THE 4 CARDINAL FIREARMS SAFETY RULES (in order)

1. **ALL GUNS ARE ALWAYS LOADED** – NO EXCEPTIONS

2. **NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT**

 **WILLING TO DESTROY** – (LASER BEAM RULE)

3. **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNLESS YOUR**

 **SIGHTS ARE ON TARGET AND YOU’VE MADE THE DECISION**

 **TO SHOOT** – (THE TRUE FAIL-SAFE “SAFETY MECHANISM” RULE)

4. **BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET – IDENTIFY THE THREAT AND**

 **EVERYTHING ARROUND IT** – (JUSTIFIED FORCE & PREVENTING

 HARM TO INNOCENTS RULE)

* If you apply these rules each & every time you handle a firearm, any

chance of a negligent discharge, injury, death, damage, etc. will be absolutely minimized

* There is no second chance, no way to pull that bullet back. Be mindful of these safety rules, memorize them, and forcefully address anyone who does not

**ADMIN SAFE PRACTICES** – remember that firearm safety, education and safe storage practices at home, and particularly with children, is a critical responsibility.

\* You are responsible for the flight path & terminal resting point of each round you fire \*