Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

From: John C. Moser
Director of Criminal Justice

Date: April 23, 2012

Re: TASER® Instructor Certification Course (X26 and X2)
CJA020-5008 (16 hours)
July 18 to 19, 2012
MPTC Approval # P18430

Location:
Wor-Wic Community College
Guerrieri Hall/Room 201
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750
FAX  410-572-8759

Dates & Times:
Wednesday, July 18 7:45 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday, July 19 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fee: $350.00 certification fee to be paid directly to TASER INTERNATIONAL
AND
Registration fee to Wor-Wic Community College for In-Service Credit:

Wicomico County $3
Somerset/Worcester Counties $3
Out-of-County $3
Out-of-State $3

Note: These fees are subject to change on July 1st depending on county budget appropriations.

Special Note: You must be a Basic Instructor prior to teaching your first TASER course.

The TASER® is currently deployed by 9,900 agencies nationwide with an unmatched 94% success rate. Agencies which have fully deployed the TASER® have reduced injuries to officers by 80% by stopping threats from a safe distance. Suspect injuries have also been substantially reduced.

This course is designed to train and certify instructors for the TASER® brand less than lethal weapons. The class will cover the techniques for proper deployment and use of the TASER® weapon in the field. This course will certify you to instruct others on the use of TASER® Electronic Control Device X26 and X2.
Graduates will receive lesson plans and training materials for use in training members of their agency. The course will cover the following areas: technology overview, electrical and medical background, specifications – how does it work, field applications, safety considerations and associated risks, tactical considerations, and will involve practical hands on training.

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. Explain the technology of the TASER weapon, what it is and how it works;
2. Demonstrate the proper use and deployment of the TASER weapon;
3. Explain the tactical considerations for TASER weapon use;
4. Demonstrate how to change batteries, air cartridges, and conduct firing drills;
5. Design and conduct practical training scenarios;
6. Train and certify members of their agency on the use of TASER® X26 and X2.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions.

Since we are **restricted to 25 people** in the class, we suggest a quick response be made to reserve your seat/s.

This course has an online component that **MUST** be completed prior to attending the two practical days of instruction with a TASER Master Instructor. Once registered from one of the links below, the student will receive an email confirmation from NWTC with their username and password. This will allow them to access the Blackboard online training.

**Important Note:** This is a two part course. You must complete the online training through TASER International and attend the classroom training at the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy.
Registration Procedures

You must follow the below registration procedures in order to be enrolled in this class.

To complete the online part:

1. To register for the course, go to http://www.taser.com/training/Pages/events.aspx
2. Click on the state you are interested in.
3. Click on that particular class.
4. You will then need to click the “New” certification. You will then be linked to TASER International’s affiliate, NWTC (Northeast Wisconsin Technical College).
5. If you have never registered on their site, you will have to “Create New Organization” or “Create New Student”.
   a. You will need to enter information that is required by TASER Int’l and NWTC
   b. Enter payment information such as credit card or purchase order number
6. Once registered you will receive an email with your log-in identification number and password.

You will need to log-in to take the online portion of the class three weeks before the in-classroom/practical portion takes place. You will have two weeks to complete this process as the online part will close three days prior to the practical day.

If you have questions in regard to a specific class please contact Jennifer Bliven at Jennifer@TASER.com. If you have questions in regards to registration or payment information please contact NWTC Help Desk at 1-866-235-5037.

To register for the classroom part:

Complete the attached reservation page and fax it to 410-572-8759 or email esmith@worwic.edu.
Reservation Section

To reserve seats for this school, please complete this form in its entirety and return it promptly. For all officers attending you must provide their **name and certification number** as well as all other pertinent information requested below.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

FAX 410-572-8759 or email esmith@worwic.edu

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Did you register for the online part of the course?
If not, see the previous page for instructions.

**Name (Please Print)**

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**Certification # (Required)**

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**Sheriff/Chief/Warden/Manager_________________________ Date_________________**

**Contact Person (Please Print)_________________________ Phone # ______________**

**Department/Agency________________________________**

**Address_________________________ City_______________ State_______ Zip______**

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**Cancellation Section**

Please complete this section to withdraw any officer from the above course. This form must be completed and faxed (410-572-8759) to the academy office prior to the beginning of the class.