



# TASER CARTRIDGE

West Manheim Twp. Police Dept.

Property Manual



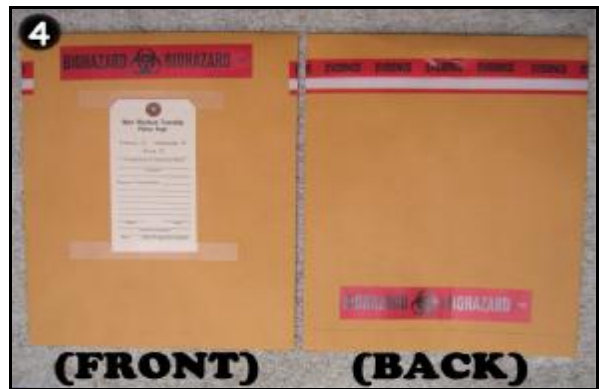
1  
Collect discharged air cartridge, probes, wire, and several AFIDs (3 or more) from Taser X26. **Handle probes as SHARPS or biohazard.**



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**Insert each probe into expended air cartridge holes, sharp-end first. Wrap wire around cartridge and tie off.**



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**Place evidence tape over air cartridge to secure probes and wire. Place cartridge and AFIDs in a ziploc bag.**



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**Place ziploc bag in size "A" envelope. Seal with evidence tape and affix tag to front with clear tape. Attach biohazard label to both sides of envelope.**

## Points of Interest

- Taser probes which penetrate *sensitive areas* of the target, ie. face, throat, groin, or female breast, should be removed by medical personnel.
- When practical, *photograph* probe impact sites and any secondary injuries to the target.
- AFIDs (Anti-Felony Identification Device) are *confetti-like identification tags* containing the serial number of the air cartridge used.
- General Order #6 Use of Force addresses Taser deployment and after-action requirements.
- Procedures may vary for collection and packaging of components from civilian used Electro-Muscular Disruption devices.