

Kalamazoo police officer loses Taser in foot chase; Department seeks help finding it

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Kalamazoo Public Safety officers are searching for a missing Taser, like this one from an MLive file photo.

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is seeking a missing Taser after an officer lost it during a foot chase last week.

KDPS Assistant Chief Donald Webster said an officer was pursuing a suspect on foot on Aug. 31 in the Fraternity Village area near the campus of Western Michigan University, when he dropped his Taser.

Officers have been unable to locate it, and Webster said the department believes it may have been taken. There is currently a \$200 reward for anyone who returns the Taser to Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.


Webster said signs have been posted in the community, and photos of the signs have been making their rounds on Facebook and Twitter.

"We are actively looking and would appreciate anyone who might have it to turn it in and collect the reward," Webster said.

Police ask anyone with information about the missing Taser to contact KDPS at 269-337-8994.


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Is this anything like the "misplaced" police issue "long rifle" in Wayland a couple years back? You remember...the one that turned out to be an AR-15? If a private citizen had misplaced it it would have been called an assault rifle

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Good luck with that! "Imao"

I'm sure the lucky finder will get it RIGHT back to you.....!

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so residents would rather bad mouth the police, then have them deter crime there.? I seem to recall more then a few, break ins, beatings, shootings in that area. and a cry for better police protection?

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A query of merchants who sell tasers and accesories will show show who has bought a charing unit in this area. More effective than putting up pictures - "Have you seen this Taser ? \$200 reward." How about some simple investigative work.

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[@CarlostheJackal](#) What do taser sale records have to do with a missing taser dropped by a cop?

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[@freakinjdeacon](#) [@CarlostheJackal](#) He was suggesting the lucky finder would eventually need to charge it, assuming it actually gets used and not just socked away somewhere, and it's not like it takes a cell phone charger. You can't buy one at RadioShack.

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[@Michael David](#) [@freakinjdeacon](#) [@CarlostheJackal](#) Gotcha. I read "charing unit" and thought charing was a brand name or model type, not a typo for charging. Are they not available online?

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I think Professor Plum has it in the Library.

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Why would anyone want to turn it in? It's probably in better hands then it would be in the cops hands. One less taser for them to abuse.

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[@lordmaji](#) And how many cases of "abuse have the KPS been involved in? I'd like to see some stats behind your "facts" in this alleged abuse.

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[@Mr. Beerz](#) [@lordmaji](#) It seems now days that the police do their job they abuse someone.....oh unless you are a victim then they don't do enough. If tasers were around when I was a kid my dad would have had me looking like Don King and it would not have been abuse but behavior modification.

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[@lordmaji](#) What happened to you that would make you say that? What would you suggest instead of the police?

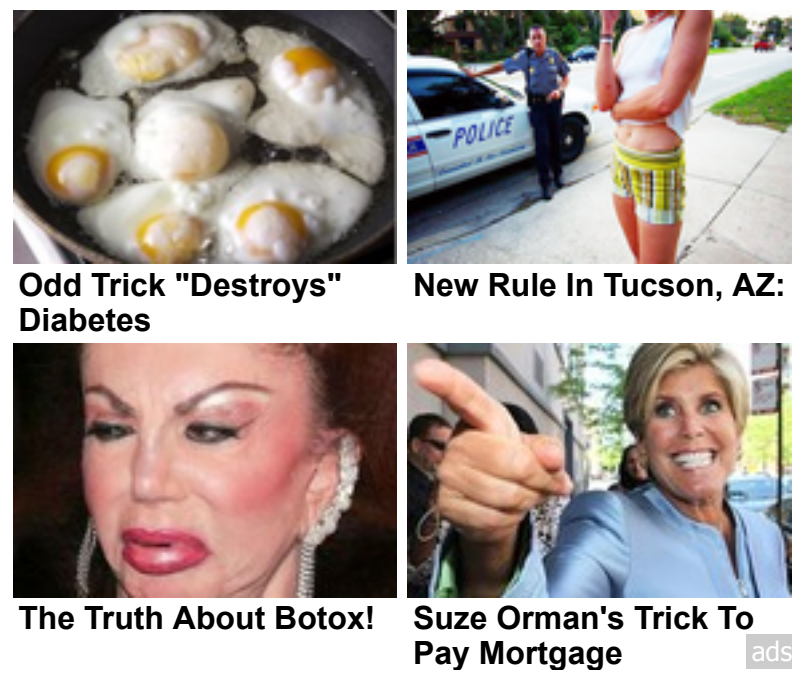
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finders keepers, losers weepers.

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