

STUN-CUFF USE OF FORCE

1. In accordance with CCDC 15.01.00, Use of Force
2. I have reviewed and approved procedures
3. Effective Date: Policy and Procedures will be trained to before effective date.
The effective date of this procedure is: _____.

Procedures of the Electronic Control Device (ECD) Stun Cuff Magnum:

4. Stun Cuff spark test will be performed prior to being signed out to check for proper operation.
5. In the event of a spark test failure a Taser instructor will be notified immediately.
6. Stun Cuffs will be signed in and out of Central Control.
7. Stun Cuffs and transmitters will remain on their assigned chargers unless being spark tested or deployed.
8. A Detention Lieutenant or higher, will give authority to utilize the Stun Cuff inside the facility.
9. Based upon the demeanor, behavioral history of an inmate and risk for escape, the Transport Sergeant may authorize the use of the Stun Cuff on a transport.
10. Only staff trained and certified in Taser use may deploy the Stun Cuff.
11. Any time the Stun Cuff is applied to an inmate, for safety and security purposes both escorting officers will have a transmitter in their possession.
12. The multi cuff transmitter will only be used when two or more Stun Cuffs are being utilized at one time.
13. The Stun Cuff will be utilized as a primary source, the Taser will be used as a back up incase of failure.
14. Under no circumstances will the Stun Cuff be used in a punitive manner.
15. Spark tests in front of the inmate as a deterrent will not be permitted.
16. The Stun Cuff operator will give a direct order to the inmate to follow instructions or the Stun Cuff will be deployed on their person.
17. Pictures of the electrode contact area or burns will be taken immediately following the usage of the Stun Cuff and upon compliance of the inmate.
18. Medical staff will be notified to inspect the contact area any time the Stun Cuff is deployed on an inmate.
19. Immediately following a Stun Cuff deployment, Use of Force forms will be filled out including the Supervisory Stun Cuff Report.
20. In the event of a Stun Cuff malfunction the Stun Cuff will be turned over to a Certified Taser Instructor for repairs.

Justified uses in a PLANNED use of force of the ECD Stun Cuff Magnum:

21. Maintain Security
22. Failing to comply with Officer's orders
23. Any high risk/high profile transport
24. Transports with a high risk of escape
25. All jury trials where an inmate is not fully restrained
26. Inmate work detail outside of the secure facility
27. Any movement of an inmate with past or present behavioral problems

Justified uses in an IMMEDIATE use of force of the ECD Stun Cuff Magnum:

28. Control unruly inmates
29. For self-defense, defense of other staff, public or inmates
30. Prevent destruction of property
31. Prevent self-mutilation
32. Prevent suicide
33. Escape prevention

_____ Date: _____