



Santa Clara Police

Training Flash



CEW REMINDERS

Consider the following when deploying a CEW or other less lethal devices.

- **Identify-Order-Warn (IOW)** and give the subject a chance to comply before deploying the CEW, unless impractical to do so.
- **Distance-** Deploy CEW's from the proper distance in order to have the best chance of achieving Neuro Muscular Incapacitation NMI (deploying from too close makes it a pain compliance tool only).
- **When-** Only deploy against a violent/physically resistant suspect or suspect who has demonstrated an intention to be violent or physically resistant.
- **Location-** No CEW deployments if suspect is on an elevated position (i.e. roof, fence, stairs, etc).
- **Handcuff-** When the suspect is under phase.
- **Transition-** If your CEW deployment is not successful load a new CEW cartridge or transition to another tool based on the suspects distance and actions.



TAKEAWAY: Remember when we have time, set up a REACT team with clearly defined roles.

- **Lethal Cover-** 835aPC, AB 392.
- **Less Lethal-** Know the min/max effective distance and target location for the tool you are using.
- **Hands-** Handcuff under phase and communicate with your REACT team when moving up to 10-15.
- **Verbal Commands-** IOW- Ex: "Police, get on the ground or you will be tased." The IOW changes depending on the order given and the warning of whatever force you will use.

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