AXON TASER | COURSE SYLLABUS

Master Instructor School

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to review all pre-work materials in advance and arrive prepared to successfully complete each assessment during Day 1. To continue in the MIS and to be certified or recertified as a Master Instructor, students must meet all required standards. **Students who do not meet the required standards will not be permitted to continue in the program.**

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Axon TASER Master Instructor School (MIS) is an advanced certification program for experienced TASER Instructors who lead law enforcement training. Built on Axon's legacy of instructor excellence, the program blends leadership, decision-making, and performance science to develop instructors who can coach judgment, composure, and confidence under pressure.

COURSE LENGTH

8 hours
Online pre-work, completed before attending the in-person practical training

5 days
In-person practical training, eight (8) hours each day

COURSE CONTENT

Introduction to TASER

TASER 7 & TASER 10	Detailed training on both TASER energy weapon models, focusing on their technical specifications, deployment strategies, and integration into law enforcement practices.
TASER Instructor Knowledge and Skills	Demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills of a TASER Instructor by passing the Day 1 instructor evaluation exercises.
Voluntary Exposures	Practical exposure exercises designed to build understanding and confidence in the use of TASER energy weapons.

Advanced Instructor Development

Principles of Skill Acquisition, Retention, and Transfer	Evidence-based principles, teaching methodologies, and practical strategies to maximize skill acquisition, retention, and transfer.
Managing Your TASER Program	Best practices for overseeing a TASER training program, including curriculum development, diagnosing training and deployment issues, in-house course setup, and improving outcomes under time and resource constraints.

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Legal and Risk Management

Legal Track	In-depth exploration of the legal landscape surrounding TASER energy weapon use, focusing on key case law, liability considerations, and best practices for policy compliance.
Risk Management	Strategies for minimizing risks associated with TASER energy weapon deployment, focusing on policy development, incident documentation, and post-event analysis.

Advanced Training Development and Execution

Interleaving and Scaling Skills Practice	Practical strategies for safely integrating training disciplines and skills to improve officer performance, decision-making, and real-world outcomes.
Scenario Development	Building and running safe and effective scenarios using evidence-based principles to improve skill retention and transfer.
Perception-Action Coupling	Developing and running drills and scenarios that tie skills directly to real-world cues, timeframes, and movement patterns.
Evidence-Based Instructor Feedback and Facilitation	Practical experience using evidence-based coaching strategies that maximize skill acquisition, retention, and transfer.
Integrating Decision-Making into the Classroom	Developing and teaching classroom instruction that integrates decision-making elements to improve retention.
Virtual Reality	Immersive VR experiences that enable realistic, highly effective micro-training in a safe, controlled environment.
Developing Data-Driven Training for Optimized Outcomes	Using TREND, use of force data, and empirical evidence to build evidence-based programs focused on the best possible outcomes in the field, incorporating lessons learned and continuous improvement.

Data and Performance Analysis

TASER Data Science Use of Force	An analytical approach to understanding TASER energy weapon use through data science, TREND dashboards, and evidence-based decision-making.
Pulse Graphs	Understanding and using pulse graphs to assess and improve officer performance and response during TASER energy weapon deployments.

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