

been obtained.⁶⁷ However, in order to effectuate an arrest in the home, absent consent or exigent circumstances, police officers must have a warrant.⁶⁸

The Fourth Amendment applies to “seizures” and it is not necessary that a detention be a formal arrest in order to bring to bear the requirements of warrants, or probable cause in instances in which warrants are not required.⁶⁹ Some objective justification must be shown to validate all seizures of the person,⁷⁰ including seizures that involve only a brief detention short of arrest, although the nature of the detention will determine whether probable cause or some reasonable and articulable suspicion is necessary.⁷¹

⁶⁷ *United States v. Watson*, 423 U.S. 411 (1976). *See also* *United States v. Santana*, 427 U.S. 38 (1976) (sustaining warrantless arrest of suspect in her home when she was initially approached in her doorway and then retreated into house). However, a suspect arrested on probable cause but without a warrant is entitled to a prompt, nonadversary hearing before a magistrate under procedures designed to provide a fair and reliable determination of probable cause in order to keep the arrestee in custody. *Gerstein v. Pugh*, 420 U.S. 103 (1975). A “prompt” hearing now means a hearing that is administratively convenient. *See County of Riverside v. McLaughlin*, 500 U.S. 44, 56 (1991) (authorizing “as a general matter” detention for up to 48 hours without a probable-cause hearing, after which time the burden shifts to the government to demonstrate extraordinary circumstances justifying further detention).

⁶⁸ *Payton v. New York*, 445 U.S. 573 (1980) (voiding state law authorizing police to enter private residence without a warrant to make an arrest); *Steagald v. United States*, 451 U.S. 204 (1981) (officers with arrest warrant for A entered B’s home without search warrant and discovered incriminating evidence; violated Fourth Amendment in absence of warrant to search the home); *Hayes v. Florida*, 470 U.S. 811 (1985) (officers went to suspect’s home and took him to police station for fingerprinting).

⁶⁹ *United States v. Mendenhall*, 446 U.S. 544, 554 (1980) (“a person has been ‘seized’ within the meaning of the Fourth Amendment only if, in view of all the circumstances surrounding the incident, a reasonable person would have believed that he was not free to leave”). *See also* *Reid v. Georgia*, 448 U.S. 438 (1980); *United States v. Brignoni-Ponce*, 422 U.S. 873, 878 (1975); *Terry v. Ohio*, 392 U.S. 1, 16–19 (1968); *Kaupp v. Texas*, 538 U.S. 626 (2003). Apprehension by the use of deadly force is a seizure subject to the Fourth Amendment’s reasonableness requirement. *See, e.g., Tennessee v. Garner*, 471 U.S. 1 (1985) (police officer’s fatal shooting of a fleeing suspect); *Brower v. County of Inyo*, 489 U.S. 593 (1989) (police roadblock designed to end car chase with fatal crash); *Scott v. Harris*, 550 U.S. 372 (2007) (police officer’s ramming fleeing motorist’s car from behind in attempt to stop him).

⁷⁰ The justification must be made to a neutral magistrate, not to the arrestee. There is no constitutional requirement that an officer inform an arrestee of the reason for his arrest. *Devenpeck v. Alford*, 543 U.S. 146, 155 (2004) (the offense for which there is probable cause to arrest need not be closely related to the offense stated by the officer at the time of arrest).

⁷¹ *Delaware v. Prouse*, 440 U.S. 648, 650 (1979) (“unreasonable seizure . . . to stop an automobile . . . for the purpose of checking the driving license of the operator and the registration of the car, where there is neither probable cause to believe nor reasonable suspicion” that a law was violated); *Brown v. Texas*, 443 U.S. 47, 51 (1979) (detaining a person for the purpose of requiring him to identify himself constitutes a seizure requiring a “reasonable, articulable suspicion that a crime had just been, was being, or was about to be committed”); *Reid v. Georgia*, 448 U.S. 438,