



GOLDEN EAGLE TRAINING & SAFETY

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G.E.T.S hosted two classes in October, a basic Carrying Concealed Handgun Class on the 13th in Homer and on the 20th, an Advanced Carrying Concealed Weapon Class also in Homer. Fourteen were in attendance for the basic CCH Class and six attended the Advanced Class. Both classes went very well and G.E.T.S. is already receiving inquiries for another Basic CCH Class.

G.E.T.S not only offers the two firearms courses for civilians, (Basic CCH and Advanced), but also offers the following civilian classes; Personal Safety Class, Women's Self Defense Class, Traveling Safe Class, Home Defense Class, Women's Basic CCH Class, and Verbal Judo Class. To obtain more information on these classes or interested in hosting one of these classes, simply log on to our website and request more information.

November is now upon us with Thanksgiving just around the corner and soon Christmas will be here. During these months, people are hitting the roads and traveling across the country and thus putting themselves more exposed to the criminal element, (car theft, robbery, assaults). G.E.T.S. cannot express enough the importance of Carrying Concealed during these upcoming holidays. It is a well documented fact that personal assaults and robberies increase during this period. To avoid becoming a victim, exercise that right to carry concealed and become a survivor.

Just can't make it through a week or even a few days without hearing about someone being assaulted and if that someone was carrying concealed, the outcome would have perhaps been completely different. Butch & I have been carrying concealed for nearly thirty years now and have not had the opportunity to use our firearm(s) in a situation. Don't really know if that is a good thing or bad thing. Guess we more or less have known to use something a lot more of us should use, "Situational Awareness". SA affords us the opportunities to possibility avoid somewhat dangerous or troublesome areas or incidents. Knowing where we are at all times. Realizing that perhaps going to a certain area or staying in a certain area could cause problems or create serious incidents. knowing our whereabouts at all times, knowing that leaving instead of staying could put us or our family out of harm's way, and knowing that good sense is better than no sense or nonsense.

Situational Awareness is a skill that does not cost a thing but could save a lot. Simply knowing where you are and who you are with can make a difference. We cops do it all the time, just can't afford not to. Butch & I have been using SA for a long time, it becomes natural. Both of us have one time or another avoided serious incidents or avoided becoming a victim by just darn right using "common sense", and knowing when a tactical retreat is better than a forward rush.

We encourage each of you to use a form of "Situational Awareness", especially during the upcoming holidays. Be aware of where you are traveling to or through. Be aware of the situation around you. Buildings, streets, stores, parking lots, where you are going and why. Just use plan common sense and remember to carry concealed.

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