

§ 2368. STANDARDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF FORCE

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(6) “Totality of the circumstances” means the conduct and decisions of the law enforcement officer leading up to the use of force and all facts known to the law enforcement officer at the time, including conduct of the person or persons involved.

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§ 1032. LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF PROHIBITED RESTRAINT

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(c) It shall be an affirmative defense to a charge under this section that the use of force was in compliance with 20 V.S.A. § 2368(b)(2), (4), and (5) or (c)(1)-(4) and no other intervention was available to defend against an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or another person.