Evaluation Matrix – 2023 Taser Training
This is a team level matrix whereas both officers will run the event twice, each taking on a Contact (1) and Cover (2) role.

Officer Name (1) (2) _____ DATE _____

Objective	Unacceptable	Expected	Exceeds	Instructor Notes
Ability to verbally articulate the reasons force was used.	Unable to provide any articulated reasons. Force was never deployed.	Able to provide only some force variable factors: Ex. Armed with a knife, refuses to drop it.	Able to provide several force variable factors, such as subject's verbal & non-verbal communication. Subject is an adult. Past history of assault. Mental status.	
Contact & Cover principles / communication between both officers.	Officers did not take on key roles of Contact & Cover. No crisis communication was utilized.	One officer gives alpha commands while the other officer notifies Comms. One or both officers have lethal coverage.	Cover officer notifies Comms of suspect and weapon information, calls for additional resources. Contact officer is calm and able to talk in complete sentences in a clear voice. Tasks are handled based on role, such as securing the knife and maintaining lethal coverage.	
Engagement in de-escalation tactics.	Both officers are giving commands and or conflicting commands. Officers are in close distance without a plan.	One officer at a time engages in crisis communication while maintaining distance. Maximum distance is maintained until a plan is developed.	Contact officer gives 1-2 alpha commands then transitions to crisis communications. Both officers create a plan with contact officer going less-lethal while the cover officer is lethal. Contact officer uses phrases that seek to build a relationship with the subject. Contact officer is able to avoid only giving demanding statements.	

A passing score will have two ✓ in the expected or exceeds category. Any ✓ in the unacceptable category will require another training session.