



# Objective Reasonable Test

Section 25 CC...Acts on reasonable grounds...in using as much force as is necessary...

## Officer Factors

- Age, Size, Gender
- Number of Officers
- Training, Experience, Fitness
- Exhaustion, Injuries
- Prior Knowledge of the Subject
- Distance from Subject
- Position

## Subject Factors

- Age, Size, Gender
- Number of Subjects
- Training, Experience, Fitness
- Exhaustion, Injuries
- Goal Oriented
- Nature & Severity of Crime
- History
- Mental State

## Environmental Factors

- Alcohol, Drugs
- Verbal, Non-Verbal Threat Cues
- Weapons, Proximity to Weapons
- Fleeing, Risk of Escape
- Immediate / Imminent Threat to Police, Public, Themselves
- Audience, Peers
- Location (Confined Space, Isolation)
- Cover
- Weather
- Lighting
- Footing
- Other Exigent Circumstances

### The Test

Given the totality of the circumstances, the following factors will be considered by the court:

- Was the officer lawfully placed?
- Did the officer subjectively believe that the amount of force used was reasonable?
- Would an objective reasonable person (standing in the officers' shoes) believe that the level of force used was reasonable?

## Reasonable Officer Response

