

Concealed Carry and Self-defense

You have more power than the state of Michigan.

You can pass the death sentence with your handgun based on your own decision. You had better hope it is the correct one.

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It is most important that you develop a plan to live a safe life style that will help you **avoid** the use of the handgun.

How?

- Be aware of your surroundings to avoid a confrontation that may result in the use of the handgun.
- Have a plan to respond to a threat at home or on the street.
- Install and use home security devices.

You must have the right mental attitude to carry a handgun; Situations can make you angry or upset; people can do you wrong; this doesn't mean you can point guns at people. Can you take verbal abuse and control yourself?

If you have and/or carry a handgun, conduct your life as if you don't have one, then you may not need one. (Don't take extra risks)

Do you have the mindset, will and skill to survive a violent deadly encounter?

You need to be a person who can make a decision under stress, a shoot / don't shoot decision. The decision and ability to take a life!

You must be cautious about being involved in a physical encounter while carrying a handgun. It may be taken from you and you may be shot with your own gun.

It may take several rounds to stop an attacker, in the meantime the attacker can be shooting at you. A person who will eventually die from gunshot wounds can still be a deadly threat to you.

Training does not imitate reality - unless you have reality based training

At the Range

- The target does not shoot back
- The target does not move
- The backstop is safe
- If your gun malfunctions it does not matter

Remember

Most all attacks occur within a close distance (4-21 ft)

An average of 3-5 rounds are fired or whatever is in your handgun

Most people do not carry extra ammunition, therefore self-defense shooting skills are very important less than 50% of rounds fired hit the target (Do you have enough rounds to stop an attacker?)

All deadly force confrontations are violent, close, and usually over in a matter of seconds.

CONCEALED CARRY SELF DEFENSE IS UP TO YOU

Choosing to carry a gun is a personal choice which you must make.

This is the most important decision you will ever make in your life!

If you are using a handgun to defend yourself, it is logical to assume this will be a life or death defining moment.

Train and prepare as if your life or your loved ones depends on it - **because it probably will!**

Also consider

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You must decide:

You are willing to shoot and possibly kill someone who threatens your life or the life of another.

You are capable of making the on-the-spot decision to use deadly force.

You thoroughly understand the law on the use of deadly force.

You are able to live with your decision after injuring or killing someone.

If you have any doubts about any of these issues, then you are not prepared to carry a gun.

You must resolve any questions you have about your willingness and ability to use deadly force before you carry a gun.

If **you fail** to make these important decisions now, you will jeopardize your own life, and the lives of other people.

You cannot view the gun as just a threat which you will not actually use.

You must be willing to take another's life if the situation requires this action.

So you can see it is all up to YOU !!



Concealed carry shooting skills is more than shooting holes in paper target! It **includes:**

- 1. Selecting concealed carry gear**
- 2. Selecting the handgun**
- 3. Being able to access the handgun**
- 4. Shoot/don't shoot decision making skills**
- 4. Engage and stop an adversary under most anticipated conditions.**

If you cannot defend you or your loved ones under life threatening conditions, then nothing else will matter!

If you think of carrying a handgun as a self defense job position and you are applying for the job.

Would you hire yourself to protect you and your family?