

Your Personal Safety – It's a Personal Thing

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Be Aware – any place – any time

There are more shootings in the U.S. daily...than a country at war. Responsible adults carry guns...gang members carry guns...juveniles carry guns

Arming private security, for the most part, is NOT the answer to the growing threat of armed assault.

If you do arm, you should (make that must) take reasonable precautions, including extensive background checking, pre-employment screening, training, and more training.

Your protection program needs both short and long term plans, which emphasize life-safety...yours and others...as the primary mission.

Calling 911 isn't enough. You must coordinate emergency response well in advance. It is possible that emergency agencies may not be able to respond.

Your staff must have published policies and procedures to enable them to enforce those measures with address a safe environment.

First impressions do matter. Looking the part, prepared to respond, may prevent the threat from being carried out.

Restrict access with physical and natural barriers. Supplement these with electronic systems, signage, and personnel.

Train staff to properly patrol, respond, evaluate the threat, and react accordingly.

Wherever you go, look for a viable escape route. Always assume that the subject you face is tougher than you, better trained, and may be armed.

Defend your personal zone – think about your most practical (and capable) defense.

Report any suspicious persons, places, and activities.

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