



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MPTC
Municipal Police Training Committee

MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COMMITTEE (“MPTC”)		
Annual Electronic Control Weapon “ECW” Training Requirements		
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I. SCOPE

All officers who have successfully completed the authorized training program pursuant to 501 CMR 8.06(1) and are authorized to carry an electronic control weapon must then complete an annual requalification training program pursuant to 501 CMR 8.06(2).

II. TRAINING YEAR

The MPTC training year (“TY”) commences July 1st and ends June 30th of the following year. Annual ECW training must be successfully completed each training year.

III. ANNUAL CORE ECW TRAINING HOURS

Each officer authorized to carry an ECW shall complete no less than a four (4) hour block of annual ECW training. Agencies may provide additional training above and beyond the four (4) hour core block.

IV. ANNUAL CORE ECW TRAINING COMPONENTS

- 1) A review of the authorized agency's use of force policy and other policies and procedures related to electronic control authorized weapons.
- 2) Updates regarding the electronic control weapon.

- 3) Testing to demonstrate knowledge of policies, protocols, use, and effects of electronic control weapons; and
- 4) A demonstration of proficiency with the electronic control weapon (see MPTC ECW Requalification Sheet).

V. MPTC-CERTIFIED ECW INSTRUCTORS

All annual ECW training must be taught by MPTC-certified ECW instructors.

MPTC-certified ECW instructors must be re-certified every two years.

MPTC-certified ECW instructors must successfully complete a demonstration of proficiency with the ECW. Their status as MPTC-certified ECW instructors does not exempt them from the annual requirements.

VI. IN-SERVICE CREDIT/REPORTING PERIOD

The four (4) hour block of annual ECW training is in addition to the annual forty (40) hours of MPTC in-service training hours as not all officers carry an ECW.

The completion of the four (4) hour block of annual ECW training required under 501 CMR 8.06(2) must be reported by the officer's primary employing agency to the MPTC through the MPTC's on-line training portal no later than September 30th each year. The four (4) hour block must be taught by a certified MPTC instructor, and the name of the instructor must be included in the paperwork submitted to the MPTC through the ACADIS portal.

VII. ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Nothing herein should be construed as restricting agencies and/or officers from exceeding these minimum regulatory requirements.



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Electronic Control Weapon Annual Training Certification Form

I certify that the officers submitted on the below roster have successfully completed the following training requirements:

1. A review of the agency's use of force policy and other policies and procedures related to electronic control authorized weapons.
2. Updates regarding the electronic control weapon.
3. Testing to demonstrate knowledge of policies, protocols, use, and effects of electronic control weapons; and
4. A demonstration of proficiency with the electronic control weapon (MPTC ECW Requalification Sheet must be completed and submitted).

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____