

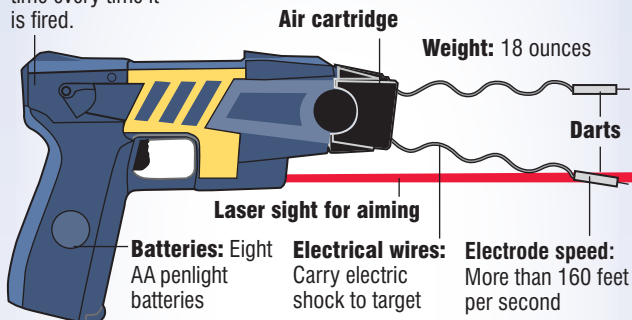
HOW IT WORKS

Police armed with stun guns can disable a suspect for five seconds.

Taser stun gun

Uses compressed nitrogen to launch darts trailing thin electric wires; new gas cartridge must be loaded after each firing.

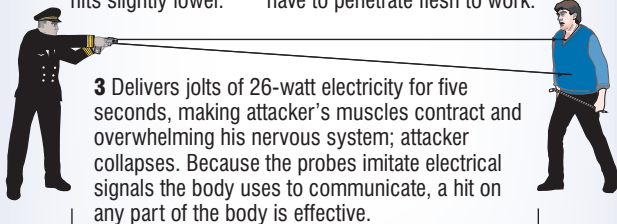
Memory and data port: Gun records date and time every time it is fired.



How it works

1 Top dart hits where gun is pointed; second dart hits slightly lower.

2 Barbs attached to electrodes cling to attacker; electricity runs through the wires, stunning the attacker. Darts do not have to penetrate flesh to work.



Range: 25 feet*

4 Second shock can be delivered by touching gun to attacker and pulling trigger.

*15 feet for civilian X26c model; X26 police model has a 25-foot range and delivers a stronger jolt.

Source: Taser International