



Calculus of Reasonableness (COR)

In Police Use of Lethal Force

Webinar (Live)

COR governs the legal assessment of an officer's use of lethal force

Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, participants are expected to know how to:

1. Define the legal standard of objective reasonableness under Tennessee v. Garner (471 U.S. 1, 1985), Graham v. Connor (490 U.S. 386, 1989), and Barnes v. Felix (605 U.S. ___, 2025) and explain their operational implications.
2. Analyze neurobiological and perceptual factors that influence officer decision-making under stress.
3. Apply forensic and testimonial principles to interpret injury patterns and post-incident narratives.
4. Identify ethical and tactical boundaries in articulating use of force decisions for internal

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