



# **POLICY DIVISION UPDATES**

**HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS  
HONORABLE BOARD LEADERSHIP**

# **POLICY DIRECTIVES AWAITING BOARD FINAL APPROVAL**

- Body-Worn Cameras – 304.6
- Conducted Energy Weapons TASERS X2 – 304.7
- Property Control 306.3
- Foot Pursuit 202.7

# **BODY-WORN CAMERAS 304.6**

## **KEY UPDATES**

- Requirement of BOPC OCI to access BWC video footage based on disciplinary investigations and policy compliance
- Requirement of Investigative Commands to secure and activate BWCs when executing search warrants or effecting an arrest
- Procedures Regarding Assignment of BWCs and Supervisory Responsibilities

# **BODY-WORN CAMERAS 304.6 KEY UPDATES CONT.**

- Described Use of BWCs for Members Assigned to a Task Force with Federal Partners
- Itemized Decisions/Procedures for Release of Video Footage through FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) Regarding Federal Task Force Investigations
- Outlined Supervisors Responsibility to Audit and Inspect BWCs before and after the shift
- Releasing BWCs Footage Requires Written Approval of Chief of Police or Professional Standards Bureau
- Additional Training Requirements

# BODY-WORN CAMERAS 304.6

- **Recommendation:**
- To Approve Body-Worn Camera Policy Directive with final updates.

# TASERS X2 (CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS)

- All Board Recommendations Implemented Includes But Is Not Limited to the Following:
- Consideration of Special Populations When Deploying and Discharging less lethal weapon;
- Notification and Reporting Procedures Regarding Deployment and Discharge of less lethal weapon
- Required Random Audits on Data Downloads and Recertification by Civil Rights Division

# TASERS X2 (CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS) CONT.

- Prohibition against excessive use of force - discharge of less lethal weapon
- Prohibition against use of less lethal weapon while off duty
- Prohibition against the use of privately owned or unauthorized CEWs
- Avoidance of use in drive-stun mode
- Outlined Training Requirements

# TASERS X2 (CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS) CONT.

- TASER x2 CEW Use
- Prohibited Uses
- Other Specialized Uses with Conditions
- Medical Treatment only by Qualified Medical Personnel
- Investigations of TASER X2 CEW Incidents
- CEW Inspections



# TASERS X 2 CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS 304.7

- **Recommendation:**
- Approve TASERS X2 Policy with the Condition of Comporting and Aligning Policy with Recent Board-Approved Use of Force Policy Directives (i.e. Adding Related Procedures Section that Incorporates by Reference Use of Force Relevant Policies 304.2, 201.11, and other related procedures)

# PROPERTY CONTROL 306.3

## KEY UPDATES

- Defined Key Terms for Clarity and Operation
- Outlined Procedures for Outside Agencies Recovering a Firearm Stolen from Within Detroit City Lines
- Specified Procedures for Forfeited Firearms and the Responsibilities of the Officer in Charge of the Case
- Codified Process for Forfeiting Guns through the Michigan State Police (MSP)

# PROPERTY CONTROL 306.3

- **Recommendation:**
- To Approve Property Control Policy Directive with final updates.

# FOOT PURSUIT 202.7

## KEY UPDATES

- Added additional considerations regarding when to pursue/when not to pursue
- Outlined Risk Factors of Engaging in Foot Pursuit
- Procedures for Termination of a Foot Pursuit

# FOOT PURSUIT 202.7

- **Recommendation:**
- To Approve Foot Pursuit Policy Directive with final updates.

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