



Reasons for the Use of Deadly Force / SPO #1

- In self-defense.
- In defense of another person, if they have the legal right to use deadly force.

Considerations Officers Should Take in Any Use of Force Situation / SPO #2

- **H**arm would come to me or to someone else if I didn't use force.
- **I** was prevented from using defensive/control actions so I had to use force.
- **M**y actions were necessary.
- **M**y actions were reasonable.
- **M**y actions conformed to company policy and training.

Four Primary Firearms Safety Rules / SPO #3

1. **B**e aware of your target, backstop, and beyond.
2. **A**lways treat all guns as if they are loaded.
3. **N**ever point your gun at anything you don't want to shoot or destroy.
4. **K**eep your finger off the trigger and along the frame until ready to shoot.