

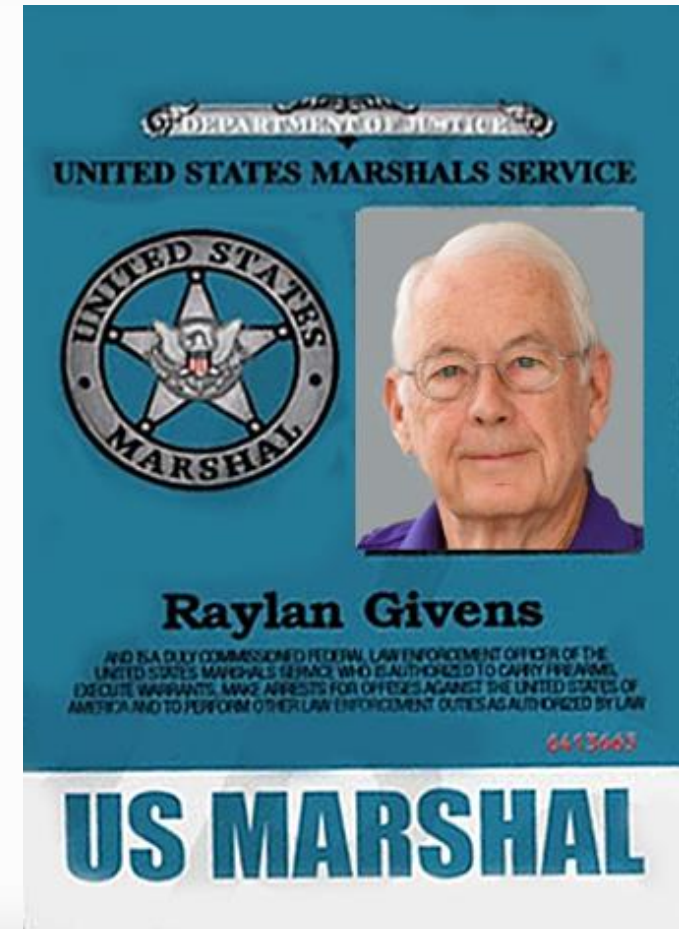
VSS Member Meeting



**Monday,
March 27th, 2023**

Firearm Wisdom from a US Marshal

Presented by Deputy US Marshal Raylan Givens



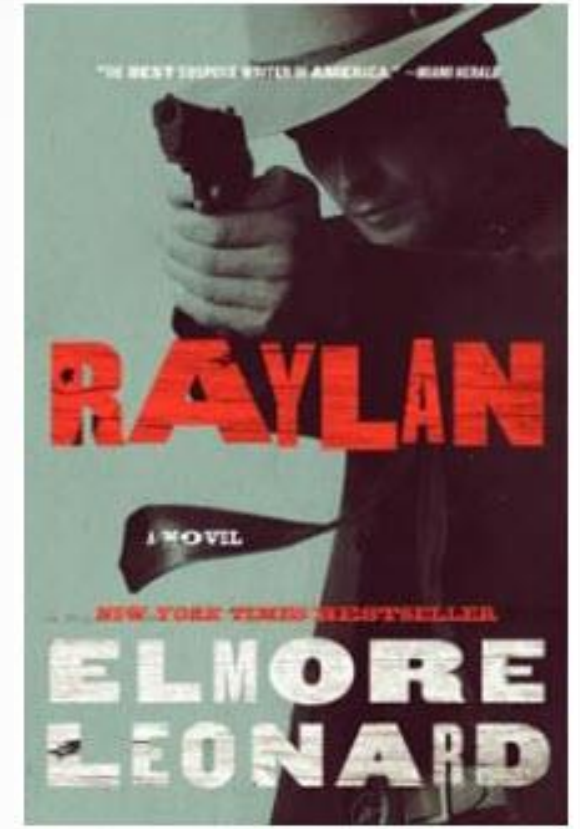
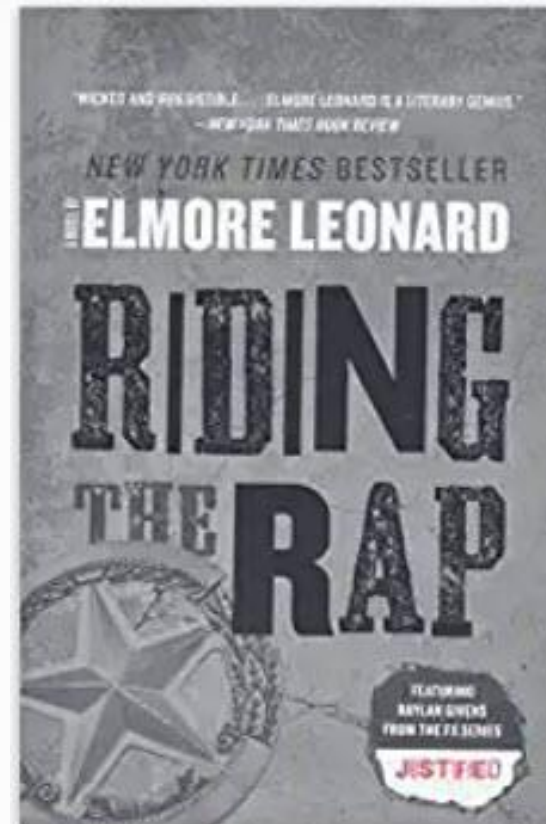
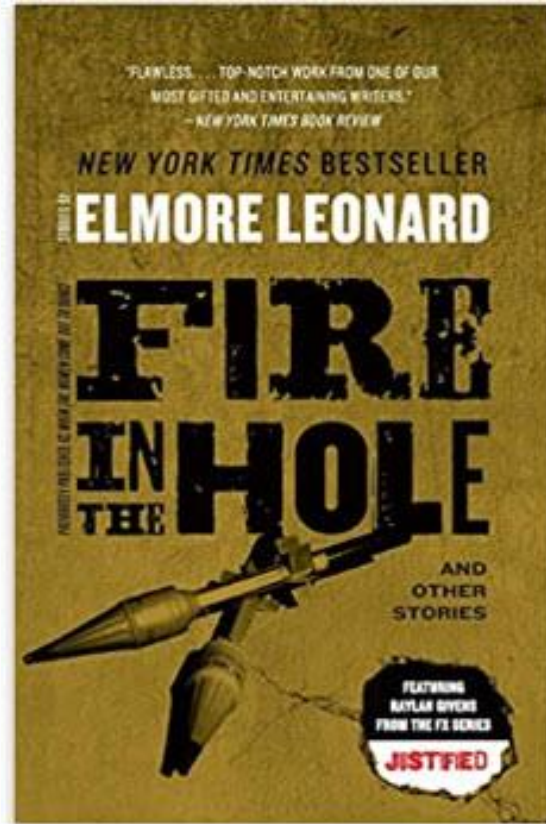
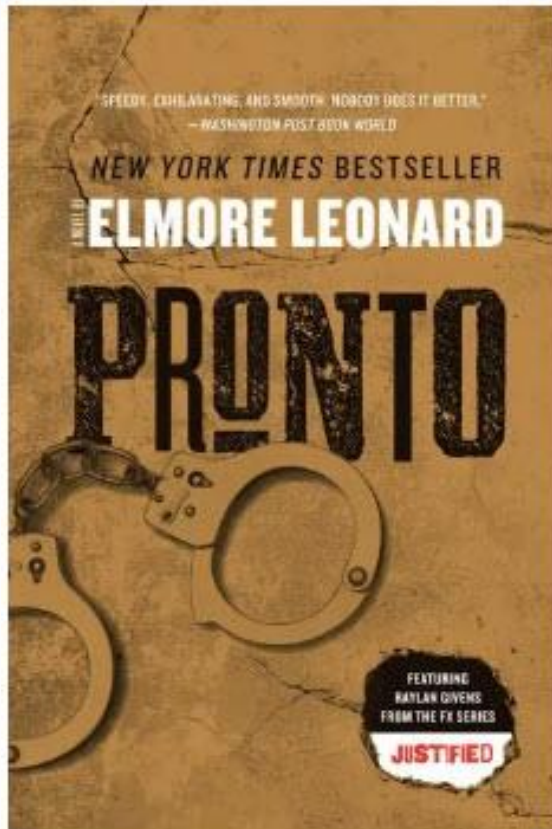
My Bio

