

DPS Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Public Safety Headquarters, 3rd Floor Large Conference Room
Waterbury, VT

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Review Minutes from August 7, 2014 Meeting
- Old Business:
 1. Measurement and Calibration Policy
 2. CEW Reporting Form
 3. S.184 Electronic Recording Implementation Plan
- New Business
- Adjournment

CEW Incident Reporting Form

To be completed by each officer deploying a CEW

1. Date, time, location (city, town, or village) of conducted electrical weapon (CEW) deployment.

2. Name of officer(s) using CEW(s) and department(s), as well as other officers present.

3. If the subject was an animal (other than a human), check "Animal" below and complete only Questions 11-14 and 22.
 Animal
4. Sex of subject: Male Female.
5. Perceived race of subject: Caucasian; Black or African-American; Asian; Hispanic or Latino;
 Native American.
6. Age of subject (if unknown, approximate): _____.
7. Did you have reason to believe the subject is a member of a special population? If so, check all that apply:
 pregnant; elderly (over 55); child (under 16);
 low body-mass index (thin) individual; disability; mental health condition;
 emotional crisis to extent subject may have had difficulty understanding requests or orders;
 developmental/intellectual disability; traumatic brain injury (TBI);
 epilepsy/seizure disorder/heart condition; deaf/hard of hearing; low vision/blind.
8. If any box was checked in #7, how did you obtain information leading to your belief the subject was a member of a special population? Check all that apply:
 subject notified officer;
 civilian witnesses notified officer;
 professional witness or dispatch notified officer;
 personal perception of subject.
9. To the best of your knowledge, was the person under the influence of alcohol or other drugs at the time of the event? Check box if "yes" .
10. Decision to deploy CEW based on:
 active aggression of subject;
 active resistance of subject;
 anticipated injuries to subject, officer, or others at scene.
11. Use of CEW (check all that apply):
 display;
 probes shot, and if so number of shots and where probes hit subject;

 drive stun mode, and if so number of cycles and where CEW was held against subject's body;

 CEW failed.
12. What was the subject's response to the use of the CEW?
 Subject was subdued directly after use of CEW;
 Subject was not subdued directly after use of CEW, requiring additional force;
 CEW failed; subject had to be subdued through other means.

13. Was any other force used in addition to the CEW? Check all that apply:
- OC or other chemical Firearm
 Physical force Baton
 Other (describe): _____
- Was this additional use of force before or after use of the CEW? Before Aft
14. Was medical assistance to the subject provided by officer and/or paramedics or other emergency or health care professionals following the use of the CEW? Check box if "yes" .
- If "yes," who provided what assistance?
- _____
- _____
15. Did you or others at the scene attempt to contact mental health care or developmental disability professionals for assistance regarding the subject prior to, during, or directly after the use of the CEW? Check box if "yes" . If "Yes," who was contacted, when, and by whom?
- _____
- _____
16. If you answered "yes" to Question 15, what was the outcome of that attempt to contact mental health care or developmental disability professionals? Check all that apply:
- contact assisted to resolve the situation more promptly or with less coercion than without contact;
 contact did not result in any positive or helpful impact on the situation;
 contact provided limited positive or helpful impact on the situation;
 contact was attempted but unsuccessful;
 the intervention (of mh/dd professionals) helped reduce the time officers had to be at the scene;
 the intervention helped avoid involuntary placement in detention or emergency department;
 the intervention helped provide appropriate follow-up and service provision;
 the intervention was ineffective.
17. Was the subject charged? Check box if "yes" .
- If "yes," what charge(s)?
- _____
18. Check any box below relating to noteworthy details not already described:
- incident occurred on an elevated location such as a roof, stairs, or bridge;
 subject was near or in water at time of incident;
 subject was wearing heavy clothes;
 subject was more than 25 feet away when Taser probe shot;
 subject was fleeing when Taser probe shot.
19. Was a body cam, dashboard cam, or any other recording device running at the time of the incident? Check box if "yes" . If so, which device? _____
20. Was the Act 80 training you received (dealing with people undergoing a mental health issue) useful in dealing with this incident? Check box if "yes."
21. If you have received "Team Two" training, was that useful?
 yes no n/a
22. CEW model and serial number. _____

Signature of officer (s), and date:
