

SPECIAL REPORT

Simple Home Defense Secrets That Could Save Your Life

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Dear Friend,

When it comes to home defense, it's important to remember that your firearm is your absolute last line of defense. It's just like when you're carrying a concealed weapon on the street. The concealed weapon is only to be used if your life is in immediate danger.

If some punk comes up to you on the street and starts hassling you, just talk your way out of it and move along. If someone insults your wife, as much as you want to beat the heck out of him, don't do it – again, just move along.

In other words, what I'm trying to say is that you need to avoid confrontation as much as possible. So what does this have to do with home defense? Well, when it comes to safety in your home you want to "avoid the confrontation" and only use your firearm if necessary.

This means that you should have several layers of security on your home so that a criminal is deterred from even trying to enter your home and cause you any harm in the first place.

One of the best ways to do this is to build a fence or large gate around your house. However, the problem is that most homeowner's associations won't let people do this, or else, it costs too much to build a fence around your entire house.

The next best thing you can do is to install proper lighting all around your house. Buy lights with motion sensors and timers and this will do wonders for deterring bad guys. Just remember to put them EVERYWHERE – in your front and backyard. You never know from what direction a thief is going to approach your house.

A dog is another great security measure. One evening I was working in my basement when I heard my dog barking as I'd never heard him before. It was a truly fierce growl. I immediately grabbed my gun and slowly made my way upstairs to see

what my dog was barking at. There was nothing to be found and there's no doubt in my mind that he scared away a potential burglar.

Also, trim all the shrubbery surrounding your house. You don't want overgrown trees or bushes where a criminal can hide.

Now that the perimeter is taken care of, you need to get new locks and deadbolts for all of your doors. Make sure and use three-inch screws and strike plate shields. (If you have a garage, don't forget to replace the locks on the door leading to the garage).

Inside the house, you'll want to put some lights and appliances on timers. If you go out of town a lot, make sure that your TV or sound system turns on occasionally so that it appears someone is living in the house.

If you have a sliding glass door, like I do, don't forget to put a long pole in the door so there is no "give" if someone tries to open it.

Of course, one of the best things you can do is get an alarm system. There are multiple companies out there that offer fine systems. Just make sure the company has a "panic button" you can push in case of an emergency and that the alarm emits a very loud siren that will wake up the neighborhood, should it ever go off.

But let's say that someone has broken into your house. Perhaps the alarm wasn't set, or it did go off but the person is still in your house. This is when you'll want to retreat to your safe room.

All houses have different floor plans, but I'm going to assume you have a typical floor plan with all of the bedrooms on the top level of the house. The first thing you need to do is designate a "safe room." Most likely, you'll want to choose your master bedroom.

Once you've chosen the safe room, the first thing you want to do is replace the hollow wood door. These can be easily kicked in and if you've ever had teenagers you know what I mean. Replace the door with a solid wood door and also install a deadbolt with a knob on the inside of the door.

Another thing I highly recommend is installing a peephole on the door so you can see if an intruder is milling around. (On another note, if you happen to live in an apartment, do not cover up your peephole with decorations. On several consultations I've done, I've seen people cover up their peepholes with various holiday decorations).

Inside your safe room you'll want to have the following items:

- A cell phone to call the police
- A 72-hour kit (For first aid, etc.)
- A flashlight (I prefer SureFire)
- A gun with ammo
- Set of house and car keys (along with a glow stick, so you can throw your house keys out the window to the police)
- A fire ladder to escape through a window if necessary.

Retreat to your safe room when you're sure someone is breaking into or has already entered your house. Then call the police and wait for them to come.

I hope you've enjoyed this free report and you take the simple steps listed above to protect your home and family. If you have any questions you can reach me at 703-942-9292 or visit www.ConcealedCarryAcademy.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason Hanson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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