

Taser X2 (update) Training Outline

Tulare County Sheriff's Office

- **Introductions / Overview of Course**

- **Registration**

- Tulare County Sheriff's Office Paperwork
 - POST Forms – Attendance Roster
 - TASER Liability Waiver (if necessary)

- **Safety Guidelines**

- Equipment
 - Taser X2 model
 - First Aid
 - First aid kit locations, drinking water locations, safety area for non-involved students during testing, communications locations, restrooms.
 - Location of Nearest Hospital
 - Kaweah Delta District Hospital, 400 W. Mineral King, Visalia, CA 93291
 - Responses to Injuries
 - Mandated TCSO investigative report of any injuries, notification of chain of command. Injuries shall be responded to and aid shall be administered

- **Introduction**

- Instructors
 - Students
 - Course Overview
 - The class will cover the techniques for proper deployment of and certification of users in the use of the TASER brand less-lethal weapon entitled the Advanced Taser X2. Taught by lecture, demonstration, written testing and hands on skills application
 - Facility
 - Classroom, target dummy, weapons overview
 - Safety Guidelines
 - Taser device safety, classroom safety, safety zone designation for non-involved students

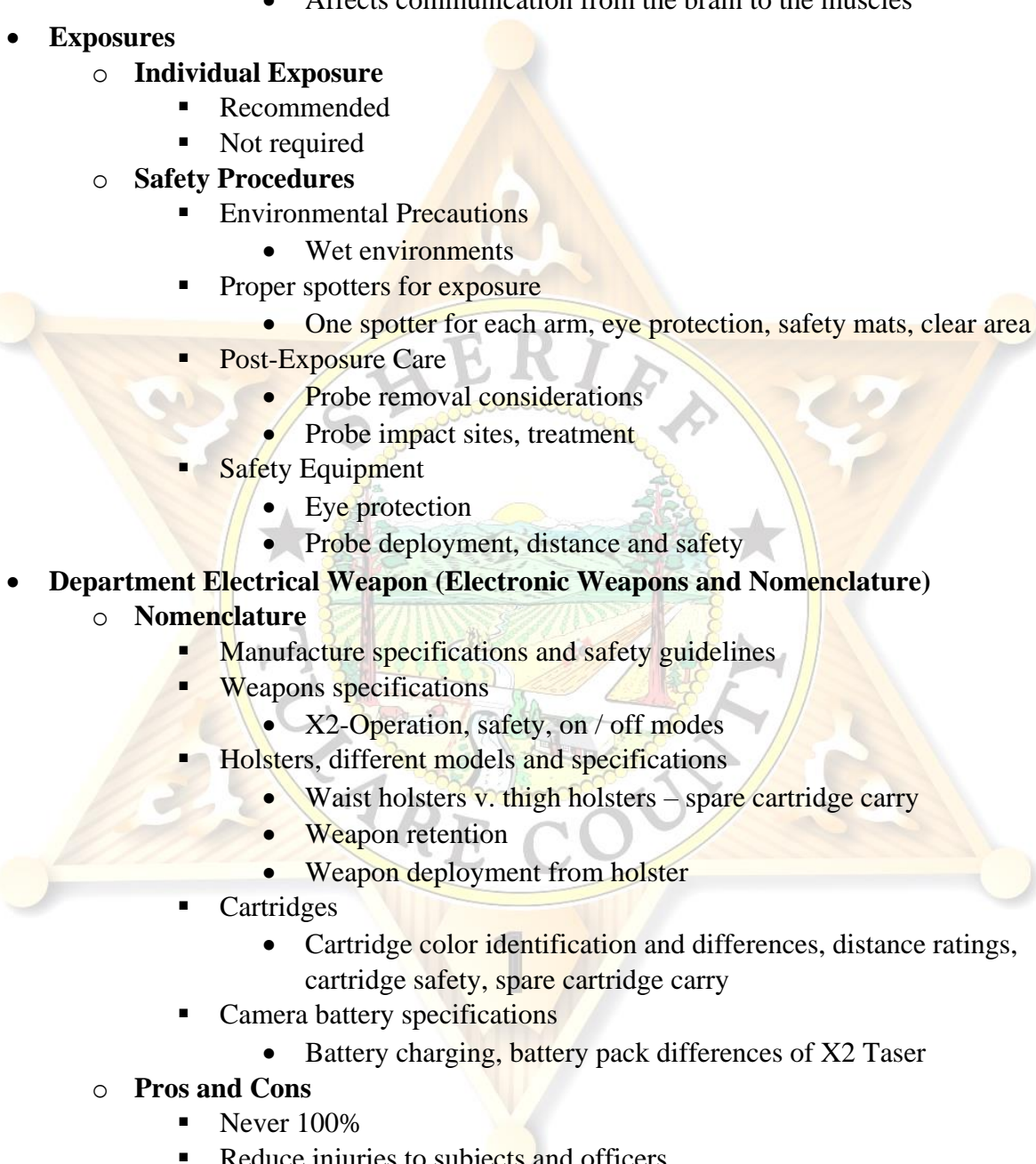
- **History**

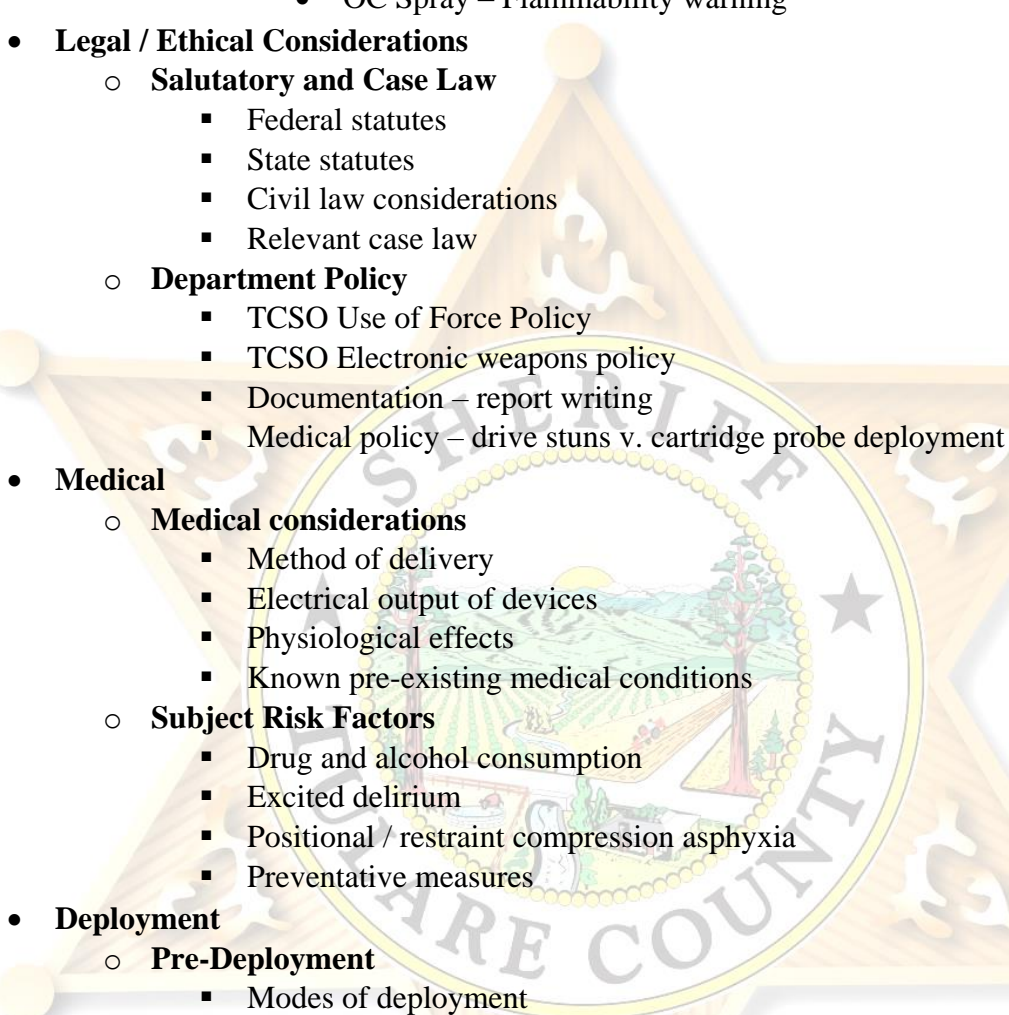
- **Definitions**

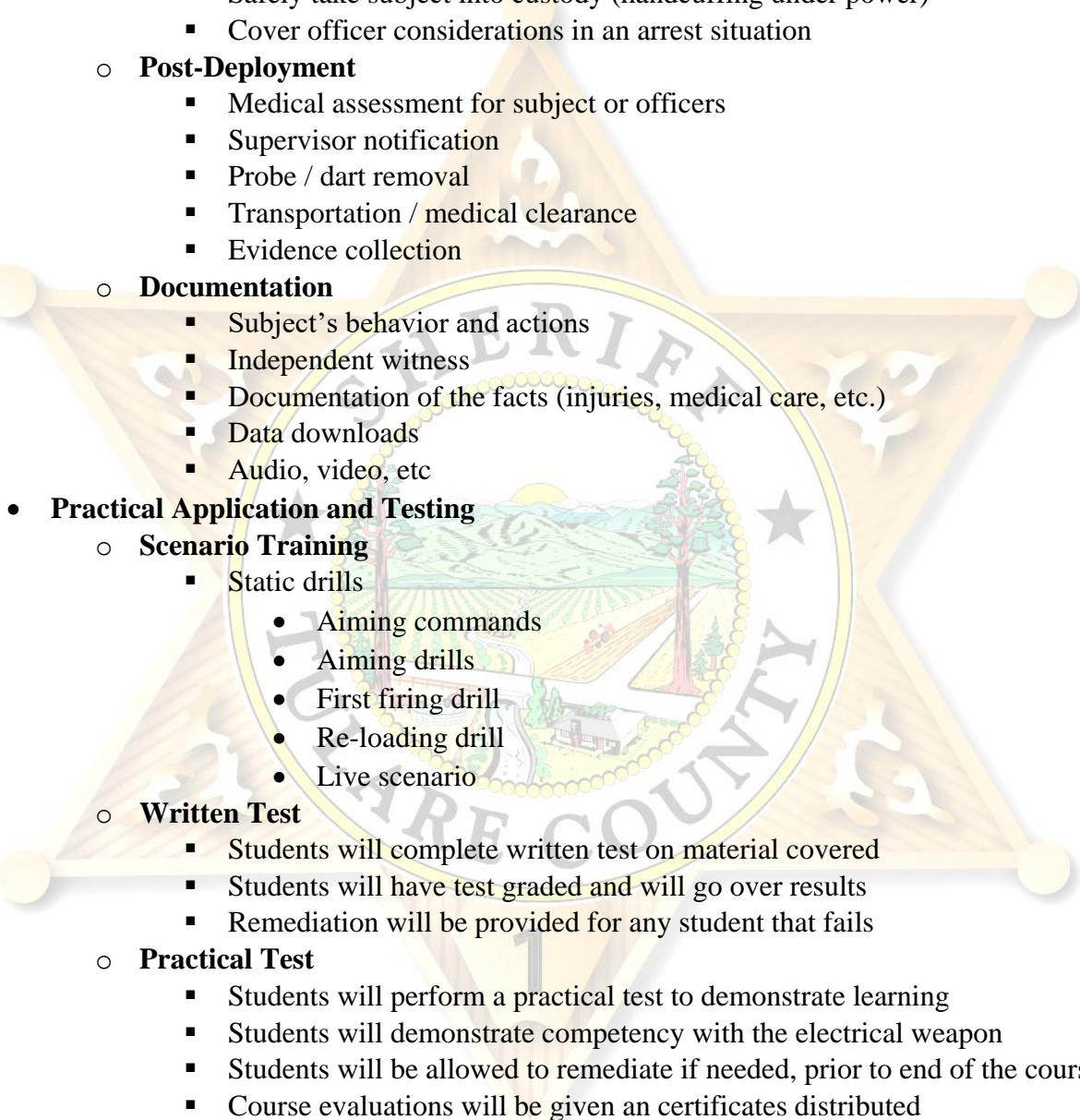
- Handheld
 - Taser handheld devices – X2 – technology overview
 - Taser cartridge – X2