- Born in Harlan County, KY
- Raised by a criminal abusive dad and a stepmom
- Worked as a coal miner in my late teens
- Stepmom had saved \$ to get me out of Harlan
- Graduated from Wayne State University
- Joined the Marshal Service, firearms inst. At FLETC, Ga.
- Married, divorced
- Sent back to Harlan after a shooting in Miami

My Bio

- My Harlan boss was also a firearms inst. At FLETC, Ga
- Primary job was running down fugitives
- Boyd Crowder my main fugitive focus
- Told my stories to author Elmore Leonard
- Elmore Leonard turned my stories into books
- Books turned into a TV series, Tim Olyphant played me
- Finally got transferred back to Florida

Elmore Leonard



US Marshal Service



US Marshal Service



Originally a radio show, Gunsmoke was Adapted for TV in 1955 and ran until 1975.

James Arness played Marshal Matt Dillon in all of the 635 episodes.

Dillon shot 158 men and 7 women, he was wounded more than 50 times.

Cancellation of the 21st season by CBS came as a surprise to the cast.

US Marshal Service

- Office of US Marshals created on Sep. 24, 1789
- US Marshals Service (USMS) created in 1969
- Presidentially appointed US Marshals direct activities in 94 districts, one for each federal judicial district.

More than 3,750 Deputy Marshals and Criminal Investigators form the Backbone of the USMS.

US Marshal Service

- Enforce Federal laws
- Security for Federal courts, judges, & court personnel
- Apprehend criminals
- Exercise custody of federal prisoners
- Transport criminals to correctional facilities
- Execute Federal court orders
- Seize illegal assets, control custody and disposal of them
- Assure safety of endangered government witnesses

US Marshal Service - Bad Guys



Raymond Abbott

Abbott is wanted for escape from a maximum security detention facility in Puerto Rico. He is extremely violent.



David Allen Bonness

Bonness is wanted for rape of a child and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He is armed and dangerous.



Donald Ross Frasher

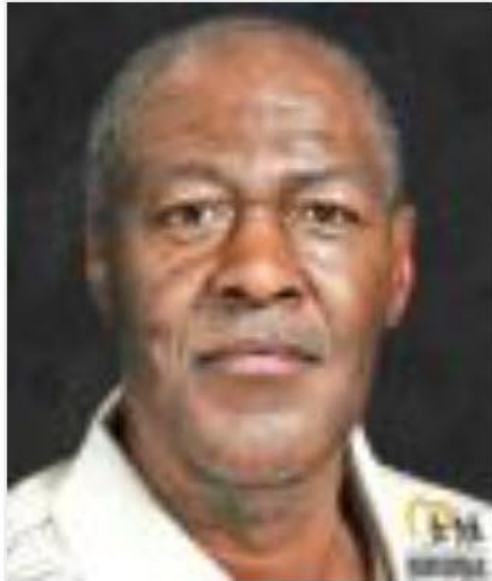
Frasher wanted for destruction of government aircraft and posing as a U.S. Marshal. Armed but not especially dangerous. Other aliases used extensively.



Larry Porter Chism

Chism is wanted for murder, firearms explosives, arson, narcotics trafficking, kidnapping and Airplane Hijacking.

US Marshal Service - Bad Guys



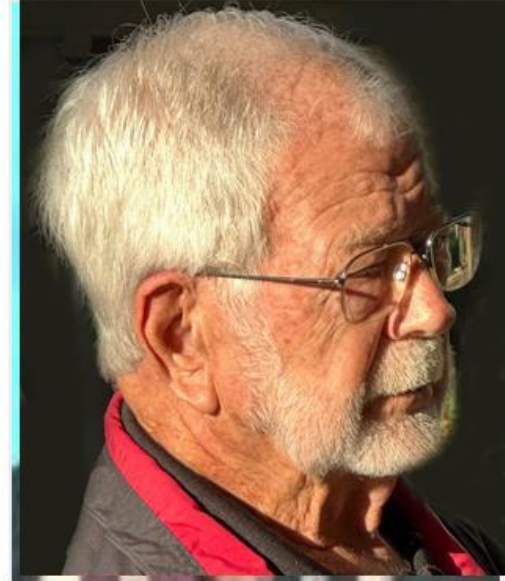
Lester Eubanks

Lester Eubanks is wanted for escape, murder and attempted rape of 14-year-old Mary Deener.



Jose Bustos-Diaz

Jose Bustos-Diaz is wanted for escape from the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Texas.



“PrettyBoy” Floyd Dunlop

Dunlop considered armed and dangerous. May pose as a firearms instructor. Interpol interest for crimes in the Caribbean. Uses other aliases.



John Joseph Ruffo

Ruffo is wanted for bank fraud and failure to surrender for sentencing. Ruffo has numerous international ties, including the Caribbean, South America and Europe.

US Marshal Service



GUNS

My right to own one is what protects your right to tell me I can't.

