

Van Meter & Associates, Inc
Hosted by and held at the
University Circle Police Department
12100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio

Crucial Seminar for all officers:
The “Calculus of Reasonableness of Police in Split-Second Reactions
9:30am-2:30p.m. EST March 4, 2025 EST

“The Calculus of Reasonableness (i.e., COR) in Police Split-Second Reactions,” is the missing evolutionary link that has evaded discovery for over 35 years of **Graham v Connor**.

Since May 20, 2020, over 2,500 police reform bills have been introduced—some enacted, others pending—in legislative halls across the United States.¹ A key target of these reforms is the abolition of **Qualified Immunity** in cases involving police use of deadly force. **The encouraging news is that recent scientific findings support the Supreme Court’s logic behind Graham v. Connor (1989), shedding new light on police decision-making processes.**



The Calculus of Reasonableness (COR) in Police Split-Second Reactions" is a dynamic and insightful exploration into the intricacies of law enforcement decision-making. Rather than a mere lecture, this seminar immerses participants in an interactive analysis, unveiling the elusive link that has remained undiscovered since the landmark **Supreme Court case, Graham v. Connor**, over three decades ago.

1. Participants will engage in a real-life case study involving an officer accused of double murder and reckless homicide.
2. Through detailed examinations and a Q&A session, attendees will gain a profound understanding of the factors influencing police actions in critical moments.
3. This method not only illuminates the legal and psychological aspects of split-second reactions but also fosters a comprehensive learning experience, enhancing the practical knowledge and skills of law enforcement professionals.
4. What does this new cutting-edge scientific exploration mean to you as an officer?
5. What should you reevaluate as an officer in your everyday operations?
6. How does the term “split second” decision change with this scientific exploration?
7. What does “flipping the burden” mean in a court case?

Regular Tuition: \$315 first registrant/\$285 each additional (PO’s Vouchers, postmarked on or after February 26, 2025)

Prepaid Tuition: \$295 first registrant/ \$265 each additional (All CC payments and checks postmarked by February 25, 2025)
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