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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request dated 17 March 2023. You asked:

I would like to request a poster showing the safety precautions for the Taser X2.

Police now share this information digitally as opposed to using hard copy posters. This decision was made to prevent the possibility of outdated information being left on display.

A copy of the latest digital version of this information is included with this response.

Yours sincerely



Superintendent Dave Greig
Director Capability



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Safety Precautions

- ✓ Identify a **Safe Direction**.
 - ✓ Finger outside the trigger guard, aim the TASER in that **Safe Direction**.
 - ✓ Set the Safety Switch to 'Safe'.
 - ✓ Visually check the Cartridge Bays are empty (check them twice).
 - ✓ **Remove cartridges** from Cartridge Bays if fitted.
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Pre-op Checks

- ✓ Using a **Safe Direction**, set the Safety Switch to 'Fire' (the device should not discharge).
- ✓ Check the CID:
 - » Battery bars, if 3 bars or less, recharge
 - » No system faults
 - State:** a. Station | b. QID
- ✓ Press and hold the ARC Button, checking for a visible and rapid spark across both firing bays.
 - » **Ensure the device stops after 5 seconds.**
- ✓ Perform Spark Test:
 - » Squeeze and hold the trigger, checking for a visible and rapid spark across Bay 1
 - » **Ensure the device stops after 5 seconds.**
- ✓ Check camera operation:
 - » Cover the camera lens and observe the CID screen flashing yellow.
- ✓ Set the Safety Switch to 'Safe'.
- ✓ Check the TASER for damage:



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- » **Ensure the data port plug is fitted.**

Note: if any faults or damage are identified, Do Not Use the TASER, remove it from service and report it through your supervisor to the District TASER Coordinator.

Load

- ✓ Check Smart Cartridges for damage to blast doors, locking clip and circuit board. Check the serial number and expiry date. Check the overall condition of the Smart Cartridges.
- ✓ Identify a **Safe Direction**.
- ✓ Finger outside the trigger guard, aim the TASER in that **Safe Direction**.
- ✓ Set the Safety Switch to "Safe".
- ✓ Secure Smart Cartridges into the TASER Cartridge Bays (furthermost cartridge first).
- ✓ Set the Safety Switch to 'Fire'. Check the CID for cartridge faults and ensure 2 lasers are visible.





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- ✓ Set the Safety Switch to 'Safe'.
- ✓ Secure the TASER in the holster.

Unload

- ✓ Remove the holster from the utility clip or security container.
- ✓ Identify a **Safe Direction**.
- ✓ Finger outside the trigger guard, aim the TASER in that Safe Direction.
- ✓ Set the Safety Switch to 'Safe'.
- ✓ Depress and hold the Cartridge Eject Button and remove the cartridges from the Cartridge Bays (closest first).
- ✓ Visually check the Cartridge Bays are empty (check them twice).
- ✓ Secure the unloaded TASER in the holster and secure the cartridges.