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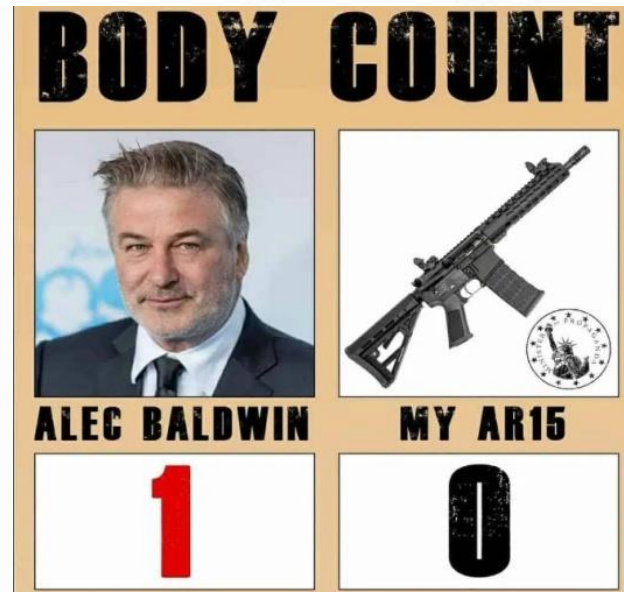
- Fate said to the warrior, “You’ll never survive the storm.”
- The warrior answered, “I AM THE STORM”



Opening in Ft. Smith, Arkansas mid-2023

It Takes Time for Justice

Alec Baldwin now faces a criminal charge of involuntary manslaughter for the accidental shooting death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on a New Mexico movie set in October 2021. The charge alleges a criminal degree of negligence.



When negligence is particularly egregious—either so preventable or evidencing such disregard for the safety of the people affected—it becomes a criminal wrong. When the egregious consequence is a death, that criminal wrong is involuntary manslaughter: homicide without an intention to kill.

General Firearm Wisdom

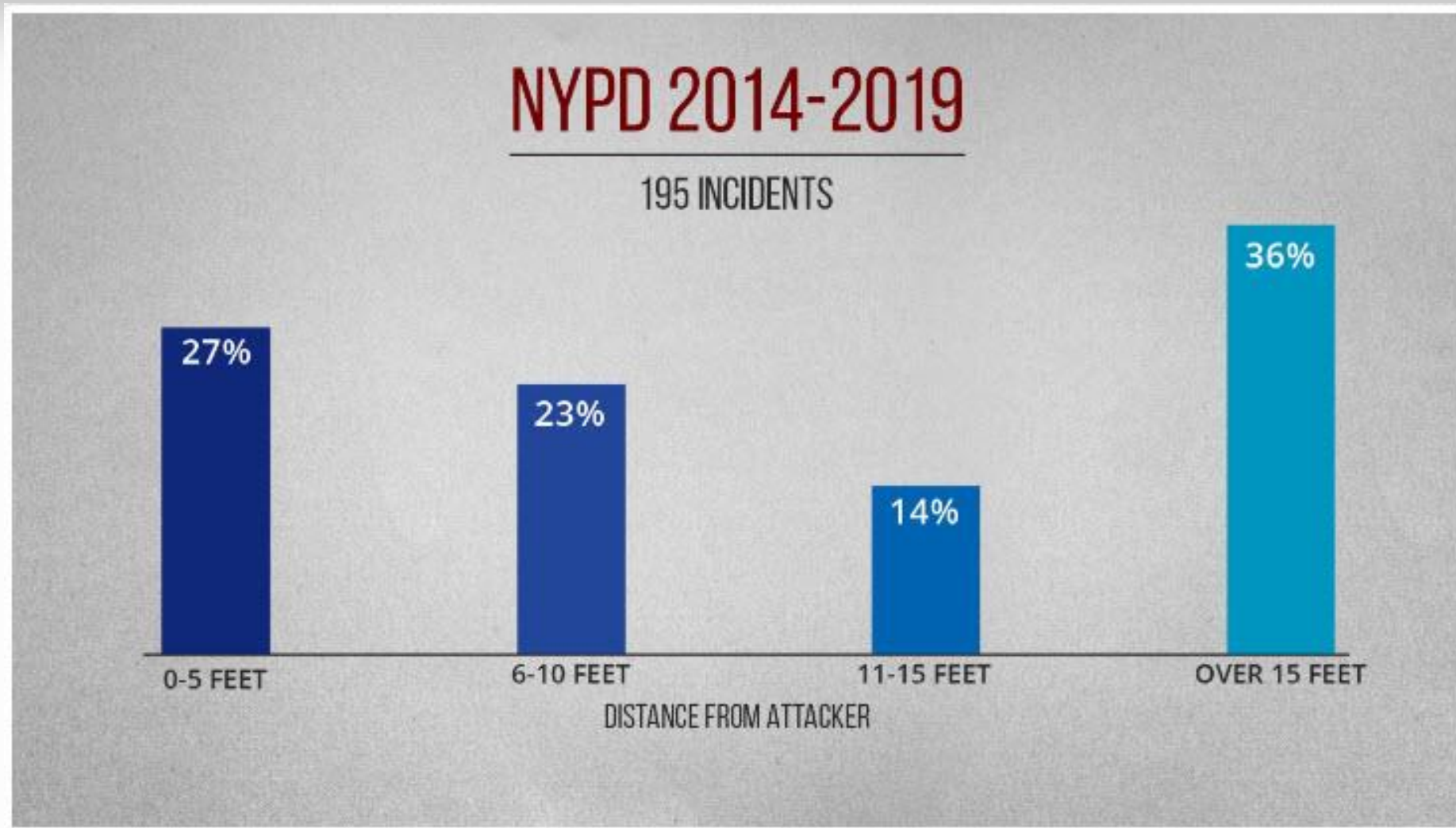
1. Be leery of gun forums and marketing hype.
2. There is nothing new under the sun.
3. Stick with proven guns and calibers.
4. Let reality drive your gear selection.
5. Buy fewer guns, buy more ammo and train.
6. Compete or hunt more often.

General Firearm Wisdom

NOTICE: PLEASE FOLLOW THE 4 PRINCIPLES OF FIREARM SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.

- ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
- TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS THOUGH THEY ARE LOADED AND ALWAYS CONFIRM THE STATUS OF YOUR FIREARM
- KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT
- ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT

Gunfights



Gunfights

We teach 2.5 to 3.0 seconds to live when involved in a gunfight. They happen and end very quickly, are very violent and the choices you make determine how you walk out of there.

Clearly the surest way to win the gunfight is to escape, evade or avoid one but if that should fail your training and skills can make the difference between life or death for you.

Take professional training, dry practice daily, live fire at least monthly to measure precisely your skill set and repeat.

