



WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

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Further to Routine Order #230, dated 09 10 07

RE: ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE (TASERS) UPDATE

Routine Order #230 (2009 10 07), has resulted in some confusion which requires clarification for our members.

The diagram provided by Taser International depicting primary target areas included the groin area which is not consistent with WPS policy.

Since adopting the Electronic Control Devices in 2006, the WPS has trained and considered the groin area to be a high concern target area and therefore not an intentional target area
25(1)(a), 25(1)(c)

The WPS remains committed to using the Electronic Control Device as an effective intermediate force option. The Officer Safety Section will continue to monitor any information on the use of these devices to ensure members have up to date information in the interest of officer and public safety.

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