

TASER Training

DATE: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

TIME: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Macomb Police Department, 120 South McArthur Street, Macomb

INSTRUCTOR: David Burnham, Lieutenant, Macomb Police Department

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The TASER is an intermediate weapon that has recently been used with a great deal of success in use of force situations against extremely aggressive subjects in patrol, correctional and court security situations. Current TASER's are more advanced than the original models and when utilized properly are very effective in subduing a violent subject with minimal injury to the offender and or the arresting officer. This is an excellent opportunity for area law enforcement agencies to make another use of force option available to their officers.

Topics of instruction are as follows:

- Review of Where TASER Falls on the Force Continuum
- Review of General TASER Operating Procedure
- Understand How TASER Overrides and Controls the Nervous System
- Know When TASER is Armed and Ready to Fire
- Safe Reloading, Safety Switch and Trigger Operation
- Understanding Proper Probe Placement and Removal Procedures
- Know How to Use Laser Sight
- Review of Sample Departmental Policy

Officers must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in the function and use of the TASER to receive a certificate.

Equipment that Officers Must Provide:

- A TASER
- 2—Blue Trainers
- 4—Live Trainers

REGISTRATION: Contact W.I.P.T.U. at 309-344-3366; fax 309-344-5215 or e-mail wiptu@gallatinriver.net or online www.wiptu.org.