

Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Taser Instructor Certification & Recertification

DATE: October 25-26, 2017 -new Instructor - 20 hrs. new instructor

October 26, 2017 – Instructor Recert - 16 hrs. recertification

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM Registration Ends: October 3, 2017

LOCATION: Charleston Police & Fire Training Center, 1251 W. Madison Ave. Charleston, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Taser International Inc., Master Instructor Brian Hissong

Online Component Start Date: Monday, August 21, 2017 12:00 AM CDT

Due Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 12:00 AM CDT

There are special registration instructions for this class/ The deadline is extremely important

Registration w/ Taser must be completed 16 business days before the practical session

COURSE CONTENT: This course provides the basic operational theory and practical training to instruct users to reasonably safely and effectively operate TASER CEWs. This course covers the TASER X26P and X2 CEWs, and will certify those who successfully complete the course as TASER basic instructors for a period of 2 years from the date of certification. Current instructors will attend the day two session of the class for recertification. Several knowledge assessments will be completed online as well as written tests during Days 1 and 2.

Part 1 of the course is completed online.

- New instructors will spend approximately 4 hours online before participating in 16 hours of practical training (Day 1 and Day 2).
- Recertifying instructors will spend approximately 8 hours online before participating in 8 hours of practical training (Day 2).
- <u>If an Instructor is expired</u>, Taser still currently permits one year past expiration date to register and attend a course as recertifying. Once expired, no TASER CEW User courses or certifications should be conducted.

Topics covered include

TASER technology Neuro-muscular incapacitation Medical and safety information

Voluntary exposures Legal issues
TASER CEWs Power sources

Cartridges TASER Cam and TASER Cam HD

Tactical considerations Targeting Risks associated with CEW use

Probe deployment and drive stun Probe removal

Policy considerations Post incident consideration

The course also includes several drills and exercises requiring physical exertion. Students should be in good physical condition and must advise the Master Instructor of any pre-existing injuries or physical limitations.



Drills include: Non-Firing drills Firing drills Isolation exercises

Stress courses Scenarios

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New Instructor Process (20 hours)

Instructor Re-Certification Process (16 hours)

1) Complete a 4-hour block of training

1) Complete an 8-hour block of training

2) Attend days 1 & 2 of the class

2) Attend day 2 of the class

Dress is casual, no uniforms needed

Taser supplies all Tasers and the cartridges

Class attendees should bring their own duty gear and any holsters you or your agency uses. NO FIREARMS, AMMO, OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM.

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Apply for this Class

Also, take note of the pre-class Online Training Requirements

MTU 1 WILL PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR OFFICERS FROM THE MTU1 REGION, IF these steps are followed.

OFFICERS FROM OUTSIDE the MTU1 region should not register via the MTU1 website.

STEP 1: MTU1 agencies must first register for this class on the MTU1 website. MTU1 agencies <u>should not</u> register via a neighboring "MTU's" website. MTU1 will only pay a member's tuition prior to class, for officers registered with MTU1 in a timely manner.

STEP 2: MTU1 agency members MUST ALSO register on the AXON (TASER) Academy site. If you skip this step you will not be registered for the class. When registering with AXON and arriving at the method of payment.

Select off-line Payment and send bill to:

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STEP 3: MTU1 must immediately be supplied a copy of your Invoice receipt to confirm your registration. This notifies MTU1 of the need to make payment for your training. You will not have access to the online training if we do not have time, or know to pay the fee, prior to the on-line component start date. MTU1 cannot guarantee timely payment to Axon (Taser) for registrations after the deadline.

STEP 3: Online Component. Each registrant must complete the appropriate online component that is required by AXON (Taser) during the "Online Component Start Date timeframe. The online training requirements must be completed prior to the class. <u>If the appropriate online component is not completed prior to the stated deadline, Taser will not allow the registrant into the class.</u>

Notice: Agencies will be billed the tuition fee, if after payment by MTU1, an officer fails to complete the on-line component and is denied attendance by Taser, or if they fail to attend the class (no shows).

See our <u>attendance policy</u>.

Tuition Costs being paid for MTU1 members:

Taser CEW Instructor Certification - \$435 / Taser CEW Instructor Re-Certification - \$225

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REGISTRATION:

STEP 1: Registering on the MTU1 website

All registrations are received on the MTU#1 website. Find Registration instructions here

STEP 2: Registering on the AXON website:

- **Current instructors** should have been migrated over to the new AXON system and just need to create a password (https://academy.axon.io/login/#forgot-password).
- New instructors, current instructors who find they have not been migrated over, or have changed agencies, may need to create a new account. (https://academy.axon.io/registration/?next=/terms/#register).

This class has been submitted to ILETSB for approval in meeting mandatory training for:
Mandated Annually
□ Law Updates □ Use of Force (must include scenario based or similar approved)
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Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/16)
☐ Civil Rights ☐ Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
☐ Cultural competency ☐ Procedural Justice ☐ Human Rights
Mandated once every 3 years (begin 1/1/17 all/ within 2 yrs. for investigators) ☐ Trauma Informed Response & Investigation of Sexual Assault & Abuse
Mandated once every 3 years (begin?) ☐ Mental Health Awareness
Mandated 32 hours every four years after initial training
☐ Lead Homicide Investigator training