



GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

Citizen's Donation Provides TASERs to Police Department

June 23, 2009

Today, thanks in large part to a private \$10,000 donation by a concerned citizen of our Community, the Grover Beach Police Department will be putting into service its new TASER Program. This donation, coupled with existing department funds, allowed the police department to initiate a TASER Program in order to provide officers with additional less lethal options to subdue combative people with less chances of injury to the person and the officers.

With this funding, the Grover Beach Police Department was able to purchase six new TASER X26 devices with integrated digital video cameras, a holster for each officer and training materials for each officer in order for them become certified users. The department also certified two officers as TASER Instructors and they will be responsible for training all sworn members of the department in the proper use of the TASER device.

The new TASER Program will benefit our Community and our Police Officers by helping to provide additional safe and viable options for taking combative persons into custody. With the initiation of this TASER Program, the Grover Beach Police Department will join over 11,000 other Law Enforcement Agencies around the world that have access to such helpful tools.

See attached photo of TASER X26 with video camera

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