



# CSU Bakersfield

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**To:** All sworn staff

**From:** Chief Marty Williamson

**Date:** 5-2-2013

**Subject:** Conducted Electrical Weapons (Tasers)

**Directive 13-3**

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As each of you know the Chancellor's Office and the CSU Presidents have decided that all CSU campuses issue TASERs to each of our sworn staff. This is an additional tool for dealing with a violent or dangerous situation, however, the Taser is still a use of force and will lead to scrutiny by not only the department, but by the campus community and general public.

Please be diligent about knowing, understanding and following the attached policy and procedure and using good common sense when deploying the TASER.

Each of you have completed the required training and are now authorized to carry the TASER beginning today, 5-2-2013 at 1700 hours after you have completed the following:

Review the attached policy and procedure then sign this memo indicating you have read and understand the policy. Please return this original memo to Corporal Holmes and maintain a copy for your own records. After this has been received by Corporal Holmes you may carry the Taser as directed.

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