**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