

Personal Security In the Home

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- 1. Home Protection Plan**
- 2. Securing Your Home**
- 3. Home Defense Weapons**
- 4. Home Defense Legalities**
- 5. Violent Encounters**

ASSESSING YOUR PROPERTY

OUTSIDE

- Walking the perimeter
- Lighting
- Foliage
- Break-in tools left outside
- Hinge screws
- Window locks

INSIDE

Verbal presentation on the following topics:

- Hinge screws
- Door locks, dead-bolts and strike plates
- Window and channel locks

IMPROVING YOUR SECURITY

Verbal presentation covering the following:

- Perimeter lighting
- Cutting back bushes
- Peepholes and cameras
- 3-inch screws
- Alarm systems, DIY or Professionally Installed
- Garage trick

SETTING UP YOUR SAFE ROOM

Verbal presentation covering:

- Choosing the room
- Door construction (peephole/camera)
- Items to have with you overnight
- Cover and Concealment
- Stop Sticks and door bolts

PLANNING AND DRILLING



What You Need to Know

- **A firearm in your home defense planning ?**
- **Proper storage of firearms**

Handguns

Gun Selection

- **Stopping Power**
- **Reliable**



Features

- **Safety(s)**
- **Accessory Rail**
 - LED Flashlight
 - Laser
- **Night Sights**



Ammo

- **Numerous Choices**
- **Ammo**
 - **Hollow Point for Self Defense**
 - **Reduced Risk of Over Penetration**

Long guns

- **Pro**

- Intimidation Factor
- Stopping Power
 - Maximum “load” delivered
- Less Penetration

- **Con**

- Significant Recoil



- **Pro**

- Intimidation Factor
- Stopping Power
- Ammo Capacity

- **Con**

- Size
- Heavy



Firearm Accessibility

- **For Home Protection**
 - **Quickly Accessible**
 - **Loaded (round in chamber)**
 - **Not accessible to unauthorized persons**

Bio-safe



Home Defense Legalities

NEED TO KNOW

- **Definition of “Home”**
- **FL Castle Doctrine**
- **Defense of Home**
- **Defense of Property**
- **Shark Tank Analogy**

“Home”

Definitions

- **Dwelling**
 - Building
 - Incl. attached porch
 - Has a roof (Tent)
 - Mobile or immobile
- **Residence**
 - Dwelling where person resides
- **Vehicle**
 - Conveyance, Transports people or property

FL Castle Doctrine

- **Fl. State Statue 776.013**
- **Set of principles imbedded in law**
- **Presumption of fear of death or GBH**
- **No requirement to retreat**
- **Presumption in 2 cases**
 - **Unlawful & forceful entry into dwelling, etc.**
 - **Person using force is aware of forcible entry**

FL Castle Doctrine

- **Presumption does NOT apply if:**
 - **A lawful resident**
 - **You are engaged in criminal activity**
 - **Person is LEO in performance of their duty**

FL Castle Doctrine

Also Accomplishes

- 1. Person using authorized lethal force shall not be prosecuted**
- 2. Prohibits civil lawsuits**
 - Includes wrongful death**
 - If immune per 776.032**

Using Deadly Force

Defending Your Home

- **Recommendation**
 - Do not attempt to locate
 - Barricade yourself
 - Safe room
 - Defend your location, unless ?
 - Call 911
 - Only use Force to Defend Yourself & Family

Force to Defend Property

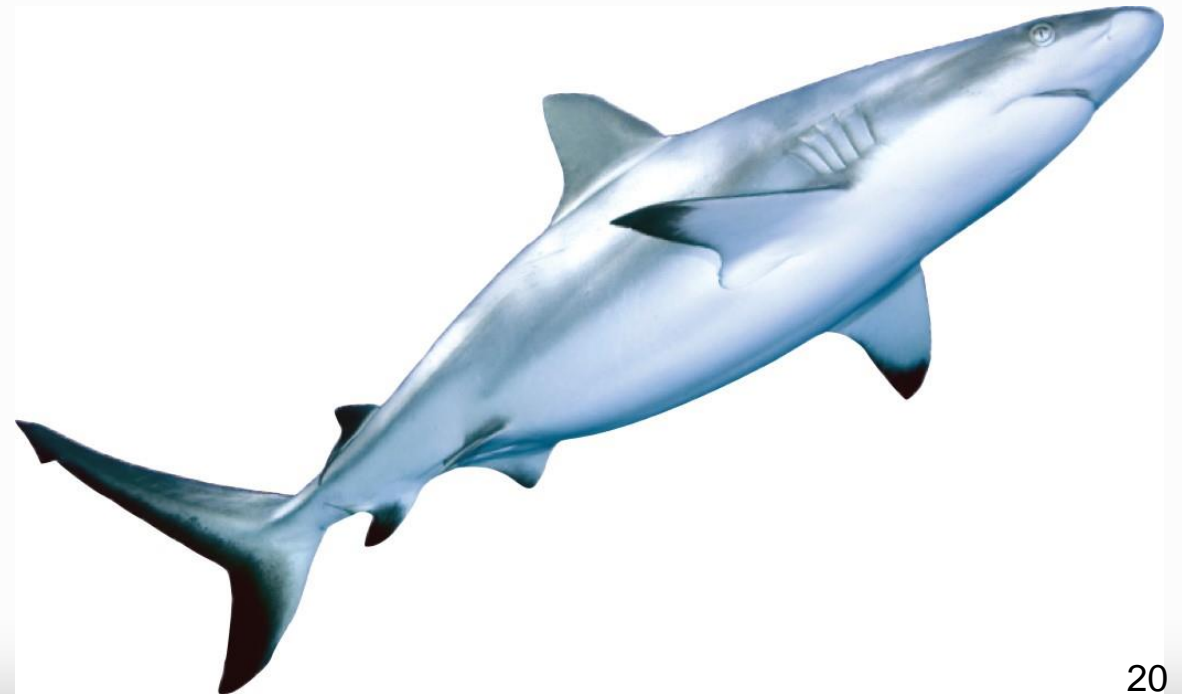
- **May use Force to Defend Property**
 - **NOT** Deadly Force
- **Only use Deadly Force to Defend Life or prevent GBH**

