

Study Guide for the Firearms Written Test

Tip: Text in orange is key to remember.

1. List the reasons for the use of deadly force:
 - a. Defending myself
 - b. Defending someone else as long as they have the legal right to defend themselves.

2. List the considerations Officers should take in any use of force situation:
 - a. Someone would get hurt if force is not used.
 - b. Actions were necessary.
 - c. Actions were reasonable.
 - d. Actions followed employer training and policy.
 - e. There was no other choice but to use force.

3. Identify the four primary firearm safety rules:
 - a. All Firearms are loaded.
 - b. Do NOT point a Firearm at anything you do not want to destroy.
 - c. Keep your finger off the trigger until you make a decision to shoot.
 - d. Be aware of your target, surroundings and beyond.

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