

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH POLICY FOR THE USE
OF DEADLY FORCE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENLAND, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The use of deadly force by a member of the
Greenland City Police Department against a person is limited to
the following situations:

A. To effect an arrest or to prevent the escape from
custody of an arrested person whom the officer reasonably believes;
has committed or attempted to commit a felony,
has used or threatened to use deadly force, and
the person cannot otherwise be apprehended.

B. To effect an arrest or to prevent the escape from
custody of an arrested person whom the officer reasonably believes;
has committed or attempted to commit a felony,
would use deadly force if not immediately apprehended, and
the person cannot otherwise be apprehended.

C. To defend himself or a third person from what he
reasonably believes to be the use or eminent use of deadly force.

SECTION 2. No deadly force may be used against an
escaping misdemeanant

SECTION 3. The use of "Warning Shots" is prohibited.

SECTION 4. Each Police Officer employed by the City of
Greenland shall, prior to performance of any police duty
acknowledge that he has read and understands the policy directed
by this ordinance. Each police officer shall acknowledge his

on a copy of this ordinance which shall be made a part of the permanent file of the City of Greenland

SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of Greenland has determined that immediate enactment of this ordinance is necessary for the administration and direction of police activities and for the safety of persons, that therefore an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of passage.

Passed this 14th day of August, 1984.

APPROVED BY: Mary E. Harris
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jenna Cheevers
RECORDER