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| CHAPTER: Security and Control | SUBJECT: TASER Maintenance and Storage | |

- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish a uniform procedure for maintaining *and storing Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW's)*.
- II. **POLICY:** Use of *CEWs* is restricted to sworn members of the Agency who have been trained and certified to operate such equipment. Use of any *CEW* must comply with Sheriff's Office General Orders 1.05, "Use of Force" *and* "1.20 TASER X-26 & X-2 Conducted Electrical Weapons."
- III. **DEFINITION-TASER CEW:** *The X-2 and X-26 TASERs are conducted electrical weapons that utilize compressed nitrogen to propel two probes up to 25 feet. The probes are connected to the weapon by high-voltage insulated wires. When the probes make contact with the target, the TASER transmits electrical pulses along the wires and into the body of the target. The TASER CEW has a built in memory to track usage. It has the ability to download information relating to the time discharged, time of day and duration of the discharge.*
- IV. PROCEDURE-MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE OF TASER CEWs:**
- A. The facility Commanding Officer shall designate personnel to be responsible for maintaining Taser CEWs
- B. Taser CEWs shall be stored as follows:
1. Glenn E. Dyer Detention Facility
 - a. Taser CEWs will be stored in a locked cabinet in the Muster Room.
 - b. The Taser CEW database will be stored by the Facility Sergeant.
 - c. Prior to the start of each shift, the sergeant will assign a Taser to currently certified deputies based on the needs of the shift.
 2. Santa Rita Jail:
 - a. Taser CEWs are stored in individual lockers in the Employee Alcove. The keys to the Taser lockers are kept in the Key Tracer in the Employee Alcove.

- b. At the start of each shift, certified deputies will obtain a Taser CEW.
- c. The Taser CEW database shall be stored in the Minimum/Medium-Muster Room.