

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) recently placed Taser (under Electronic Stun Device) use at the same level as OC.

(From Chief Dan Coulombe of Hermiston Police Dept on 12/23/02)

DPSST Force Continuum					
Level of Force		Method of Force		Level of Resistance	Threat
VI	Deadly	Any force readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury		Lethal	R E S I S T I V E
V	Serious Physical Control	Neck Restraint Impact Weapon Focused Blows Mace (CN/CS)	O C R E S T R A I N T S	Ominous	
IV	Physical Control	Hair Takedown Joint Takedown Digital Control Joint Come-along Pressure Points Electronic Stun Device Temp. Restraints		Active Static	
III	Physical Contact	Escort Position Directional Contact		Verbal	
II	Verbal Communication	Direct Order Questioning Persuasion			
I	Presence	Display of Force Option Body Language/Demeanor Identification of Authority		None	Complying