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From: Waylan Rhodes
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:04 AM
To: Reece Dunn
Cc: Jonathan Perkins; Cole Thompson
Subject: RE: Department Policy 303

Sergeant's Dunn and Thompson,

First, we need to determine how long each officer has last had taser recert before I make a decision regarding whether they can carry a taser while not in compliance with Department policy.

Sergeant Dunn, just for clarification, how is it not the fault of the officers for being outside of policy? Is this because each officer has previously notified their supervisor that they are out of compliance and needed recert?

Someone please take the lead to audit all officers taser training dates so that we can monitor this in the future and set date reminders for those needing recert's.

Thanks,



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Chief,

Right or wrong, I would prefer to not remove a less-lethal option from my patrol officers' use of force continuum until you make a ruling on this issue. As Sgt. Thompson points out in his email, the majority of us are out of policy as far as the annual

CED training goes with the exceptions being Sgt. Thompson and Officers Buttram, Green, and Morton. As I have mentioned in a previous email, I will transfer my CED to Officer Green since I know for certain that she wishes to carry one.

Please advise on whether or not I am to remove the CED from Officers Loftin, Harlan, and Housmans for being outside of department policy, due to no fault of their own.

Thank you,



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Chief,

I just wanted to get your thoughts on this new policy. At this time I believe only myself and Buttram are within policy to carry the Taser. Both Buttram and myself have been through the annual Taser Instructor Course and therefore renewed our certification. I believe all other patrol officers are out of the required time frame to carry the Taser within policy. I will have my shift remove the Taser from their duty belts until I get clarification from you to prevent any violation of policy. I will store the Tasers in my officer for the time being.



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