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General FAQs



1. What is a TASER electronic control device?

2. How does a TASER device work?

Answer 2.

TASER devices utilize compressed nitrogen to project two small probes up to various ranges of 15, 21, 25 or 35 feet (only 15 foot cartridges are sold to citizens) at a speed of over 160 feet per second. These probes are connected to the TASER device by insulated wire. An electrical signal is transmitted through the wires to where the probes make contact with the body or clothing, resulting in an immediate loss of the person's neuromuscular control and the ability to perform coordinated action for the duration of the impulse.

3. Why use a TASER device?

4. Are TASER devices safe?

5. What about accountability?

6. How does the TASER CAM work?

7. What is the AFID program?

8. What is the difference between the TASER X26 and the TASER X26C?

9. Who do I contact for more information?

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