

<p><i>RESOLUTION No. AGN/38/RES/8</i></p> <p><i>SUBJECT:</i></p> <p><i>USE OF FIREARMS BY THE POLICE.</i></p>	<p><i>To be classified as follows:</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1969</i></p> <p><i>1 copy in the Subject Series</i></p> <p><i>Heading: Firearms, ammunition and explosives</i> <i>Sub-heading: Use of firearms by the police.</i></p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF Report No. 7, submitted by the General Secretariat on the use of firearms by the police when making arrests;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Mexico City from 13th to 18th October 1969 at its 38th session:

DRAWS the attention of INTERPOL affiliated countries to the necessity of extending the theoretical and practical knowledge of police officers who may be called on to use firearms;

RECOMMENDS that each police officer should receive instruction dealing with ethical rules and concentrating on the conditions in which he is legally authorised to use a firearm;

ADVOCATES:

Periodical refresher courses on these subjects and on markmanship training;

The judicious use of modern audio-visual teaching methods and training in "shooting by instinct";

The issuing to each police recruit of a brochure giving the necessary instructions on the use of firearms.