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SUBJECT: Authorized Nonlethal Weapons and Devices for Defense Health Agency Security Guards

- Reference:
- (a) DoD Directives 5136.01, “Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)),” September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (b) DoD Directive 5136.13, “Defense Health Agency,” September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (c) DoD Directive 5210.56, “Arming and the Use of Force,” November 18, 2016, as amended
 - (d) DoD Directive 3003.03E, "DoD Executive Agent for Non-Lethal Weapons (NLW), and NLW Policy," April 25, 2013, as amended

This Defense Health Agency (DHA) Policy Memorandum, based on the authorities of References (a) and (b), and in accordance with the guidance of Reference (c) and (d), this memorandum identifies all approved Nonlethal Weapons (NLW) and Devices authorized for use by the DHA Security Guards. The information listed will be implemented and adhered to upon signature of this Policy Memorandum.

The items listed below are the only NLWs and Devices authorized for DHA use. Products procured through General Services Administration (GSA), company website, or by contacting company directly are denoted by“(**)”.

APPROVED TASER DEVICES, BATTERIES, CARTRIDGES, AND HOLSTERS		
Note: Aardvark is only authorized DoD and DHA distributor of Axon (formerly known as Tom A. Swift Electronic Rifle [TASER] International) Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) or TASER devices.		
TASER DEVICES		
TASER X26 or X26E	Legacy Item	NOTE: This model is obsolete – Axon no longer manufactures this item; however, they can/will repair the item, if possible. If the unit cannot be repaired, it is required to be replaced with the X26P.

TASER X26P (NOTE: All TASERs must be equipped with cameras.)	Available for Purchase	Replacement for M26, X26, or X26E Approved by United States Air Force, United States Navy, United States Marine Corp. for use; pending approval by United States Army.
TASER BATTERIES, CARTRIDGES, AND HOLSTERS		
TASER X26 or X26E	Extended digital power magazine (DPM)	NOTE: This battery is obsolete – Axon no longer manufactures this item. Will require transition to the X26P.
TASER X26P	Extended performance power magazine (PPM)	Allows users to carry extra cartridge
XP25' with green blast door	Live Conductive Cartridge	Used for Operations or Training
21' with silver blast door	Live Conductive Cartridge	Used for Operations or Training
15' with yellow blast door	Live Conductive Cartridge	Used for Training ONLY since it is 15'
21' with blue blast door	Live Non-conductive Cartridge	Used for Training ONLY
Blade-Tech Holster for TASER X26 or X26E	NOTE: This item is no longer available, since the X26/26E is no longer available.	
Blade-Tech Holster for TASER X26P	Requirements: 1. Two forms of retention. 2. Enclosed toe--when TASER is holstered enclosed toe will contain misfired probes. 3. Safes TASER when secured in holster.	
APPROVED EXPANDABLE BATON/COLLAPSIBLE BATON/IMPACT WEAPONS		
(**) Models are available from several manufactures on GSA.	Batons must meet the following criteria: 1. Black anodized or satin chrome finish 2. Measures 6-11 inches collapsed 3. Measures 16-31 inches deployed 4. Equipped with a lock to prevent collapsing when thrust into suspect's body *Must not be altered or modified	
TRAINING EQUIPMENT		
RedMan XP Suit	(Aardvark) Stock# RMATGFY	(**) also on GSA/other vendors
FIST, Police Training Suit		(**) also on GSA/other vendors

TASER Simulation Training Suit	(Aardvark) Stock# SKU 44550	Note: Designed for use with probe deployment from LS (Non-Conductive) TASER cartridges ONLY
Training Strike Bag	(Aardvark) Stock# GSAMONUTB	(**) also on GSA/other vendors

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