**Attack Awareness and Threat Mitigation**

* Many threats affect our lives today
* Awareness and threat mitigation can make a significant improvement in your personal and family safety
  + Preparation reduces fear, panic and confusion in crisis situations
* Start with analysis of threats in each aspect of our lives to make the issues easier to analyze and mitigate
  + Work
  + Home
    - Inside
    - Yard Front
    - Yard Back
  + Travel
    - Driving
    - Destination
  + Public Places
    - Shopping
    - Entertainment Venues
    - Church
    - Social Functions
* Consider Attacker Type and Mindset
  + Burglary
  + Home Invasion
  + Targeted Violence
  + Random Violence
  + Robbers and Looters
  + Other Drivers
* Consider Attackers Motives and Approaches
  + Monetary Gain
  + Ego and Sexual Gratification
  + Random Violence
  + Terrorism
* Devise Means to Avoid or Mitigate Threats
  + Awareness, Suspicion
  + Attitude, Look at Them
  + Planning and Preparedness, Hard Target vs Soft Target
  + Weapons, Technology, Alarm Systems
  + Avoidance, Low Profile, Difficult Surveillance
  + Timing
  + Do Not Rely on Others Including Police
  + Act Instead of React – Always Have a Plan, Escape or Fight
  + Preemptive Action