

UK Police Officer, an Australian Police Officer and an American Police Officer

Question:

How do you tell the difference between a UK Police Officer, an Australian Police Officer and an American Police Officer?

Answer:

Pose the following question:

You're walking down a deserted street with your wife and two small children. Suddenly, a dangerous looking man with a huge knife comes around the corner, locks eyes with you, screams obscenities, and raises the knife and charges.

You are carrying a Glock .40, and you are an expert shot. You have mere seconds before he reaches you and your family.

What do you do?'

UK Police Officer's Answer:

- 1) Well, that's not enough information to answer the question!
- 2) Does the man look poor or oppressed?
- 3) Have I ever done anything to him that would inspire him to attack?
- 4) Could we run away?
- 5) Could I possibly swing the gun like a club and knock the knife out of his hand?
- 6) What does the law say about this situation?
- 7) Does the Glock have appropriate safety built into it? Why am I carrying a loaded gun anyway, and what kind of message does this send to society and to my children?
- 8) Is it possible he'd be happy with just killing me?
- 9) Does he definitely want to kill me, or would he be content just to wound me?
- 10) If I were to grab his knees and hold on, could my family get away while he was stabbing me?
- 11) Should I call 9-9-9?
- 12) Why is this street so deserted?
- 13) We need to raise taxes, have a paint-and-weed day and make this a happier, healthier street that would discourage such behaviour?
- 14) If I raise my gun and he turns and runs away; do I get blamed when he falls over running away, knocks his head and kills himself?
- 15) If I shoot him, and lose the court case, does he have the opportunity to sue me, cost me my job, my credibility and I will lose my family home?

Australian Officer's Answer:

- 1) **BANG!**

American Officer's Answer:

- 1) **BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!**

Click....(sounds of reloading)

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!!!!!!

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Daughter: Nice grouping, Dad! Were those the Winchester Silver Tips?"