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Extent of Justification

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to justify the willful infliction of any hurt or mischief that is excessive, having regard to the nature of the assault that the force used was intended to prevent. R.S., c. C-34, s. 37. must understand the difference between reasonable and excessive use of force and be mentally prepared to apply that difference when a situation arises. Use of Force Continuum