WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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1.3.3 USE OF FORCE PROHIBITIONS

A. A police officer will not:

1. Fire warning shots.

2. Fire shots to summon help.

3. Shoot at or from a moving vehicle, except as the ultimate measure of defense of self or another when the actor is using deadly force.

4. Use a firearm as a threat in situations where deadly force could not justifiably be employed.

5. Act on assumption. Unless the actor (offender) presents an immediate danger to the officer or another, it is better that the actor (offender) escapes than to have the officer use deadly force based on insufficient or incomplete information.

6. Fire his/her weapon when it would endanger innocent people.