

## Results of Taser Survey –

First and foremost, I would like to thank all the agencies that responded to my question regarding the use of TASERS and the carrying of other intermediate weapons. There were a total of 33 agencies that responded. You will note that the responses are varied, but this survey is a snapshot of how agencies are addressing this issue throughout the State. In reading the responses, the rationale for carrying or not carrying the below listed intermediate weapons was sound and justified. We will be looking at the information and making a determination of what best suits our needs. The following is a synopsis of the data collected:

- 14 police agencies require TASER, OC, and some type of impact weapon to be carried by the officer
- 1 police agency requires TASER and OC, but does not require the officer to carry an impact weapon
- 6 police agencies require TASER and an impact weapon, but does not require the officer to carry OC
- 8 police agencies that offer TASER do not make it mandatory to carry, but does require officers to carry OC and an impact weapon
- 3 police agencies require TASER, however the OC and Impact weapon are optional
- 1 police agency requires Impact weapon, and either the TASER or OC.

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