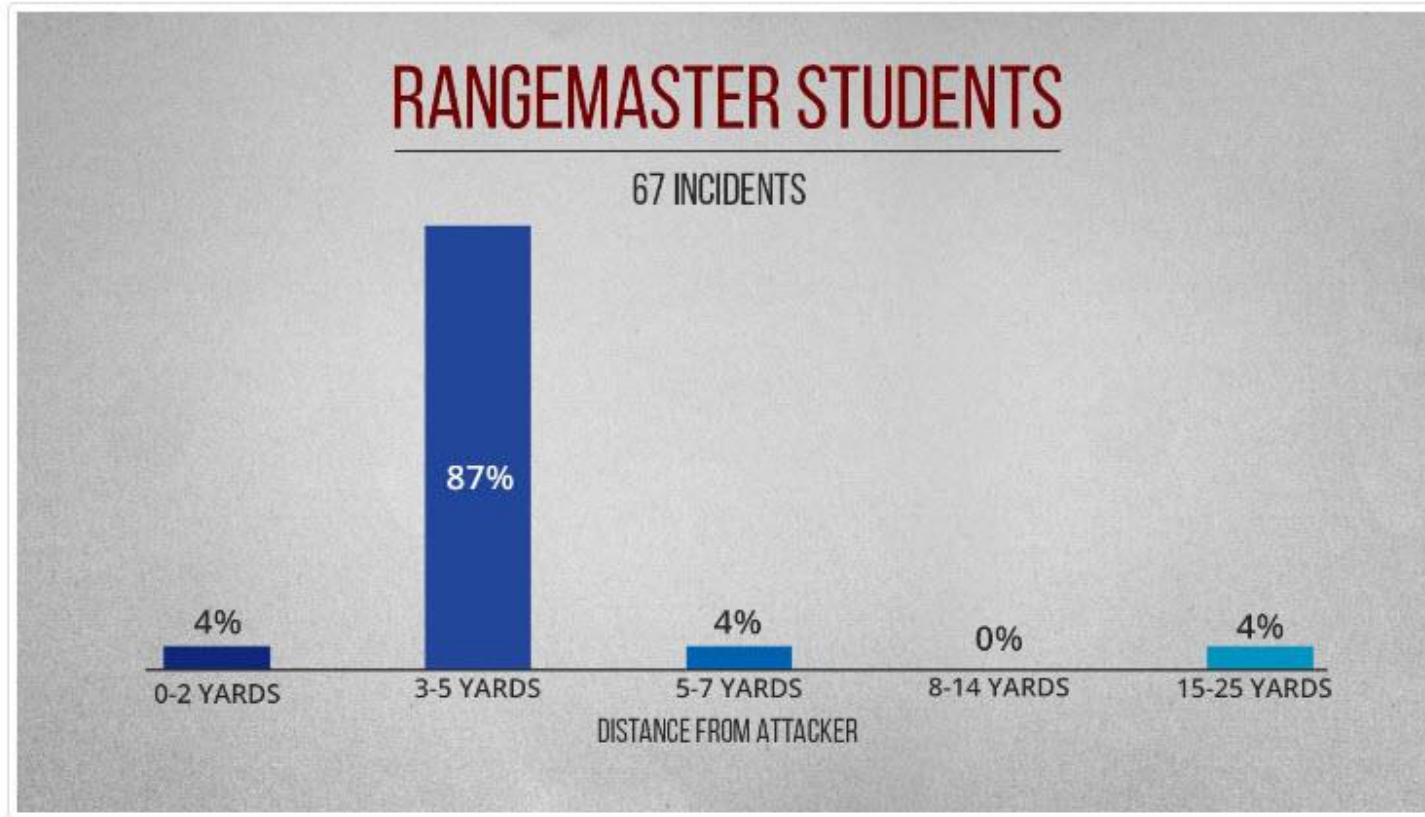


Gunfights



Rangemaster.com

So far, there have been 67 incidents with shots fired involving his former students. Three of those students were killed because they were unarmed at the time of the attack. The other 64 fought back and survived. Only three had minor injuries and none of them were convicted of any wrongdoing.



Gunfights

One is none,
Two is one!



RULES FOR A GUNFIGHT

1. Bring a gun. Preferably, bring at least two guns. Bring all of your friends who have guns.

Gunfights



RULE #20

The faster you finish the fight, the less shot you will get.

Gunfights



GUNFIGHT RULE #3

Only hits count. The only thing worse than a miss is a slow miss.

Gunfights



GUNFIGHT RULE #5

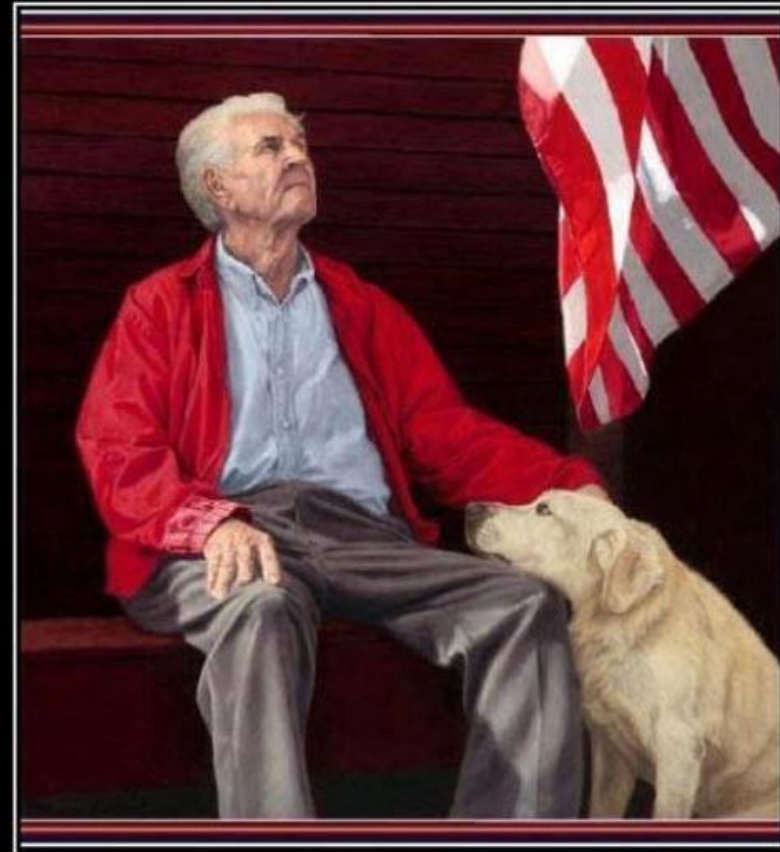
Move away from your attacker. Distance is your friend. (Lateral and diagonal movement are preferred.)

Gunfights



GUNFIGHT RULE #23

Your number one option for personal security is a lifelong commitment to avoidance, deterrence, and de-escalation.



GUNFIGHT RULE #7

In ten years nobody will remember the details of caliber, stance, or tactics. They will only remember who lived.

Gunfights



GUNFIGHT RULE #9

Accuracy is relative: most combat shooting standards will be more dependent on "pucker factor" than the inherent accuracy of the gun. Use a gun that works EVERY TIME.

