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HOLSTER - TASER

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This specification describes the prescribed holster to be used by Department members who have successfully completed Department-conducted training on Taser safe handling and deployment.

MATERIALS: Taser holsters may be constructed of leather, leather-like synthetic materials, or a rigid composite material including, but not limited to, Kydex, Zytel, or carbon-fiber. All hardware will be black metal.

COLOR: All exposed surfaces of the Taser holster will be black in color.

CONSTRUCTION: The Taser holster will be constructed of one or more pieces, properly molded and shaped to fit the Taser, and allow for attachment directly to prescribed duty belts. Rivets, screws, or other fasteners may be used in the construction of the Taser holster.

FINISH: The finish of the Taser holster will be black in color, free of wrinkles or defects, and will be smooth without basket weave or high-gloss finish.

DESIGN: The Taser holster will be affixed to a 2 ¼ inch Sam Brown-type equipment belt. The Taser holster will be specifically designed for and allow proper fitment of the Taser. Holsters will have one manual retention device, requiring deliberate manipulation by the user to defeat the retention device and free the Taser from the holster. The Taser holster will be designed to provide 360 degree protective enclosure of the attached Taser cartridge.

- RESTRICTIONS:**
1. Officers who have successfully completed the Department-conducted training on Taser safe handling and deployment are the only Department members authorized to wear the Taser holster.
 2. Taser holsters will only be worn attached to the equipment belt.
 3. Taser holsters will only be worn on an officer's support (non-firearm) side.
 4. Officers may wear only one Taser holster.
 5. Velcro-type retaining devices or straps are prohibited.

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