



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING BULLETIN

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Taser 10 Function Test – Identifying Possible Laser/Sighting Issues

The Sheriff's Office Training Unit is currently working with AXON to address possible *Laser/Sighting Issues*. The *Laser/Sighting Issue* is discoverable during the daily **Function Test**, thus the importance of daily Function Tests at the beginning of **every** shift.

The photo below shows the green laser sight properly co-witnessed to the weapon fixed front and rear sights. Several weapons have displayed the green laser sight not co-witnessed with the weapon's fixed sights, off as much as 6-12 inches to the left or right, when the weapon is safely pointed at a wall at approximately 10-12 feet away. The *Laser/Sighting Issue* has only been found during training, however if the weapon's green laser is found to be misaligned, the following steps are to be taken:



1. Take the weapon out of service and tag with "*Laser/Sighting Issue*".
2. Email Sergeant Adam Whiting (whitinga@oakgov.com) and your respective command with the weapon serial number.
3. Take the weapon to the Range to be RMA'd to Axon and a permanent replacement weapon will be issued for return to the respective location.

Below is a reminder to the procedural steps taught during TASER 10 Operator training for the mandatory Daily Function Check by each operator at the beginning of their shift, with the addition of a co-witnessing laser/sight check.

1. Hold down on the Taser 10 **Selector Switch**.
2. A *segmented blue circle* will form on the TASER 10 CID and an audible alarm will sound indicating the Taser 10 is in **Function Test Mode**.
3. Return the Taser 10 **Selector Switch** to the **Armed** position.
4. Look at the Taser **CID** for a **green check mark**. Upon receiving the green check mark the **Internal Function Test** has been completed.
5. **Safely** aim the Taser 10 at a wall approximately 10-12 feet away, look down at the weapon's fixed sights (aligning them) and observing the location of the green laser. The green laser should be touching, near touching, or covered by the front sight. If the green laser is not co-witnessed to the fixed sights, follow the above listed action steps to take out of service.



All questions and concerns are directed to the Training Unit – Sergeant Adam Whiting (whitinga@oakgov.com) or cellphone (248-431-3877).