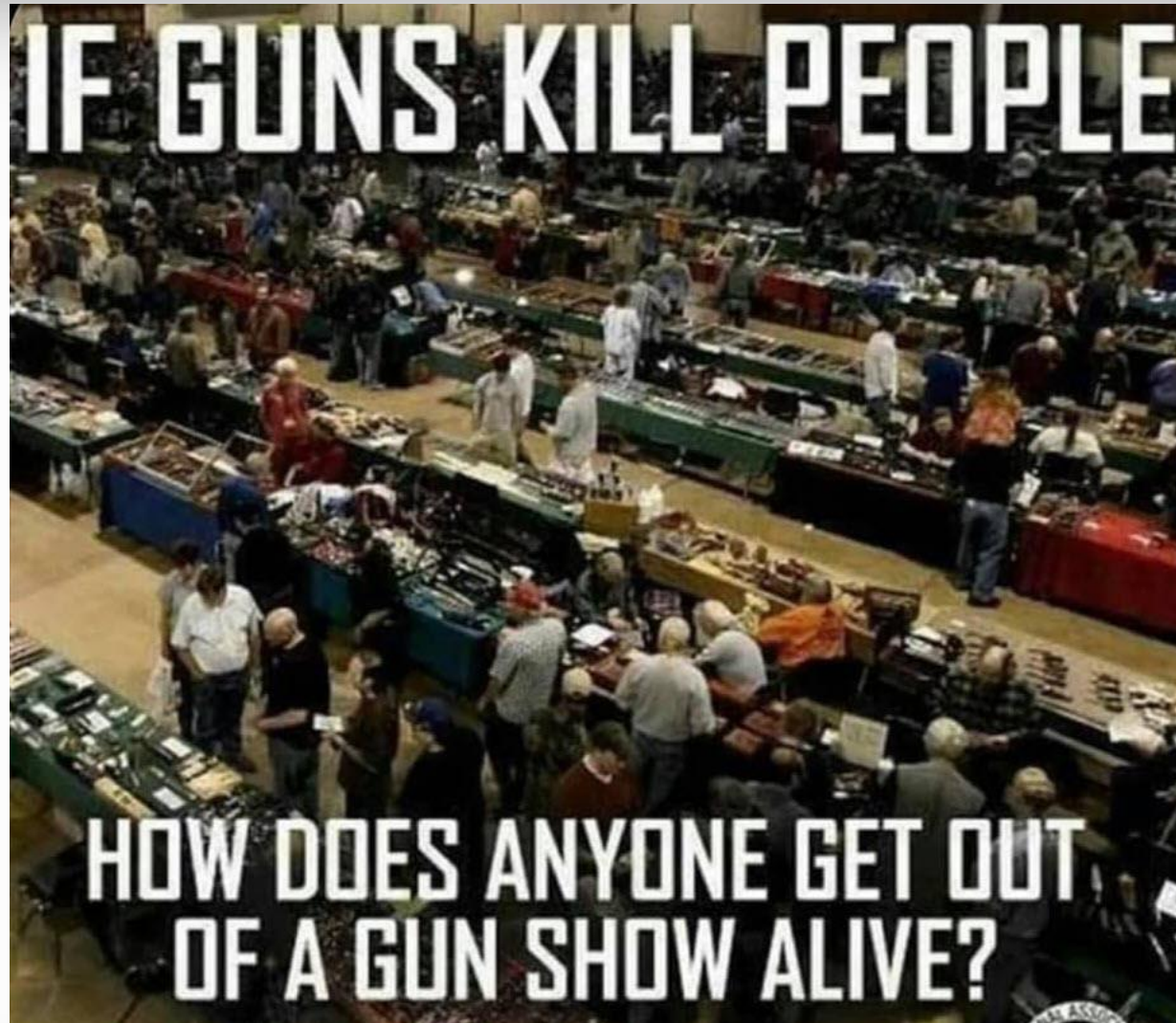
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GUNFIGHT RULE #19

Decide to be aggressive ENOUGH, quickly ENOUGH.

Gunfights



EDC Wisdom

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4. Let your reality drive your gear selection.
5. Buy fewer guns, buy more ammo and train.
6. Compete and/or hunt more often.
7. Get your Florida CWFL license.

FLORIDA STATS

2.3M

LICENSES ISSUED

22M

STATE
POPULATION

10.5%

LICENSE
PERCENTAGE

35

STATES HONORED

21

MINIMUM AGE TO
CC

7

YEARS LICENSE
VALID

37

RECIPROCATING
STATES

FLORIDA STATS

FL Demographic Statistics

	Number	Percent
21 years and over	11,736,378	73.4
62 years and over	3,245,806	20.3
65 years and over	2,807,597	17.6

So, actually about 1 in 5 eligible Floridians have a CWFL

EDC Wisdom



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You don't have to try and be a hero,
you can be a great witness.

Phones have excellent cameras and
voice recorders.

EDC Wisdom


Proverbs 27:12

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

Luke 11:21

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his house,
His possessions will be safe.

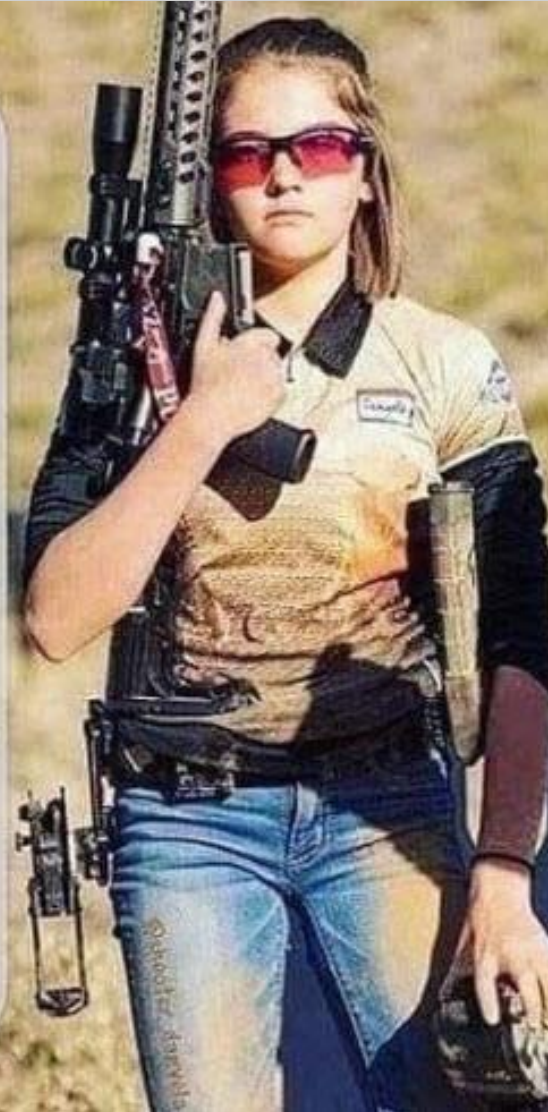
EDC Wisdom



**“AN UNARMED MAN CAN ONLY FLEE
FROM EVIL, AND EVIL IS NOT
OVERCOME BY FLEEING FROM IT.”**

EDC Wisdom

**“Don’t have a
gun? Buy one.
Don’t know
How to use it?,
Learn. Don’t
believe in guns?
Get ready to hide
behind someone
who does.”
- Charlie Daniels**



Things to Discuss with Anti-Gunners

Criminals don't obey laws.

Background checks have no effect on homicide rates.

