can be fired by electrostatic discharge
- B. sure
- c. not sure
- d. it okay.

17. When not in use remove the cartridge when not in use to ensure.

- a. the gun is not damaged
- b. the taser is not charged
- c. to ensure the taser gun is never accidentally discharged
- d. to keep it charged.

18. Always store your taser in a secure location where it is out of reach of:

- a. children and those not authorized. to use it.
- b. dogs and pets
- c. the general public
- d. all strangers.

19. Guidelines released in 2011 in the U.S. recommend at the use of the drive stun on the taser as a pain compliance be avoided., this due to a panel of experts that when used over and over may exacerbate the situation by inducing rage in the subject.

- A. true
- B. false.

20. In aiming and using the gun the following steps use the following steps.

- a. aim the laser beam at the torso or legs.
- b. yell or warn individual cease and desist aggressive threatening behavior.
- c. squeeze the trigger and hold until you feel the assailant is incapacitated.

21. The taser affect the

- A. somatic nervous system
- B. sensory and motor functions of the peripheral nervous system. t
- C. the brain
- D. the heart.

22. Secondary injuries that an assailant may encounter include (usually due to falling)

- a. cuts bruises
- b. impact injuries
- c. strain related injuries from muscle contractions such as muscle tendon tears or stress fractures
- d. all the above.

23. the greater the spread between the probes on the target generally the greater the effectiveness of the weapon.

- a. true
- b. false.

24. After the Taser has been Deployed if a suspect loses consciousness, you should immediately request an ambulance after moving to a safe area .

- a. True
- b. False

25. You should target the Naval area to place one probe above the waist and one probe below the waist for effectiveness.

- a. True
- b. False

26. You should be within 21 feet of the suspect which is the length of the cartridge wire.

- a. True
- b. False

27. Generally officers should avoid deploying the taser when the suspect is:

- a. In control of a motor vehicle
- b. In danger of falling which would likely result in death or serious bodily injury
- c. near flammable or combustible fumes
- d. Near a Pool, lake, or similar body of water to avoid drowning
- e. All of the above

28. Ideal Range of a taser

- A. 55 Feet
- b. 7-15 Feet
- c. 25-30 Feet
- d. 1-5 Feet

29. Avoid using the stun feature on the

- a. head
- b. face
- c. throat
- d. groin
- e. all the above

30. Optimum Target Areas

- a. Back
- b. Naval
- c. Belt line for probes
- d. shoulder
- e. ABC only

31. The Safety on the x26 when placed in the Up position?

- a. Activated "on" ready to deploy activation the laser sight.
- b. on safe.
- c. Not used/Storage Mode
- d. Inert

32. Spark Tests are to be conducted at the start of your watch and in order to test you must visually inspect to ensure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

- a. True
- B. False

33. When Testing the Spark on the Taser flip up safety , and Press the Trigger and listen for Rapid Sparking?

- A. True
- B. False

34. Once the taser is activated the suspect can be touched except between or within 2 inches of the probes.

- a. True
- b. False

35. The laser dot on the laser sight represents the path of the top probe

- a. True
- b. False

36. Only the yellow/black striped or solid silver faced cartridges should be used in the field.

- A. true
- B. false

37. do not use Taser cartridges when the front balst door is missing.



- a. true
- b. false.

38. Taser cartridges have a 5 year shelf life with expiration date listed on the rear in the right corner.

- A. true
- b. false

39. The Holster should be worn on the support side of the duty belt in iether a cross draw or a support side.

- A. true
- B. false

40. The stun feature is not as effective as deploying probes, no nuero muscular incapacitation, affects only the sensory nervous system.

- A. true
- B. false

41. Situations in which the stun made may be advantageous.

- a. officers are under attack and unable to deploy probes
- b.officers are within close quarters of the suspect
- c. officers are in contact with the suspect and dpoloyment of the probes may affect those officers
- d. A&B
- e. ABC only

42. Drive stun can be used without a cartridge with an expended cartridge or a live cartridge however with a live cartridge the probes will deploy into the suspect

- a. true
- b. false

43. Avoid using the drive stun on the carotid(sides of the neck) and grion areas these areas are too sensitive for the taser.

- a. true
- b. false

44. For maximum effectiveness in drive stun drive the taser into the suspects forearm, outside thigh, or calf muscle.

- a. true

b.false

45. for proper care and maintenance of the x26 taser.

- a. avoid dropping the taser and cartridges
- b. always store the taser in its protective holster with cartridge loaded
- c. avoid exposing to excessive moisture
- d. occasionally wipe out cartridge firing bay with a dry cloth.
- e. check expiration date of cartridges
- f. all of the above.

46. The D.P.M. (digital power magazine) requires replacement when battery life is less than 10%

- a. true
- b. false

47. the 2x3 lithium cells do not require recharging and are located in the digital power magazine

- a. true
- false.

48. The x26 taser must be stored with the digital power magazine

- a. true
- b. false

49. the C.I.D. (central information display) tells you the percentage of battery life remaining when the safety is -

- a. in the down position
- b. up position
- c. removed
- d. in neutral position

50. the countdown in the C.I.D. (central information display) to let you know the weapon is triggered.

- a. 5,4,3,2,1,1111
- b. 4,3,2,1,1111
- c. 4221,111
- d. 623,1111

