

# Rules of Engagement

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## **Purpose of the GaSDF**

- Support the Georgia National Guard
- Community activity support

## **Important Considerations**

- Mission Orders
- Command relationships
- Level of training

## **General Purpose of ROE**

- Accomplish the mission
- Protect the force

## **Law Enforcement Activities**

- Defer to Georgia National Guard
- Defer to local law enforcement

## **Use of Force**

- Potential serious injury
- Loss of life
- Compromise of mission
- Use Non-deadly physical force commensurate with level of threat
- Physical contact, restraint, and use of chemical agents  
WHEN QUALIFIED

## **Liability**

- Governed by state law
- May be found personally liable regardless of duty status
- Cannot violate civil rights of Individuals

## **Confrontations With Civilians**

- Remain professional and use interpersonal skills to calm the individual
- Disengage from the situation if possible and call for assistance
- Defer to local law enforcement or event officials if at all possible

## **Confrontations With Civilians (*continued*)**

- Before using physical force, GASDF personnel should be convinced that the person threatening has the ability to cause themselves or others in the immediate vicinity serious bodily injury
- THE INDIVIDUAL ALWAYS RETAINS THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST THE VIOLENT AND DANGEROUS ATTACK PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAWS

## **Medical Issues**

- GaSDF medics responsibility is to take care of GaSDF personnel first. Medics must offer care and support to any person, military or civilian, with treatment that falls within the scope of the medics licensed personal scope of practice
- Non-licensed GaSDF personnel render only care to SDF.
- Care must be within scope of training.
- Must have passed appropriate tests within scope of training.

## **Normal ROE**

- Report to chain of command
- Make detailed log entry
- Salute report
- Use camera or recording device
- Do not make Physical contact
- Inform police liaison
- Establish ID on subject, while employing self-protection counter-measures
- Remain professional.