

## CL #7 COMMEN SENSE SAFETY AND SECURITY CHECKLIST

*Protect your self and family through security procedures checklist*

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Purpose: To secure your person and home and are drilled in what to do.

### Home invasion:

\_\_\_\_\_ Watch this home invasion video from USG with all occupants of your household. WARNING as an example or what not to do, this has a home invasion attack from a news station and is violent.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7ftThMXHAY>

\_\_\_\_\_ Establish home invasion security plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up a "secure room." (refer to video above)

\_\_\_\_\_ Drill drill drill.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean and store all weapons for easy access.

### Securing a house:

\_\_\_\_\_ Go outside of your house and look at it and ask yourself how would someone break into this house. Make a list and "beef up" those areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do the same from the inside.

\_\_\_\_\_ Look for weak points such as broken fencing, rotting doors, etc. Have them replaced or repaired.

### Optional items:

- Replace doors and windows to solid core doors or metal. Add storm shutters or impact windows. (Refer to hurricane checklist for more details.)
- Set up real/fake security cameras around house.
- Buy security decals from Amazon and place on doors and windows.
- Put spent shotgun shells around the perimeter of house.
- Get a dog.

### Daily:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lock all doors and windows at all times unless you are using them, including garage access doors.

\_\_\_\_\_ (optional) Lock your bedroom door before going to bed (this can give you more time during a home invasion)

\_\_\_\_\_ Have a small fist size metal flashlight near your bed for rapid access (used to temporarily blind the perpetrator, defense or during blackouts)

\_\_\_\_\_ Watch for moving vans, trucks etc. spending lots of time in your neighborhood. If you call 911 they will send a unit to check on it. Tell them you are a concerned citizen or some such.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make sure all weapons are secured before leaving the house or before having guests over.

\_\_\_\_\_ Always identify someone before opening the door no matter what.

### **Personal Security:**

- Always be looking at your surroundings and the people in it.
- At night park your car in a well lit area and check the car for possible intruders. (Most people are taken from grocery stores by vans that park super close to their cars.)
- Walk with a purpose.
- When entering a building make sure you know where the exits are for an emergency egress if needed.
- When you sit at a restaurant etc., try to face the majority of the public so you can spot possible threats.
- Put your wallet in your front pocket.
- Never leave your purse in the passenger seat of your car without locking the door when driving.
- Lock your vehicle doors when fueling. (In the past few years there have been more and more cases of snatch and grabs or cars stolen this way)