

CCSO Firearms Safety Rules

- 1) All weapons are considered loaded.
- 2) Never point your weapon at anything that you are not willing to destroy or kill.
- 3) Keep your trigger finger out of the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
- 4) Be aware of your target and what lies beyond.

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Range Safety Rules

- 1) Firearms will be handled only at the firing line and at the direction of a firearms instructor.
- 2) Do not go forward of the firing line unless instructed to do so by a firearms instructor.
- 3) Ballistic vests shall be worn by all shooters.
- 4) Do not have anything in your mouth when you come to the range or put anything in your mouth while you are on the range.

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CCSO Use of Deadly Force Policy

13.5.1 Use of Deadly Force Authorized. A deputy sheriff is authorized to employ deadly force whenever it appears to the deputy that there is no alternative under the following circumstances:

- A. The deputy reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to protect the deputy, or any other person, from the use, or threatened imminent use, of deadly physical force.
- B. The deputy reasonably believes that the use of deadly physical force is necessary to protect the deputy, or any other person, from death or serious physical injury.
- C. In effecting the arrest, or preventing the escape, of a person whom the deputy reasonably believes committed, or attempted to commit, a felony involving the use, or threatened use, of physical force against a person. In such situations, the deputy must have a reasonable belief that the use of force is necessary, and all other reasonable alternatives for apprehension or prevention of escape have been exhausted.
- D. Before using deadly physical force to prevent an escape, if feasible, some warning should be given.

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By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information regarding firearm safety, range safety rules, and use of deadly force.

Signature

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