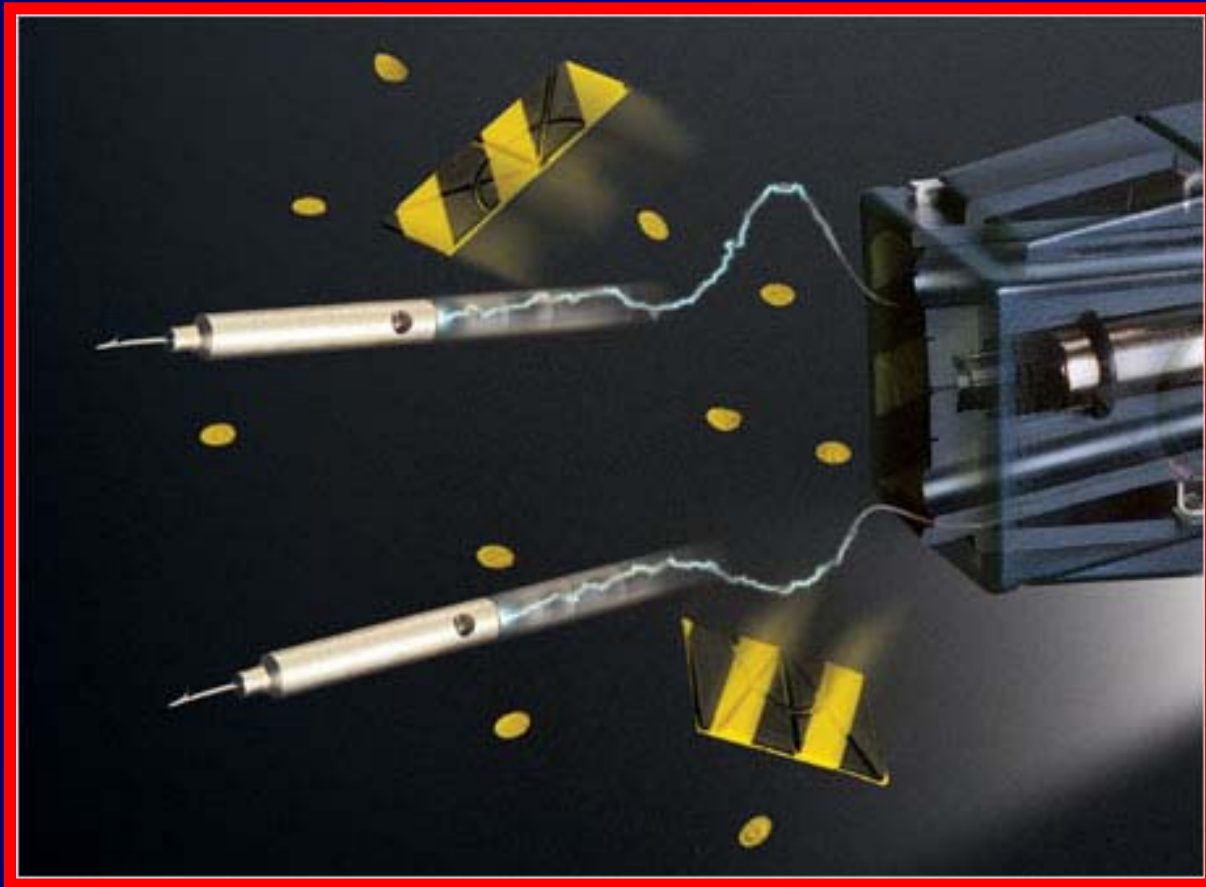


# Taser X 26E



# Taser Probes



# Why Tasers

- Provide a safer, more effective tool for law enforcement officers facing situations that pose threats to their safety and the safety of others
- Utilize innovative technology to stop resistive suspects
- Provide effective alternatives to other types of force

# General Facts About Tasers

- Utilize compressed nitrogen to project two small probes
- An electrical signal is transmitted through the wires to where the probes make contact with the body or clothes
- Loss of the person's neuromuscular control and the ability to perform coordinated action for the duration of the impulse
- 7,000 Police Departments in the United States utilize Tasers

# Taser International's Report of Decreases for Agencies Utilizing Tasers

- Officers Injuries (down 80%)
- Suspect Injuries (down 67%)
- Lethal Force (down 78%)
- Baton Strikes (down 56%)
- Liability Savings (\$ 2.5 million)

# Funding

- \$ 60,000.00 from the State Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Fund
- Purchase of thirty six (36) Taser International X 26E Advanced Tasers and associated holsters, cartridges, replacement batteries and audio/video cameras
- The amount would also cover the cost of training both instructors and selected personnel

# Who Will be Issued Tasers

- The Tasers will be utilized by a select group of experienced officers and supervisors within the Operations Bureau
  - SWAT members, Rifle Team members, Field Training Officers, Downtown Unit, selected officers/supervisors while performing uniform patrol functions
- Assessment of practicality, effectiveness and force review will occur on a continual basis

# Policies/Procedures and Training

- As of 2006, Florida State Statute (FSS) 943.1717 mandates what Use of Force level a Taser must be placed
- This Statute also mandates the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Committee create specific training topics, the number of hours for same and recertification
- GPD will follow or exceed all FSS and CJSTC requirements



# Internal Regulations

- The Taser X 26 has a built in Data Port so that discharge duration and frequency statistics can be downloaded and recorded
- The Taser cam audio/video recording device will enhance accountability
- Both will be mandated per policy and deters abuse
- All Taser use will be documented and monitored by the Operational Skills Unit and Internal Affairs

<b>Start-up Costs</b>			<b>36 Tasers</b>	<b>1 Taser</b>
1 Taser X-26 includes: w/Blade Tech Holster Low Intensity Light				
Battery Data port			\$29,338.20	\$814.95
<b>Cartridges</b>				
Training - Scenario	36	\$18.97	\$682.92	\$18.97
Training – Live	72	\$17.97	\$1,293.84	(2) \$35.94
Operational	72	\$19.97	\$1,437.84	(2) \$39.94
<b>Accessories</b>				
USB Adaptor Software	1	\$149.95	\$149.95	
Training Suit	1	\$425.00	\$425.00	
<b>Camera</b>	36	\$399.95	\$14,398.20	\$399.95
<b>Start-Up Total</b>			<b>\$47,725.95</b>	<b>\$1,309.75</b>

<b>Annual Recurring Costs</b>			<b>* 36 Tasers</b>	<b>1 Taser</b>
<b>Cartridges</b>				
Training - Scenario	150	\$18.97	\$2,845.50	\$18.97
Training – Live	300	\$17.97	\$5,391.00	(2) \$35.94
Operational	16	\$19.97	\$319.52	\$19.97
<b>Batteries</b>				
XDPM	25	\$34.95	\$873.75	\$17.47
<b>Recurring Total</b>			<b>\$9,429.77</b>	<b>\$92.35</b>
<b>Total Start-Up and Recurring</b>			<b>\$57,155.72</b>	