

**\*\*\*Following a self-defense situation\*\*\***

1. Ensure there is no longer a threat then check yourself for injuries. Address your injuries, as necessary.
2. Call the police as soon as possible and request medical assistance for both you and the suspect.
3. Provide the dispatcher with your location, description, and advise them that you were in fear for your life and needed to defend yourself. While waiting for the police to arrive, scan the area and identify any evidence or witnesses.
4. When the police arrive do not make any statements and read the back of this card to the police officers.

*“My gun is \_\_\_\_\_ (location), and I used the gun in self-defense, because I feared for my life. I do not want to say anything else until I have had time to talk with my attorney. Until then I invoke my right to remain silent and do not consent to any searches. I want to cooperate with the investigation completely, but I am terribly upset right now and need to talk to my attorney first. I hope you understand.”*

