
Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by TLJ - 2007/09/06 06:13

The Chief Constable of North Wales Police volunteered to be tazered by his own colleagues !

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by Brenna1508 - 2007/09/06 15:47

Truthfully? Yes, there was one boss I had for a short time to whom I would have enjoyed giving a short sharp shock.

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by dws - 2007/09/10 19:22

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I would imagine about the same - minimum use of force applies. Once the subject desists from, for example, trying to slice someone up with a samurai sword the current will cease.

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by Brenna1508 - 2007/09/14 15:57

I hope you're right on that dws.

I checked the article and the taser used was set at a strength of 50kV. The norm seems to be 100kV and guns that use up to 1MV (1,000kV) are available according to wiki at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electroshock_gun

I think I'd want a lot more information - and safeguards- before approving it's use as an everyday thing.

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by dws - 2007/09/14 18:26

The Tazer has already been introduced in certain forces as a less lethal option to firearms. I think I'd rather be zapped than shot - but I get your point, and I don't think they'll become personal issue.

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

Posted by DavieDites - 2007/09/15 12:18

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Re:Would you enjoy doing this do YOUR boss ?

DavieDites wrote:

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"The bobbies" have said nothing of the sort, and what's your point about criminals getting their hands on them? They've been accessible for ages, as they're legal across the pond. Do you think that police not having them means any would-be user would think "Oh, well - the police don't use them so I won't either"?

Or should the police just stick with firearms - is that what you suggest?

Damned if you do and damned if you don't - it must be great to be in a position to judge from a nice impartial point of view.:dry:

Have a look at this:

{youtube}NL7_-KnnBT4{/youtube}

Fancy a job in the police?

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