**Over the past 3 decades violent crime rates
have dropped. Gun ownership has doubled.**

**High violent crime rates are in cities with the
strictest gun laws.**

Solution is “Crime Control” not Gun Control

JUSTIFIED



1. Evaluate the threat.
2. Give clear commands with consequences.

JUSTIFIED



4. React aggressively.
5. Focus on next threat.
6. Repeat 1 thru 5

JUSTIFIED



Drops his gun



Pulls knife



Charges from 21 ft

1. Be aware of your surroundings.
2. Don't bring a knife to a gunfight.

JUSTIFIED



Finds a hole in the ground



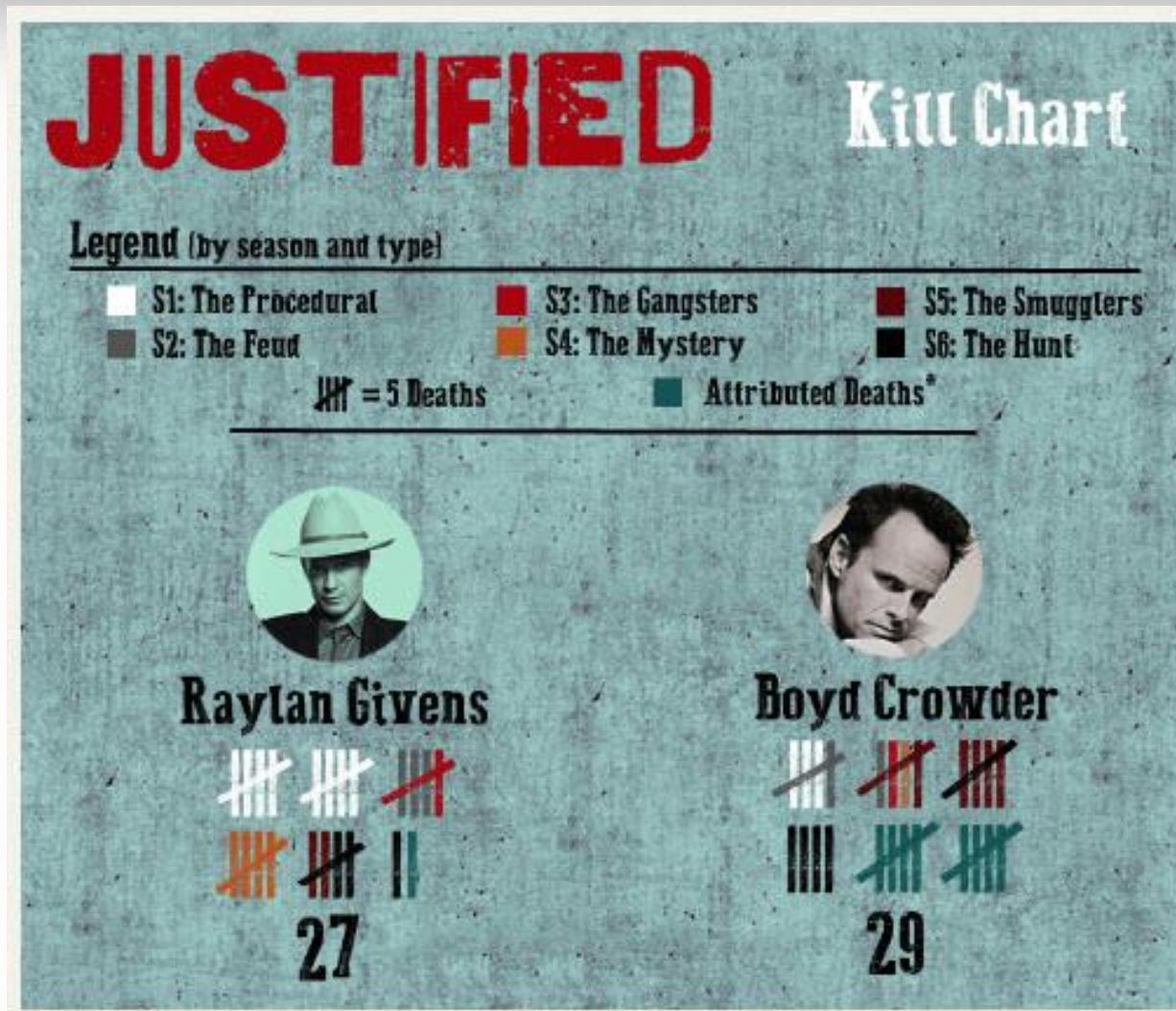
Stabs himself

3. Witty remarks are for comedians.

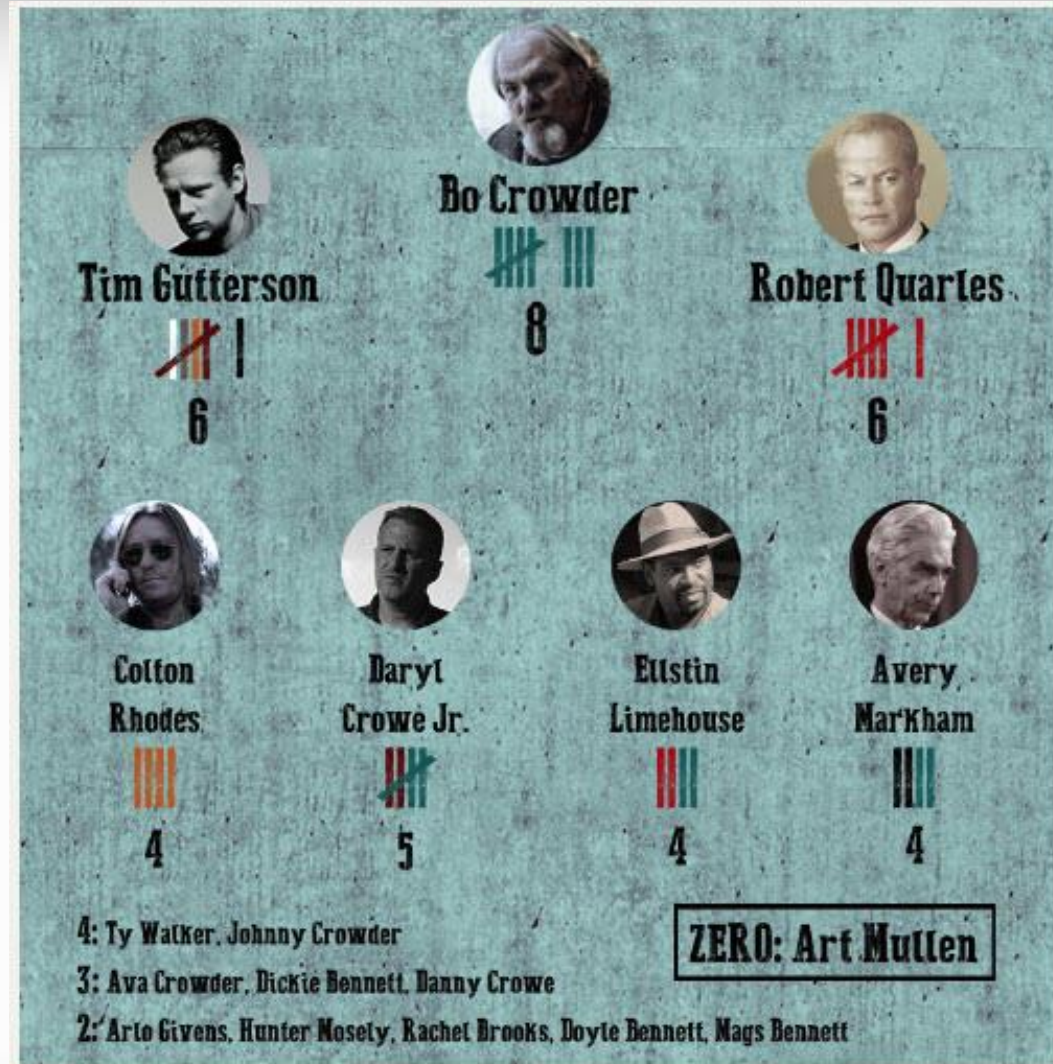
4. Shut up and shoot.

