

OPOTC PRIVATE SECURITY FIREARMS COURSE
STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (SPOs)
WRITTEN TEST QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
(Student must achieve 100% on the written test)

Curriculum Code: 39b (Effective 15 Oct 2021)

SPO #1. List the reasons for using deadly force:

- a. In Self-Defense
- b. In Defense of another person, provided that the other person would have legal justification to employ Deadly Force

SPO #2. List the considerations officers should take in any use of force situation:

- a. Harm would come to the officer or to someone else if force was not used
- b. The actions taken were necessary
- c. The actions taken were reasonable
- d. The actions taken conformed to employer policy and training
- e. The officer was precluded from taking other defensive/control actions and as a result had to use force

SPO #3. Explain the four primary firearms safety rules:

- a. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded
- b. Never let the muzzle cross anything you are not willing to destroy
- c. Keep your finger off the trigger and indexed along the firearm's frame until your sights are on the target and the target is to be engaged
- d. Be aware of your target, around it, and beyond

The answers should reflect that the student understands the concepts. The answers do not have to be a word-for-word memorization of the SPO answers. The test shall be conducted using accepted testing procedures, such that students shall provide the answers without coaching, without open book, without open notes, without hints on the blackboard or on overhead projector, etc.