

## Evidence in Court

Criminal courts weigh evidence based on beyond a reasonable doubt while civil cases weigh evidence based on a balance of probabilities. When collecting evidence to submit to court, the Security Guard should understand there are procedures for admitting evidence into court.

In a criminal case, the first factor that would be taken into account would be the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Section 24. Section 24 states that if evidence was collected in a manner that violated an individual's rights, it must be excluded.