You can't fix stupid.

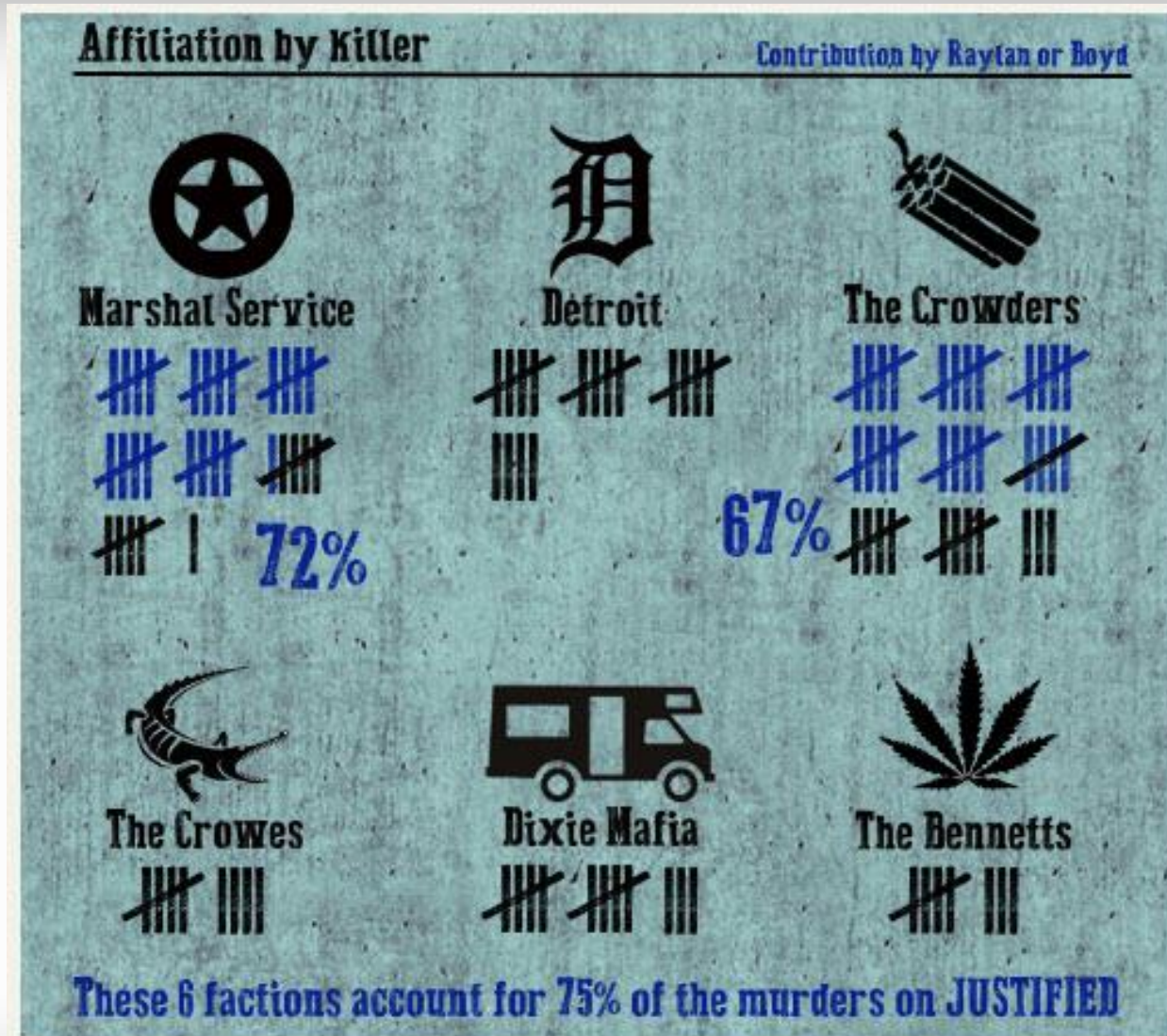
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Summary

By Season:  = 2 deaths

S1: The Procedural  31

S2: The Feud  24

S3: The Gangsters  34

S4: The Mystery  23

S5: The Smugglers  33

S6: The Hunt  25

TOTAL: 170 DEAD

Over *Justified*'s run this averages to **2.18** deaths per episode.

(I'm pretty sure this is higher than any non-hospital, non-CSI show ever)

The bloodiest episode by far was **Bulletville** with **14** bodies.

1/3 of all deaths can be traced back to either

Raylan Givens or **Boyd Crowder**

with them personally killing 1/4 of the total death count (45)

