

# TASER Devices Reduce Injuries

Injuries Per 1,000 Exposures



FIREARM\*

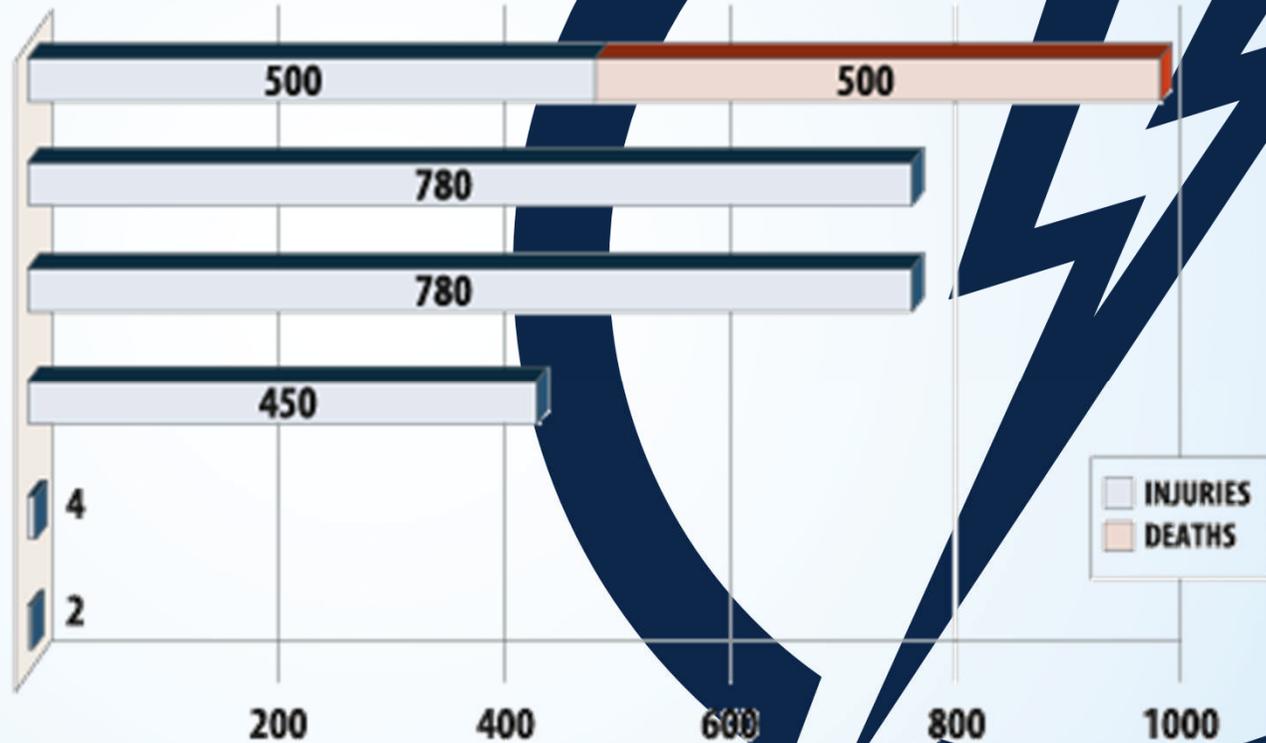
BATON STRIKE\*\*

PUNCH\*\*

KICK\*\*

PLAYING BASKETBALL\*\*\*

TASER\*\*\*\*



# Extensive Safety Support



**500+**

Safety Studies

*(10x More than any other force option)*

**117**

Patents

Select Samples of Institutions That Have Published Research on TASER ECDs:



Together, we can  
**Keep  
Officers  
Safer.**



**76%**  
**Fewer Officer Injuries**  
When officers use TASER ECDs.

Source: Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)  
Report to NIJ, Sept 2009



**70%**

**Fewer Officer  
Injuries**

The study found that use of ECWs was associated with a 70-percent reduction in the chances of an officer being injured compared to agencies that do not use ECWs.

"All in all, we found consistently strong effects for CEDs in increasing the safety of officers and suspects,"

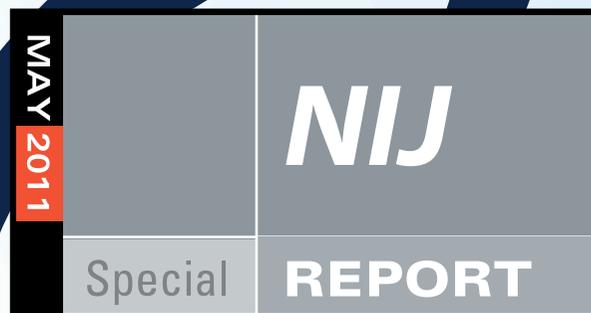
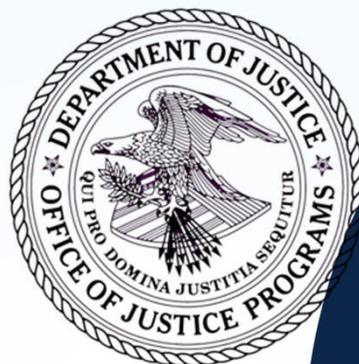
**40%**

**Fewer Suspect  
Injuries**

The odds of a suspect being injured were reduced by more than 40 percent in ECW agencies compared to non-ECW agencies.



- “[TASER] CEDs represent a safer alternative than other use of force methods.”
- “Studies by law enforcement agencies deploying [TASER] CEDs have shown reduced injuries to both officers and suspects in use-of-force encounters and reduced use of deadly force.”



- “CED use is associated with a significantly lower risk of injury than physical force, so it should be considered as an alternative in situations that would otherwise result in the application of physical force.”
- “The risks of cardiac arrhythmias or death remain low and make CEDs more favorable than other weapons.”