



Strategy

The 4 Phase Home Defense Plan



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Introduction

Home Defense



Introduction

There are 4 basic steps to take when ensuring the defense of your home.

1. Fortify
2. The Alarm
3. The Delay
4. The Ambush



Fortify

Preventative Measures



Fortify

The standard home is surprisingly easy to break into. It only takes one well placed kick to get through most doors. Windows and sliding glass doors do not offer much protection either.

Most perpetrators do not expect a lot of resistance when breaking into a home. They pick, what they think, are easy targets and go after them first.

If your home is fortified appropriately, it will not be an easy matter to break into and only the most aggressive of attackers are going to keep trying.

This is one of the best steps to take in order to prevent most attacks.



Alarm Overview

Benefits



Alarm Overview

The alarm is a good way to be alerted if something or someone has come near or inside your property. It gives you more time to react should the foreign presence be a danger.

It can also serve as a deterrent for any possible aggressors as most will not want to continue with their plans if they fear being caught.



Outside Alarms

Most Important



Outside Alarms

The outside alarm is the most important and the most easily ignored alarm you could have. It is used to notify you of any new activity on your property by everything from a stray dog to the mailman.

It could be as simple as an outside dog barking to something more complex like a motion/pressure sensitive chime.

It is important to be aware of any activity near your home because many threats start out very subtle. I've never heard of an attacker wearing a name tag stating their ill intentions.

The outside alarm keeps you in the know of what is near you. Should it be an attacker, it gives you the most time to react. Where they have yet to breach your home. However, the alarm inside gives you no time at all; as in order for that to go off, they would have already gotten through.



Inside Alarm

Scare Tactic



Inside Alarm

The inside alarm is used more for a scare tactic than anything else. If your home was fortified correctly, the noise required to break into the home should have long been heard by you.

Most aggressors will flee when they hear the alarm go off upon break-in as they do not want to get caught and would automatically think the law was on its way. However, it may also give you those few precious seconds warning to react should your outside alarm fail and you did not hear them enter.

If the alarms and the fortification of your home fail, then it is time to resort to your delay system.



The Delay

Slowing Down the Attack



The Delay

Slowing down your attacker serves multiple purposes. One, it distracts them and can also serve as another deterrent. However, the delay system is also vital because it gives you more time to either respond or retreat.

No matter who or what it is, you always want to have something in between you and any stranger. Be it a dog, a door, a screen, etc. Never be fully trusting of someone you don't know.



The Ambush

Your Last Resort



The Ambush

If all else fails, you need a plan to use deadly force to protect yourself if necessary. This is a last resort method, do not pull out this plan unless you have no other choice. However, do not be afraid to use it. Always be prepared to defend yourself and your family if needed.

“Be polite, be professional, but have a plan to
kill everybody you meet.”
(General “Mad Dog” Mattis)



Homework

Research



Homework

- ▶ Research the laws in your area, find out what is legal and what isn't when it comes to home defense. Use this to help you throughout the course as you plan your home defense strategy.



Important Notes

Don't Forget



Important Notes

1. Don't skip any phase when it comes to your home defense, every step plays an important role
2. Now is the time to decide where you stand and how you will react should something bad happen. Knowing the laws of the land will help you make an informed decision

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