Supplement Report

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Taser Documentation
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DOCUMENTATION OF TASER USE:

On Wednesday, August 10, 2022, I arranged to have Deputy Power's Taser X2 examined for the purpose of generating a report. I began by removing the Taser X2 from evidence at SRPD and I conducted a visual examination of it. Based on my knowledge of Tasers, I know that the Taser model X2 has a cartridge equipped with a back-up shot. This means that the Taser X2 can deploy two sets of cartridges (one set per trigger press). When I examined Deputy Powers' Taser X2, I noted that both cartridge bays were deployed. This was an indication that Deputy Powers had pressed the trigger on the Taser two times.

I proceeded to bring the Taser to the Sonoma County Family Justice Center where I met with SRPD Detective James Page. It should be noted that Detective Page is an SRPD Taser instructor and certified Taser armorer. Detective Page conducted a download of the Taser's data and provided me with an offline report. This nine-page report showed all activity stored on the Taser between 03/15/21 and 07/29/22. (There were additional logs on 08/05/22 and 08/10/22 indicating that the Taser was changing power modes and connecting to a computer).

I looked at the Taser activity on 07/29/22 and located the following information:

SEQUENCE LOCAL TIME EVENT CARTIDGE INFO DURATION TEMPERATURE BATTERY REMAINING 235 29 Jul 2022 10:02:57 Armed C1: 25' Standard
C2: 25' Standard 27 80% 236 29 Jul 2022 10:03:40 Trigger C1: Deployed 2 80% 237 29 Jul 2022 10:03:40 Trigger C2: Deployed 2 80% 238 29 Jul 2022 10:03:42 Safe C1: Deployed
C2: Deployed 45 29 80% 239 29 Jul 2022 10:03:52 Armed C1: Deployed
C2: Deployed 29 80%

This Taser report indicated that Deputy Powers activated his Taser at 10:02:57 AM and fired both cartridges almost simultaneously at 10:03:40 hours.

I attached the report provided to me by Detective Page to this report. Detective Page did offer a warning that SRPD does not issue the Taser X2 to our officers and he was generating this report using compatible software. I learned that this software may not include all of the data stored on the Taser.

In order to be sure that the Taser report was complete, I brought the Taser to the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and met with Sergeant Gary Lawson who is the Taser administrator at the sheriff's office. I watched as Sergeant Lawson downloaded the contents of the Taser and generated a report. I noted that the report mirrored what Detective Page had provided to me.

Once the Taser download was complete, the Taser was booked back into SRPD evidence.

On 08/12/22, I received an email from Sergeant Lawson which included the pulse graphs which Sergeant Lawson requested from Axon. In essence, pulse graphs provide a visual representation of the Taser connection.

In order to interpret these pulse graphs, I spoke with SRPD Sergeant Yaguchi who is a Master Taser Instructor. According to the graphs, Sgt. Yaguchi told me that cartridge #1 delivered a charge which was approximately 2.1 seconds in duration. The graph indicates that both Taser probes likely connected with the target and electricity was delivered through the probes. I learned there is no way to determine through the graphs whether neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) was achieved.

Regarding cartridge #2, Sgt. Yaguchi told me that the deployment was approximately 1.5 seconds in duration. The graph also indicated that no charge was delivered through the probes. Sgt. Yaguchi told me that it is likely that the deployment completely missed the target, or only one cartridge connected, and the Taser was unable to close the electricity current as it is designed to

do.

The Taser reports and the pulse graphs provided by Detective Page and Sergeant Lawson were uploaded into Evidence.com.

DISPOSITION:

Attach to report.