



Defensive Plan

Example Defensive Plan for a House



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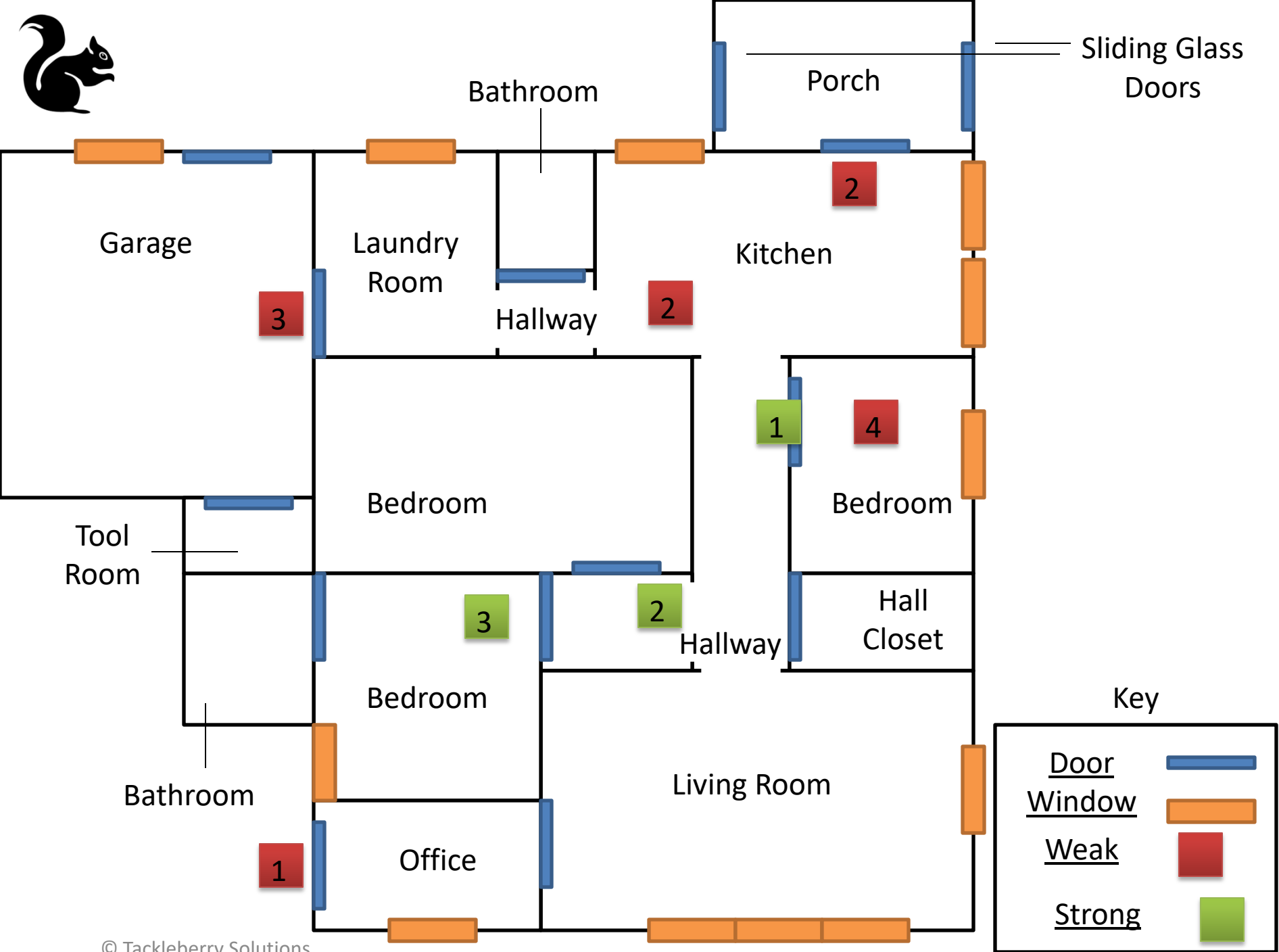
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House Design

Example Layout of a House





Weak Points

High Risk Areas



Weak Points

1. Someone can flank you from the back door while you are focusing on an attack coming from the kitchen
2. 2 doors leading into the kitchen area prevents you from effectively stopping a threat at the garage door
3. If you have contact from the garage area, you can be flanked from the other kitchen door
4. The first bedroom is vulnerable, anyone sleeping in there will be an easy first target (if it is a child, they could end up right in the line of fire and you could get distracted trying to get them to safety or they could get hit by stray bullets)



Solutions

Ideas to Strengthen the Weak Points



Solutions

1. To avoid being flanked, stay in a position where you can defend all the weak points and let the threat come to you (do not be afraid to shoot through walls, windows, and doors to stop an attack)
2. Replace the office door with an industrial grade steel door and frame. Using 1" diameter steel bars, place 2-3 bars horizontally across the door and frame area. Note: be sure the door frame is secured to the wall with lag bolts or heavy duty screws
3. Ensure that the individual staying in the first bedroom is capable of defending the home (preferably you but most especially not a child)
4. Use defensive position **1** and **2** to hold any attackers at bay
5. Use delay systems in the kitchen area and especially in front of the defensive position **1** (example: baby gates)
6. Place alarms on all windows in the home. This will allow you to determine if the attackers are using windows and what area of the house they are in



Strong Points

Good Defensive Positions



Strong Points

1. The hallway creates a fatal funnel and limits your attacker's ability to maneuver
2. Having an individual that can defend the home (you) sleep in the first bedroom ensures that you will be able to react faster to any threats
3. Closing/securing the first bedroom door (have a way to lock it) after falling back to your defensive position **2**, will force the attacker to stay in the fatal funnel (no where to go but back)
4. If you are unwilling to switch bedrooms, then while you are in defensive position **1** have anyone in bedrooms 1 and 2 relocate to the master bedroom
5. The master bedroom **3** is your Alamo (last fallback position). The master bedroom has water, shower, and a toilet. You can live there for a few days if you have to "bug in" (be sure to have food storage accessible there and a way to secure the door)
6. The trick is knowing when to run and when to stay and fight. However, (unless you have help on the way) if you do find yourself being pushed all the way to the master bedroom, it may be time to evacuate. You can suppress the attack while your family goes out the window



Warnings

No Plan is Fool Proof



Warnings

If you ever had children you should know that there is no such thing as a baby-proof room. No matter what you do to make it safe, baby will *always* find something that could be harmful. Just because a part of the house is made so baby could play, doesn't mean you stop watching baby.

The same thing applies to home defense. There is no such thing as a defensive plan that has no weaknesses. Always work to maintain and improve your strategy.



Conclusion

A Few More Points



Conclusion

Remember that 911 is your backup. *You* are the first responder.

Defending your home, family, and property is solely your responsibility.

Do not be afraid to use aggressive actions in your defense if you have to. The only thing that is going to stop that threat from proceeding further into your home is violence of action.

Always remember that there may be more than one attacker. So do not get “tunnel vision” and only focus on one area of your home. Keep your head on a swivel so that you don’t get flanked.