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**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ELECTRONIC
CONTROL DEVICE (TASER) PROGRAM**

Effective April 16, 2010, the department's Electronic Control Device - TASER program and policy is temporarily suspended. The purpose is to allow the department to update the policy (#309), retrain sworn personnel on the policy and to complete the department-wide transition to support side carry, support hand draw.

Within the next two weeks, the policy will be updated and reissued along with video training (DVD format) related to the department's policy. The training will occur during regular duty shifts/line-up.

On April 15, 2010, Sergeants will collect all department TASERS stored at the various direct reporting locations and forward them to Lt. Alkire for a full inventory.

Upon completion of training, TASERS will be reassigned to each of the direct report locations. A bulletin will announce the effective date of the updated policy.


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