

Way Too Fast

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Texas Peace Officers are expected to follow the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of their respective departments.

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- In the video, the officer enters the intersection against a red light at 79 miles per hour and is responding to:
 - a) An active shooter
 - b) An officer needs help
 - c) A robbery in progress
 - d) A collision

Answer: D

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- What is the government interest? Why are we doing what we are doing?
- How often are we discussing need versus risk?
- How often does our department train on emergency driving?
- How often are we killing ourselves or innocent civilians while driving...?
- Does your department have a definition of “way too fast”?
- Do you?

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- The courts do:

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The family of a Central Piedmont Community College student struck and killed by a Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officer has received a nearly \$1 million settlement.

In July 2017, Officer Phillip Barker, 24, was driving 100 mph in a 35 mph zone on Morehead Street near Dilworth Neighborhood Grille when he hit and killed 28-year-old James Short.

Investigators said that Barker was responding to a crash at the time of the collision.

A Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officer who struck and killed a man during a 100-mph dash up Morehead Street has been indicted by a grand jury and charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Officer Phillip Barker, 24, initially faced a misdemeanor death by vehicle charge in connection with the July collision that killed 28-year-old James Michael Short.

But after hearing details of the investigation late last month, a Mecklenburg grand jury voted to indict Barker on the more serious felony charge of involuntary manslaughter, which sets the officer up for a trial in Superior Court.

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5 Cornerstones



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