

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

DIRECTIVE TYPE General Order	EFFECTIVE DATE April 12, 2006	NUMBER 112
SUBJECT USE of FORCE: SUICIDE BOMBERS		
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REFERENCE All Use of Force General Orders	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES All Others	
DISTRIBUTION All Personnel	RE-EVALUATION DATE Annual	NO. PAGES 1

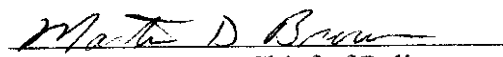
A. Policy

It is the policy of the City of Anderson Police Department that members shall use only the amount of force that is necessary to effectively bring an incident under control thereby achieving lawful objectives while protecting the life of the officer or another person. (SCLEA 1.1.9) Anyone who has or claims to have an explosive device on their person or under their immediate control is a threat to the lives of anyone within sight of them and/or within the blast range of the explosive device. Deadly force is authorized to protect the officer or another person from what is reasonably believed to be an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury.

B. Procedure

1. If a live suicide bomber is confronted by personnel of the City of Anderson Police Department, the following procedures will apply:
 - a. Lethal force is authorized to end the threat.
 - (1) Personnel should apply lethal force the suspect's head in order to avoid hitting explosives hidden under their clothing.

By order of:


Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

4-14-2006
Date