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**The Intersection of Law and Current Law Enforcement Practices on Use  
of Force and Electronic Control Devices/TASER**

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