

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

DIRECTIVE TYPE General Order	EFFECTIVE DATE March 24, 2006	NUMBER 111
SUBJECT USE of FORCE in EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES: OFFICER SURVIVAL		
REFERENCE General Order 170, 171, 172, Section 181 and SCLEA 1.1.9, 1.1.10, 1.1.11, 1.1.12, 1.1.13, 1.1.14, 1.1.15, 1.1.16, 1.1.17, 1.1.18, AND 1.1.19	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES All Others	
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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 lives of the officer or another person. (SCLEA 1.1.9)

In law enforcement it is a given fact that circumstances could arise wherein peace officers are faced with the possibility of death and/or great bodily injury being imposed upon themselves or others by an assailant. Members of the City of Anderson Police Department are trained and equipped with specific defensive weapons including those weapons which may result in death to an assailant in a deadly force situation.

However, if a member of the City of Anderson Police Department becomes involved in a situation which would legally justify the use of deadly force and the member of the City of Anderson Police Department is unable to acquire or effectively utilize any issued weapon in defense of him/herself or in defense of others who are likely to suffer great bodily harm or death by an assailant, the member of the City of Anderson Police Department is authorized to use any weapon of opportunity, whether manmade or natural, regardless of whether or not the member has been trained and/or certified with the weapon.

By order of:


Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

3-25-2006
Date