Conclusion

STAY THE HELL OUTTA HARLAN

COMMUNICATION WISDOM

**WHEN YOU DIDN'T
SPECIFY WHAT SCOPE**



**YOU WANTED
FOR CHRISTMAS**



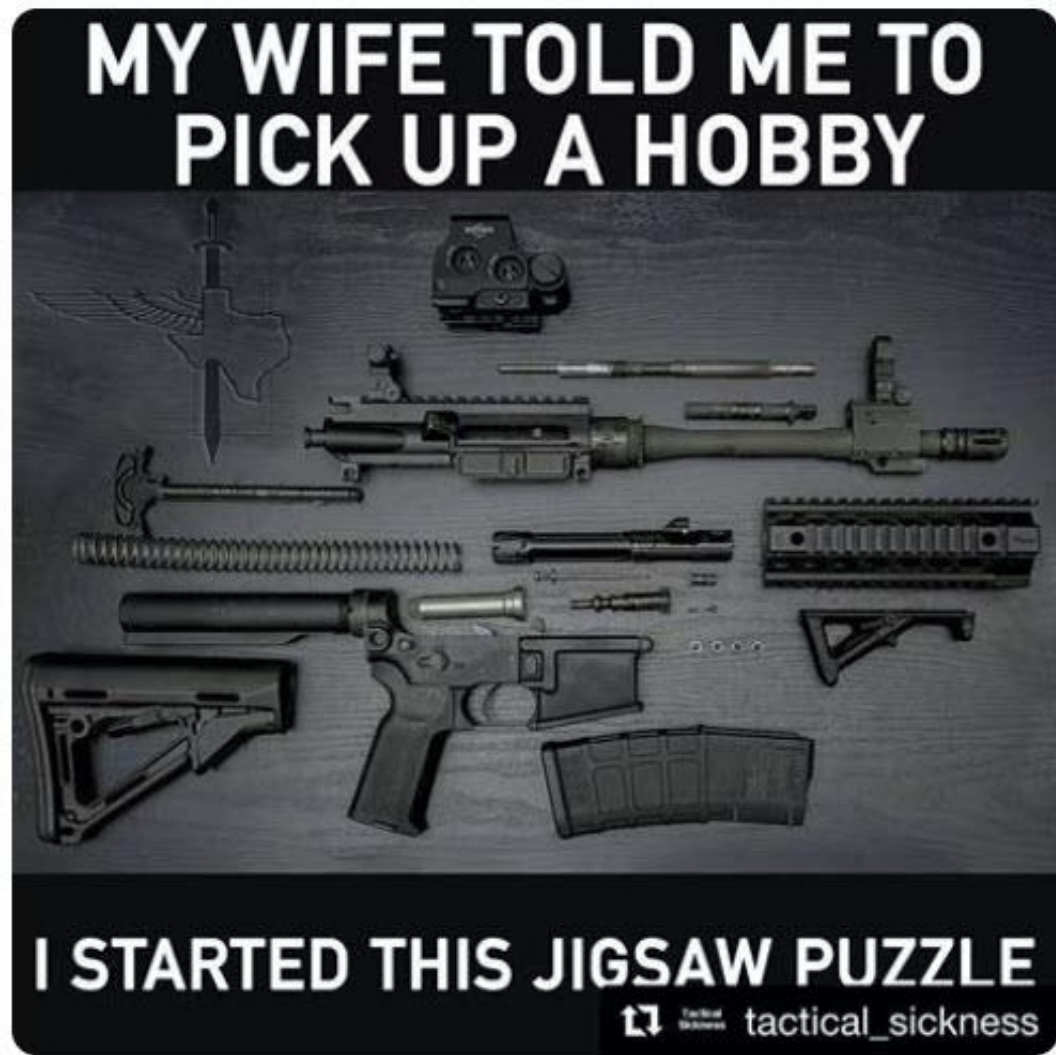
**I DON'T HAVE A GUN PROBLEM
I have a Safe Problem**

DIY WISDOM

**When you watch a youtube tutorial
on how to upgrade your Glock and
now it won't shoot**



SIGNIFICANT OTHER WISDOM



SIGNIFICANT OTHER WISDOM



**Check out the new
SigSauer “Rose”
Program.**

Learn from Lena!

SHARING WISDOM WITH SIG



Jerry Lena Raylan Dave Max

WOKE WISDOM

OK, **we fixed it**, so it won't scare anyone.



And don't 'assume' its identity,
it's NOT an AR-15. It identifies as a
wireless, handheld peacekeeping device.

WISDOM FROM OTHERS

"Owning a handgun doesn't make you armed any more than owning a guitar makes you a musician." - Jeff Cooper

"If you're not shootin', you should be loadin'. If you're not loadin, you should be movin', if you're not movin', someone's gonna cut your head off and put it on a stick."- Clint Smith

"In England, if you commit a crime, the police don't have a gun and you don't have a gun. If you commit a crime, the police will say 'Stop, or I'll say stop again.'"
- Robin Williams

**“An armed society is a polite society. Manners are good when one may have to back up his acts with his life.” ~
Robert A. Heinlein**

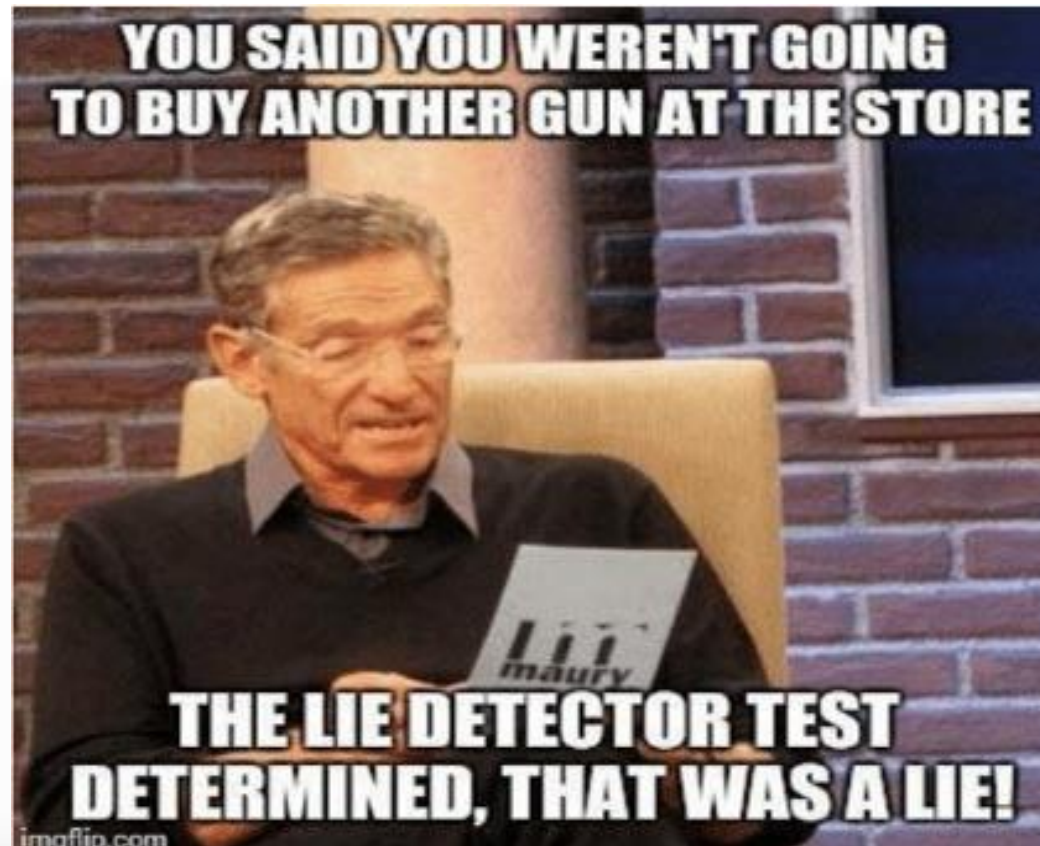
WISDOM FROM OTHERS

“There are over 550 million firearms in worldwide circulation. That’s one firearm for every twelve people on the planet. The only question is, how do we arm the other 11?” ~ Nicolas Cage

WISDOM FROM OTHERS

Fast is fine, but accuracy is final. In a gunfight, you have to take your time in a hurry.

Wyatt Earp



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**In the deep dark hills of eastern Kentucky,
That's the place where I trace my bloodline.
And it's there I read on a hillside gravestone
"You'll Never Leave Harlan Alive."**



Coming to FX and Hulu mid-2023.