

# **Roaring Rockets Use-Of-Force guidelines**

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USE-OF-FORCE GUIDELINES FOR SPACE RANGERS, STAR PATROL, AND STAR SCOUTS

Any officer who believes that an intelligent being has committed an offense may make an arrest without a warrant

- THE OFFICER MAY PURSUE
- THE OFFICER KEEPS HIS/HER RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE
- THE OFFICER MAY USE REASONABLE FORCE

Officers shall use these guidelines for escalation of force:

1. VOICE
2. HANDS, FISTS, STUNGUNS, OR OTHER NON-LETHAL FORCE
3. BATONS, CONCUSSION WEAPONS, OR OTHER LESS-THAN-LETHAL FORCE
4. DEADLY FORCE

Officers may use more force than the perpetrator

Officers may use deadly force without warning to protect against unintelligent dangers, such as monsters, dinosaurs, and predators. Also in war, whether declared or undeclared.

THESE GUIDELINES WERE SUPPLIED BY A RETIRED SAN JOSE POLICEMAN

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

People 100 years ago had a greater respect for life than we do today. We see multiple killings every day on entertainment media, and they did not. Your character prefers not to kill, and will take risks to avoid doing so. Some of our forefathers had little regard for life, but most would only shoot to wound even in war.

Modern action heroes use a lot of deadly force. And the audience is entertained. Pulp science fiction did a lot less killing, because that was not what the audience came to see (except for war stories). People got tied to chairs a lot in radio plays, and in books they got knocked out.

