

Taser Presentation

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Background to Taser

- Safe and effective use since 2003
- Increase in violent incidents
- Protection of public
- Reduce injury to offenders and officers
- Issued to Specially Trained Officers at a local level

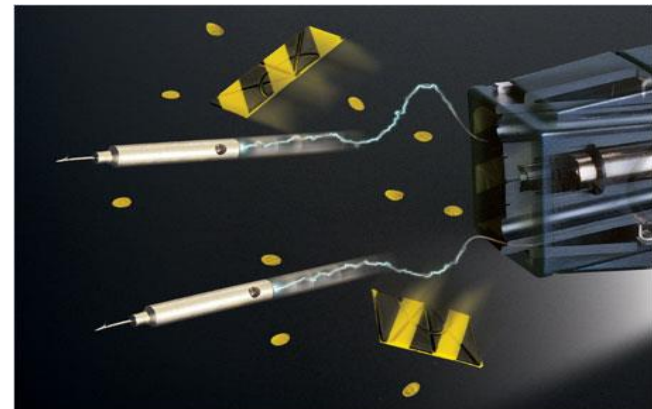


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Taser – X26

- Model in use currently
- 50 000 volts
- 6.4m range
- Single loaded cartridge



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Effects of Taser

- Taser overrides neuro-muscular control by disrupting the body's motor nerves required for maintaining posture and balance
- Effective Taser deployment causes Neuro Muscular Incapacitation



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Roll Out of Taser

- Pre 2012
 - Limited to Firearms and other specialist officers
- 2012 – Present
 - Specially Trained Officers on BOCU (limited in number)
- 2018 onwards
 - Taser Uplift Programme



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Taser Uplift

- Clear direction to increase number of Taser equipped officers
- Offer greater protection to the public, officers and reduce injury to offenders
- New design of Taser



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Taser – X2

- New to MPS
- Two pre-loaded cartridges
- Improved aiming technology
- Greater accountability



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Usage in Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

- National Use of Force Monitoring
- April 2017 – Feb 2018
 - 82 recorded incidents where Taser was used
 - 29 Taser Drawn
 - 40 Red Dot
 - 9 Taser Aimed
 - 4 Taser Fired
- Community Monitoring Group



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