“Shark Tank” Analogy

- **Would you jump into a shark tank to save:**
 - A Timex watch?
 - A Rolex watch?
 - A TV?
 - A Diamond ring?
 - A Child?
 - A Spouse?



If it isn't worth dying over, it isn't worth killing over!



Violent Encounters & Their Aftermath

Encounters - Scenarios

- **Adrenaline**
- **Visual Distortions**
- **Auditory Distortions**
- **Memory Distortions**
- **When there is no other Choice**
- **Scenarios**
 - **Burglaries**
 - **Home Invasions**
 - **When the Police Arrive**
 - **The Aftermath**

When There is No Other Choice

- Only shoot until attack is stopped
- Moment attack ends you ***must stop using deadly force***
- Do not approach or help the Intruder

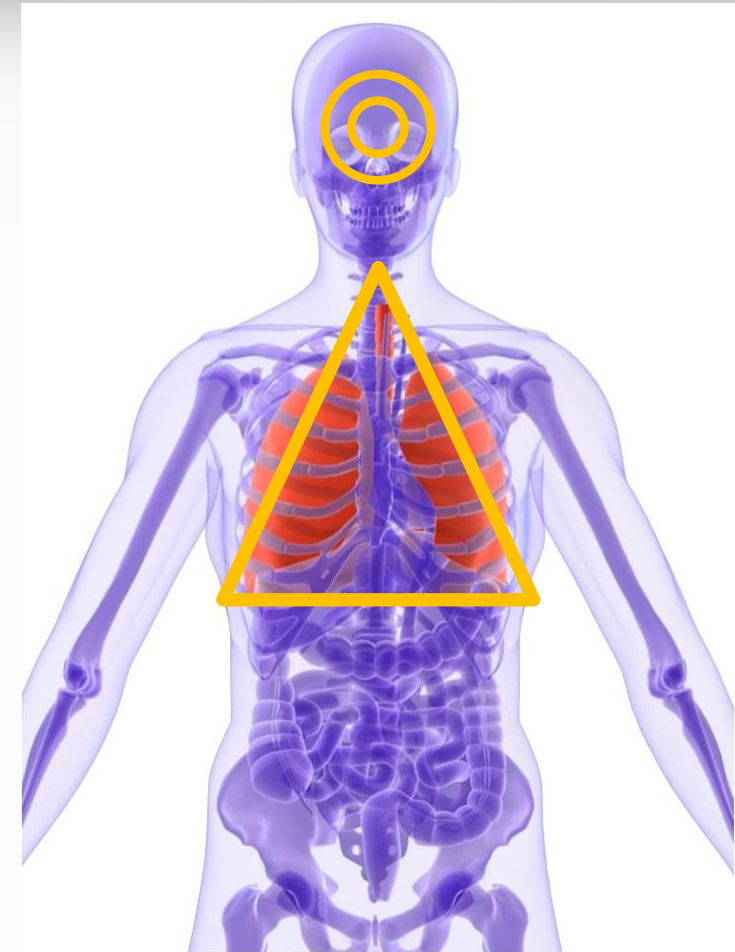
When There is No Other Choice

Headshots

- Might Miss
- Might shoot innocent

Cardiovascular Triangle

- “Center Mass”
- Stopping Power
- Less likelihood of over penetration



Scenarios

Burglarized

- **Arrive home & discover break-in**
 - **Do not enter home**
 - **Burglar still in the house ?**
 - **Call 911**
 - **Describe situation**
 - **Wait for Police**

Burglary in Progress

- **Arrive home & discover burglary in progress**
 - **Avoid confrontation**
 - **Call 911**
 - **Describe situation**
 - **Wait for Police**

Scenarios

Home Invasion (You are Home)

Execute Plan

- Move to Safe Room
- Call 911
 - Advise of your location
 - Intruder location (if known)
 - Stay connected
- Defend safe room entry from concealment
- Issue LOUD commands
 - “The police have been called”
 - “I have a gun”
 - “I will defend myself and my family”

Scenarios

When Police Arrive

- Direct to safe room
window for house keys
- Do NOT have gun in hand
- Follow police directions
- Request medical assistance

If shots were fired:

- Do not tamper with scene
- Report facts to police
 - I yelled warning
 - Tried to enter MBR
 - Had to defend myself

The Aftermath

- **Limit comments to 911 & police to basic facts**
- **Demand 48 hours to make a formal statement**
- **Consult Attorney**
- **You are the victim, act like it**

Summary

- **Profound physiological & mental effects of life-threatening crisis**
- **Establish a plan**
- **Rehearse, & Execute the plan**
- **Avoid armed confrontation, if possible**
- **Call 911 – call recorded**
- **Report basic facts to officers at scene**
- **Demand 48 hours to make formal statement**
 - Recover from crisis – consult attorney