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Policy Summary:

The purpose of this policy is intended to provide general guidelines for the use of intermediate weapons including the Electro-Muscular Disruption Device (EMD) commonly referred to as a Taser.

Definitions:

EMD: An Electro-Muscular Disruption (EMD) device that utilizes an electrical discharge that disrupts the body's ability to communicate messages from the brain to the muscles, causing motor skill dysfunction. Upon deployment, an air cartridge uses compressed nitrogen to project two probes into the targeted offender. The probes are attached to the power source by insulated wire leads.

Intermediate Weapons: A tool not fundamentally designed to cause deadly force with conventional use. This would exclude metal ammunition firearms and edged weapons.

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Jackson College Department of Safety and Security to utilize only the amount of force that is objectively reasonable considering the totality of circumstances that are confronting the Security Officer in order to effectively detain, and/or accomplish the lawful performance of his/her duty, while protecting the public.

Due to the sensitive nature of this information, the actual procedures are in the safety and security office.

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