



## Apartment Vs. Home Defense

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### Security – Home

- Homes are more secluded and thus home invasion is more of a threat. Invaders have fewer reasons to worry about being discovered, and there are fewer witnesses.
- Recommend a full CCTV system and wireless security at all access points.

### Saferoom – Home

- You have the option, when you own your home, to build a saferoom that is well-positioned in the home with a gun safe, delay/escape options.

### Weapon Choice – Home

- The AR pistol is a great home-defense choice.
- It's accurate at longer distances.
- Minimum overpenetration.
- Excellent stopping power.
- Refer to **MCS Podcast 170** for more.

### Ammo Choice – Home

- Hollow point 5.56 for increased stopping power in your AR pistol is an excellent choice.

### Tactics – Home

- Your home defense tactics should be centered around your saferoom.
- Your family's safety may also be a concern, so get training in "clearing" your home in absolute emergencies.

### Security – Apartment

- Home invasion is less of a threat if you choose central hall access versus independent outside access. Sound travels; there are more potential witnesses.
- Recommend a mobile system with audio door alarms, proximity alarms, and wireless CCTV.

### Saferoom – Apartment

- If you can, get permission to exchange the hollow core bedroom door with a solid door. Lock it to make a saferoom (and for sleep).
- The window is likely your best exit option.

### Weapon Choice – Apartment

- The 20 gauge shotgun is a good option.
- Refer to **MCS Podcast 169** for more; in our opinion, the 20 gauge beats the 12 gauge.
- The shotgun provides long-gun accuracy and is an option even in gun-hating states where an AR isn't an option.
- Excellent stopping power means fewer shots (and less chance of hitting innocents).

### Ammo Choice – Apartment

- Use slugs for your 20 gauge shotgun; there's only one projectile to worry about and you don't have to consider "spread".

### Tactics – Apartment

- While you'll still use your bedroom saferoom, your primary focus is the exit.
- Use dry fire training to learn the layout.
- Set up tactical shooting locations.
- Engage early, or retreat to the saferoom? You'll have to evaluate your choice.

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