- **Electronic Incapacitation v. Pain Compliance Devices**

- Pain compliance / electric stun devices

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- Affects sensory nervous system
 - Affects communication from the muscles to the brain
 - Electronic Incapacitation
 - Affects both sensory and motors nervous systems
 - Affects communication from the brain to the muscles
 - **Exposures**
 - **Individual Exposure**
 - Recommended
 - Not required
 - **Safety Procedures**
 - Environmental Precautions
 - Wet environments
 - Proper spotters for exposure
 - One spotter for each arm, eye protection, safety mats, clear area
 - Post-Exposure Care
 - Probe removal considerations
 - Probe impact sites, treatment
 - Safety Equipment
 - Eye protection
 - Probe deployment, distance and safety
 - **Department Electrical Weapon (Electronic Weapons and Nomenclature)**
 - **Nomenclature**
 - Manufacture specifications and safety guidelines
 - Weapons specifications
 - X2-Operation, safety, on / off modes
 - Holsters, different models and specifications
 - Waist holsters v. thigh holsters – spare cartridge carry
 - Weapon retention
 - Weapon deployment from holster
 - Cartridges
 - Cartridge color identification and differences, distance ratings, cartridge safety, spare cartridge carry
 - Camera battery specifications
 - Battery charging, battery pack differences of X2 Taser
 - **Pros and Cons**
 - Never 100%
 - Reduce injuries to subjects and officers
 - Accessibility
 - Comparison with other force options
 - Impact weapons
 - K-9
 - OC spray – flammability warning

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- Environmental restrictions
 - Compatibility with other force options
 - Impact weapons
 - K-9
 - OC Spray – Flammability warning
 - **Legal / Ethical Considerations**
 - **Salutatory and Case Law**
 - Federal statutes
 - State statutes
 - Civil law considerations
 - Relevant case law
 - **Department Policy**
 - TCSO Use of Force Policy
 - TCSO Electronic weapons policy
 - Documentation – report writing
 - Medical policy – drive stuns v. cartridge probe deployment
 - **Medical**
 - **Medical considerations**
 - Method of delivery
 - Electrical output of devices
 - Physiological effects
 - Known pre-existing medical conditions
 - **Subject Risk Factors**
 - Drug and alcohol consumption
 - Excited delirium
 - Positional / restraint compression asphyxia
 - Preventative measures
 - **Deployment**
 - **Pre-Deployment**
 - Modes of deployment
 - POST recommended weak side carry
 - Communication / contact-cover
 - Deadly force cover considerations
 - Scene assessment / environmental considerations
 - Force options considerations
 - Known pre-existing medical considerations
 - **Deployment**
 - Recommended distance from target
 - Deployment 7 to 15 feet
 - 25 foot cartridges
 - Target areas for subject
 - Areas of the body for targeting
 - Avoid groin, head

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- Communications
 - Other officers
 - Subjects (warning / directions)
 - Evaluate effect after each application
 - Application of additional or different force options
 - Safely take subject into custody (handcuffing under power)
 - Cover officer considerations in an arrest situation
 - **Post-Deployment**
 - Medical assessment for subject or officers
 - Supervisor notification
 - Probe / dart removal
 - Transportation / medical clearance
 - Evidence collection
 - **Documentation**
 - Subject's behavior and actions
 - Independent witness
 - Documentation of the facts (injuries, medical care, etc.)
 - Data downloads
 - Audio, video, etc
 - **Practical Application and Testing**
 - **Scenario Training**
 - Static drills
 - Aiming commands
 - Aiming drills
 - First firing drill
 - Re-loading drill
 - Live scenario
 - **Written Test**
 - Students will complete written test on material covered
 - Students will have test graded and will go over results
 - Remediation will be provided for any student that fails
 - **Practical Test**
 - Students will perform a practical test to demonstrate learning
 - Students will demonstrate competency with the electrical weapon
 - Students will be allowed to remediate if needed, prior to end of the course
 - Course evaluations will be given an certificates distributed