

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

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# Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) Use Reporting Form

	Calendar Year 2017
Agency Name:	
Westfield	
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Semi-Annual Time Period	
Reporting Period	Report Due Date
1st January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017	July 31, 2017
2nd July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	January 31, 2018

## Important!

- Collection of these data is authorized and required under MGL ch.170 sec. 2 of the Acts of 2004.
- EOPSS is mandated to publish these data annually. Annual reports are posted on the EOPSS website.
- Only provide information that reflects use of ECWs during this semi-annual reporting period only.
- Submit the completed report to <a href="mailto:ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US">ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US</a> or fax it to Katie Sharkey at 617.725.0260.
- Contact Katie Sharkey by phone (617.725.3311) or via email (ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US) with any questions or concerns.

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## PART I. AGENCY INFORMATION

How many swom officers were in your department at the end of this reporting period? Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.

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2. How many swom officers have completed the approved training program for ECWs to date? include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.

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3. How many ECWs does your department own?

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4. How many swom officers who have completed the approved training program for ECWs carried ECWs during this reporting period?

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Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.

5. How many ECW involved incidents occurred during this reporting period?

See next page for definition of an ECW incident.

If no incidents occurred, report a value of zero (0) leave remaining questions blank. Submit entire form.



#### PART II. INCIDENT LEVEL INFORMATION

## **DEFINITIONS FOR SECTION II**

#### ECW Incident

 An event in which an officer (or a group of officers) issued a warning and/or deployed an ECW on a single subject.

#### **ECW Contact**

 Each individual officer's deployment, warning, or display of an ECW towards a single subject.

Example: Four officers respond to one call and only one officer issues a warning and a second officer deploys a weapon on a single subject. This would be one incident and two contacts (e.g., 1 and 1b).

### ECW Warning Types

- Verbal/visual warning any spoken words or display of the ECW that would indicate to a subject that an ECW may be used. This warning can include:
  - 1) Any direct wording to a subject indicating or implying that an ECW will be used:

Example: Displaying ECW and shouting, "Stop!"

Any indirect wording that a subject may overhear indicating or implying that an ECW is about to be deployed.

Example: A warning to other officers that an ECW is about to be deployed: "Taser, Taser, Taser"

- Laser warning laser function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.
- Spark warning spark function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.

#### **ECW Deployment Types**

- Probe Deployment the probe function of the ECW is utilized (includes follow-up drive stuns when a single probe is still attached).
- Stun Deployment the drive stun function of the ECW is utilized.



2.3	1 Incident Number	2	<b>3</b>	4 Date of						8	
	List the incident number	Weapon Serial Number List the serial number of the ECW weapon that was involved.	Weapon Color Indicate the color of the ECW device.	Incident List the date in which the ECW incident occurred.	Warning Was an ECW warning given at any point during the incident?	verball/vis a. Was a verball/ visual warning given?	b. Did subject submit to verbal/ visual warning?	Laser a.Was a laser warning given?	Marning b. Did subject submit to laser warning?	Spark V a. Was a spark warning, given?	Varning b. Did subject submit to spark warning?
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If the subject submitted to any ECW warning type, did submission continue throughout the duration of the entire incident?  Select: Yes or No If the subject did not submit to any ECW warning types leave blank	a. Indicate the number of 2 dart probe deployments	b. Indicate the number of 5 second cycle deployments	c. Did subject	a. Indicate	b. Did subject	Subject Sex  Select: Male Female Non-Human (i.e. dog) If Non-human	Subject Race  With the exception of Hispanic or Latino consider all race categories as being of non-Hispanic origin  Select: White Black Hispanic or Latino American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Two or more races Other (please specify on the line) Unknown	DOB Subject date of birth Leave blank if unknown.  mm/dd/yyyy
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