



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### 467 –CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPON

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2024-01  
**ISSUED:** January 10, 2024

**EFFECTIVE:** January 10, 2024

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner  
**DATE:** November 28, 2023

**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2023-18 (May 1, 2023)

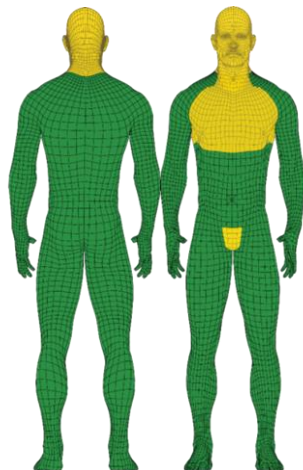
**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.1, 5.3.1, 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4, 12.2.1

### ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current SOP.  
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.

#### 467.15 MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES (WILEAG 5.2.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4)

- D. A supervisor shall be notified immediately if any CEW equipment is damaged, not functioning properly, or if both cartridges are not accounted for.
1. If the CEW is damaged or not functioning, the CEW shall be placed out of service and be conveyed to the Training Division – Firearms Unit as soon as practicable.
  2. The supervisor shall file a *Department Memorandum* (PM-9E) and explain the circumstances of the damage, or why the CEW is not functioning properly, and submit it through the chain of command to the commanding officer of the Training Division.
  3. If the battery or cartridges need to be replaced, they shall be replaced with the spare batteries or cartridges at the work location (work locations should keep 12 spare rechargeable batteries and 5 of each spare cartridges. All damaged batteries and damaged / replaced cartridges shall be returned to the Training Division – Firearms Unit.
- H. The CEW has a maximum effective range of up to 25 feet. The optimal recommended distance for the close quarter's cartridges are 4 to 11 feet. The optimal recommended distance for the stand off cartridges are 8 to 18 feet. If the CEW is to be deployed, the preferred target areas (with the exception of sensitive CEW target areas) are lower center of mass (below chest or area of the heart) and legs for front exposure and below the neck for back exposures (with the back being the most preferred area).

Preferred Target Areas in ~~Blue~~ Green

When practical, the most preferred target area for the CEW is the back area.

- J. After the subject has been properly stabilized and handcuffed, the CEW certified operator shall remove the darts, if applicable, and provide appropriate care to the subject except in those sensitive areas listed above in subsection I. The subject shall be transported to an appropriate medical facility for treatment and medical clearance for either dart deployments or contact / 3-point contact stuns before being conveyed to a district temporary holding facility, the Central Booking Division, or CJF.

**467.30 IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES (WILEAG 5.2.1, 5.3.1)**

- D. Supervisors shall ensure that CEW use data has been imported to Evidence.com downloaded and a copy of the data is forwarded to the Internal Affairs Division with the PF# denoted.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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