



M.P.D FORM 101

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Roll Call / Shift Briefing

SUBJECT: MNPD Taser® Inspection & Storage	AMENDS: MNPD Manual: 11.10, 11.10.020, 11.10.050, and 11.10.070 Dated August 20, 2018	RESCINDS: N/A
REFERENCE: N/A	EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2021	DISTRIBUTION CODE: All Personnel

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this roll call training document is to instruct MNPD personnel on updates to MNPD policy governing Taser® inspection and storage. Until the current MNPD Departmental Manual, 11.10, Use of Force sections 11.10.020, 11.10.050, and 11.10.070, dated August 20, 2018, are updated as stated herein, this roll call training document shall serve as official MNPD policy.

In accordance with the current requirements, this roll call training should be viewed in PowerDMS, under “Documents” and properly signed for, indicating receipt and acknowledgment of this training. Additionally, departmental roll call trainings may be accessed through the department’s PDWeb site by clicking on the link for “Manual” and then “Roll Call Training – Documents”.

II. KEY POINTS TO COVER DURING ROLL CALL TRAINING

- A. MNPD deployment of approved Conducted Energy Devices (CEDs) have made the devices available to any MNPD personnel authorized to carry them. Additionally, the MNPD revised the list of approved CEDs to include only one model, the **Taser® Model X26P**.
- B. The following MNPD Departmental Manual 11.10, Use of Force sections 11.10.020, 11.10.050, and 11.10.070 are amended effective immediately. The amended language has been highlighted.
 - 1. 11.10.020 Definitions
 - F. Conducted Energy Device (CED): A hand-held device that is designed to subdue persons and/or animals. The device uses a low dose electrical current to temporarily stun and immobilize. **Currently, the departmentally approved CED is the Taser® Model X26P.**

2. 11.10.050 Use of Conducted Energy Device Taser®
 - A. The department may issue or make available a Conducted Energy Device (CED) to authorized employees who have successfully completed specialized training and qualification in the operation and use of these devices. Currently, the only departmentally approved CED is the Taser® Model X26P.

3. 11.10.070 Taser® Inspection & Storage
 - A. If a Taser® is individually assigned, and the Taser® will be carried during the employee's shift, the employee shall perform a spark test at the beginning of each shift or prior to carrying the Taser® to ensure that the device is charged and properly functioning and/or other such inspection as recommended by the manufacturer.

 - B. Section 11.10.070, B in the current MNPD Manual dated August 20, 2018, shall be deleted in its entirety.

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