



Prepper Defense Gear

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When SHTF, YOU Are All You've Got

In emergencies, you can only rely on yourself. You need to have a plan for doing so, too. This list is a rundown of the top five defensive gear items for preppers. Having the right gear can save you from...

- Looters
- Protesters and rioters
- Panicked Mobs

#1: A Weapon... And Training To Use It

Obviously, you need a weapon to defend yourself, but if you don't have information about the weapon and training to use that weapon, it's not useful.

- You need to know how to use your weapon in a REAL situation.
- You need expert knowledge to do this.
- This means acquiring training from legitimate, experienced, credentialed professionals.
- The training you'll need is specialized.
- If you have a hammer, you'll see every problem as a nail. Good training can fix that problem.

#2: Night Vision (And A Way To Aim)

Some sort of night vision, in conjunction with a way to use that to sight your weapon, can give you a distinct advantage.

- You can be vastly outnumbered and still win as long as you have night vision and your enemies don't.
- You are much, much safer operating at night than operating during the day.
- Night vision means you can see enemies before they see you, including mobs.

#3: Information

Information can come in many forms. These include...

- Communication (radios, cell phones)
- Television
- Foot patrols and binoculars
- Any other form of intel about what's going on around you in the physical world
- The more information you have, the better prepared you are to deal with coming threats, including your neighbors, enemy forces, environmental factors, etc.

#4: Food And Water

You need some way to sustain yourself and your family or party during an emergency.

- This is no-brainer stuff.
- You need food and water so you aren't forced into going foraging.
- With roving gangs out there, you don't want to be where they are, looking for food.
- Your food and water stockpiles must also be portable, at least in part, for bugging out.

#5: Body Armor

Body armor increases your probability of survival.

- Buying body armor is usually a later-stage prep once you have the basics of weapon, food, water, etc. covered.
- You want that extra protection not just for yourself, but for your spouse and children.
- Body armor makes a good barrier over walls and doors; it isn't only something you wear.

Prepare. Train. Survive.