



Tactical Questions & Answers

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Security Preparations For Renters

What should you look for when scoping out a living area to rent?

- Look at your neighbors. How "shady" do they seem?
 - What are they wearing?
- Check out the parked vehicles.
- Be armed. Have a home defense weapon.
- Be alert.
- How well lighted is the area?
- Is there security on site? Get to know them.
- Strive to become a hard target.
- Find out if you can modify the apartment, install alarms, etc. Install alarm signs.
- Use deception. Women staying alone should put large men's shoes outside the door.
- Even if you LOOK alert, that's enough to discourage attackers.
- You want to project awareness.
- Small, loud dogs make good alarm systems, as long as you don't annoy your neighbors. Size makes no difference.

Improving Your Mindset

Dealing with the reality of using force:

- Don't think of self-defense as "violence." It's okay to defend yourself.
- You have to get OVER your squeamishness. Train yourself to get used to it and use it. Face your fears.
- Fight the instinct to run. Go TOWARD the danger.
- You can only train by doing. Get practice and training. Training will produce confidence. Read about combat.
- You must have the mindset of PROTECTING others.

- Force yourself to face pictures, reading, etc. to reduce your squeamishness. Focus on heroism and sacrifice (not negativity).

Protecting Your Family In Chaos

Especially when your neighbors become threats!

- Always look alert and be alert.
- People who want to hurt you are very bad at hiding their intentions and emotions.
- Unless they're well trained, their speech patterns will speed up and they may even stop making sense.
- Follow your sixth sense and your intuition. Don't be a tough guy.
- If in doubt, move out, especially if you are with your family. There is no reason to take that risk and try to be a hero. You can just leave.
- Heroism comes when you're put in a situation you didn't want to be in, you didn't expect to be in, but you had to deal with (and you went toward the danger).
- Assess your surroundings when you go anywhere. What are people doing? What's the vibe? Who looks like they're doing something strange? Who are the potential threats? Where are the exits?
- What looks out of the ordinary, in other words?
- You want to get home and get your family home. Be safe and make potential threats know you are aware of them.
- Trust your gut. It's almost always right.
- Shorten the Observe Orient Decide and Act (OODA) loop through awareness and planning.

Prepare. Train. Survive.