32.01 PRE-APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Electronic Control Device (ECD) will only be carried in an approved holster, on the support side of the body, opposite to the side where officers carry their firearm.

Prior to the beginning of the shift, officers will verify that the ECD is fully charged adequately charged (20% charge or greater) and that the safety is on, in preparation for immediate use when authorized. Officers will perform a spark test, to ensure the ECD is functioning properly. Officers will remove the cartridge from the ECD prior to the spark test and when checking battery strength and changing batteries. Officers issued an X2 TASER ECD do not have to remove cartridges when performing a spark test

Officers authorized to use this ECD devices will carry a minimum of two cartridges.

Only approved department battery power sources will be used with the ECD.

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