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.