

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Deadly Force Involving Animals		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 1.26	
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1.26 Policy

1.26.1 The killing of an animal is justified:

- A. In self-defense,
- B. To prevent substantial harm to the Deputy or another, or,
- C. When the animal is so badly injured that humanity requires its relief from further suffering.
- D. When necessary to protect live stock and protected game pursuant to Utah State code 18-1-3.
- E. When requested by Animal Control, after they have determined it is the appropriate course of action.

1.26.2 A seriously wounded or injured animal may be destroyed only after all attempts have been made to request assistance from the agency (Humane Society, Animal Services, game warden, etc.) responsible for the disposal of animals. The destruction of vicious animals should be guided by the same rules set forth for self-defense and the defense and safety of others.