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| DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS | |
| SUBJECT: Use of Force, Deadly | GO 1.03 |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: March 4, 2015 | APPROVED: Robert D. Brown, Jr. Chief of Police |
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I. OBJECTIVES

To assure that any application of deadly force by an employee of this department will be necessary, lawful, and as a last resort under the conditions prevailing.

II. RULES

A. No employee shall use deadly force except:

1. To defend himself or another officer from attack which the employee **has probable cause** to believe is immediately necessary to protect against death or serious bodily injury.
2. When and to the degree the officer **has probable cause** to believe that deadly force is immediately necessary to protect a third person against unlawful deadly force and the officer has **probable cause** to believe it to be threatening the third person he seeks to protect.
3. **Officers will take reasonable steps to minimize the danger to innocent persons.**

B. No employee shall utilize any roadblock when it is apparent innocent persons would be endangered, nor shall any roadblock be employed unless the person to be apprehended is a dangerous felon or other person against whom deadly force would be permitted.

C. An employee who uses deadly force will report such force to his or her supervisor.