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SENATOR MOSSEY: Pulled it and actually used it?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Drew it when they should not have pulled it?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Oh, I can't speak for why an officer might. I pulled my gun so many times I can't even count. It just depends on the situation. Now pulling the trigger is a different circumstance. Officers are allowed to pull their firearms at any time, but pulling the trigger changes the situation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have there been officers who pulled the trigger when they should not have?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Since I've been in law enforcement, in my opinion, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're talking about Omaha?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In any other places that you're aware of?

SENATOR MOSSEY: In any other places?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware of a former chief who left Nebraska and went down to Florida...

SENATOR MOSSEY: Oh, oh, that, okay, if we want to go outside, are we talking about Florida?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and fired his gun twice.

SENATOR MOSSEY: I'm aware of that situation in Florida, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware of any Omaha police officer ever dropping his weapon and it discharged?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Accidental discharges, yes, I'm aware of them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that officer was trained. Why did he