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Guest Article: SHTF Intelligence – Getting Started- Part 2

By Samuel Culper, *Intelligence Editor*



This is the second article in a series about using intelligence for preparedness. I'm starting from square zero, in order to introduce a new crop of Americans to the concept of using intelligence, to prove that there's a need for intelligence, and to get readers quickly up to speed on how to incorporate it into their security planning. After getting caught up to speed, if you'd like to gain a deeper knowledge and put theory into practice, a book entitled "*SHTF Intelligence*" will show you the way forward. You can find a small homework exercise at readfomag.com/shtf-intelligence-getting-started-homework-exercises/.

In the first article (published in the July 22 Appalachian Messenger), we covered why we need intelligence and an introduction to the Intelligence Cycle. We use this cycle in order to produce early warning intelligence and threat intelligence; those are the top two priorities for the

Analysis & Control Element (ACE) in a SHTF situation. Our ACE is the brain where we funnel information and out comes actionable intelligence. The ACE's job is to inform the leadership about threats in the area, where they might be, and what they might do next. If we can get community involvement and start producing intelligence, then our work will be well worth the effort.

This second article is going to take our intelligence requirements—the things we need to know but don't—and move on to Phase 2 of the cycle: Collection. (If you haven't generated any intelligence requirements yet, you can get a start at the homework page.)

In any SHTF situation, we're going to face one of two problems: either we're not going to have enough information to make well-informed, time-sensitive decisions, or we're going to have too much information to wade through, which will slow down our decision-making process. So what's the lesson? We need to begin developing streams of information now in order to avoid problem number one, and we need to know what to do with that information in order to avoid problem number two. Let's focus on solving problem number one.

It seems like a poor decision to believe that we'll have access to lots of information during an SHTF scenario. I'm more than willing to concede that information will not be as inexpensive and easy to collect then as it is now. So the more information we can collect now, the less we'll have to collect later. For now, while information is inexpensive and easy, we're going to focus mainly on the Internet and other widely available sources of information.

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No Lifeboats

By Robert Gore, *Financial Editor*



Who has the most to gain from low and negative interest rates? Obviously debtors. The world's biggest debtors are governments, with the US government number one. Debt today is like a listing ship. The objective of governments is to get themselves to the part of the ship that's highest out of the water—the bridge—and cram everyone else below decks, submerged. The ship will sink, but governments and their cronies will let the other passengers drown before they breathe their last.

The real purpose—the only one that matters—of governments and central banks' machinations since the financial crisis has been to finance governments. The world stood on the edge of the debt contraction abyss. Debt had reached an unsustainable level. Economies could no longer bear the load of interest payments and principle repayment. The marginal value of most debt, particularly that which funded consumption, had gone clearly negative. Even the value of debt incurred to fund "investment" was dicey, since much of that investment was actually speculation in disguise: house flipping, leveraged mortgage security arbitrage, share buybacks, and the like. The financial crisis was the iceberg rending the hole in the hull. Since then, the hole has only grown.

The bridge knows the vessel is taking on water and sinking. Sovereign debt has been monetized and interest rates driven to subzero so governments can buy themselves a little more time. Savers and those living off of fixed income investments were steerage, the first to be sacrificed. For them, the future of diminished consumption that everyone says is inevitable—but nobody seems to believe will ever happen—has arrived. They've been told to go to the hold and await further instructions while the central bank pumps bail away, but they're up to their necks in cold, fast-rising water.

Chest deep and next to be sacrificed are aggregate pools of savings—pension funds and insurance companies. They have to generate a return and cannot survive if they receive no interest income on their bond investments. Underfunded pensions have thrown states, municipalities, and Puerto Rico into financial turmoil. The rates of return they had assumed, in most cases 7 percent or greater, are unavailable in any kind of prudent investment. Imprudent investments offer higher returns, but reluctance to embrace them is rational given multiple crashes in junk bond, equity, and real estate prices since the turn of the century. Insurance companies can at least raise their rates, but in many cases pension contributions are fixed by either law or contract, and can't be changed without political push back from beneficiaries and other interested parties. Taxpayers are balking at calls to increase their support.

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What I Want From This Year's Circus

By Paul Rosenberg



Years ago, Alvin Toffler convinced me that elections are merely reassurance rituals, and so I take no part in them. But these blaring spectacles – and especially the "every fourth year" variety – do have effects in the world, and so I peek in on them from time to time.

This year's circus is more interesting than most. Whatever else comes of it, things are clearly being shaken up. And that's something I very much welcome. I'm not interested in violent shakeups of course, but I'd welcome almost any nonviolent break in the Western status quo.

I do understand the appeal of regularity, especially to older folks. Regularity has a good deal of comfort value, and I don't want to rip that away from people. But on the other hand, regularity turns too easily into a deathly stasis. And we must escape that.

Shake-ups, contrary to most opinions, are healthy; here's a line from C. Delisle Burns' wonderful history of early Europe, *The First Europe*, that makes this point:

"[I]n times of social transition there is greater vitality among ordinary men and women than at other times, precisely because the displacement of ancient customs compels them to think and act for themselves".

I want more of that... *much* more of that.

The Contenders

Here's what I think will follow this year's circus. Bear in mind that I'm ignoring the "my team wins!" euphoria and focusing on what happens after the chariot races are over and the drunken Roman throngs stagger home to their hangovers.

In the red corner... In the red corner we have New York Donny. Donny is really good at working the crowd; he knows what they've been waiting to hear and he gives it to them. Furthermore, he knows how to hit all the instinctive buttons, and he never admits an error. Whatever his personal failures may be, he's really good at self-promotion. He's spent half a century at it, after all, and Donny is not stupid.

As president of all the red, white, and blues, I think Donny will actually try to keep his promises. To do that, however, he'll have to make some pretty questionable deals with members of the Blue party, but I think he'll do it. The scary part involves what he deals away.

The wild card in a Donny presidency would be his relationship with deep state elites. I suspect he'll make deals with them too, but sooner or later, giant egos will collide and Donny may go "New York" on them. If that happens, we may find ourselves watching news stories about a three-named assassin with obscure ties to an intel agency. Or less dramatically (and perhaps more likely), a variety of quagmires in which Donny's feet will become stuck.

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Guest Article: SHTF Intelligence –Getting Started- Part 2 (Continued from page 1)**Inexpensive and Easy Information**

Say what you want about Google, but there is no better online tool to collect massive amounts of information. (That obviously goes both ways, as it's always collecting information about you, so it's a good idea to use online anonymity tools and an anonymous or pseudonymous email address.) We run into a problem, however, when collecting that information monopolizes our time. Who has time to sit at a desk and search for hours on end for information that may not even exist online? Not me, and that's why we need to automate collection as much as possible.

Google Alerts is a great resource for automated intelligence collection. Some of my searches include:

“Waller County” and “Texas” and “crime”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “drug”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “gang”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “corruption”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “violence”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “Sheriff”
 “Waller County” and “Texas” and “whatever else is relevant to your security”

Etc...

Also, be sure to replace “Waller County” with your own town or county and state, and start getting more local information. You could even do searches for the name of your community or subdivision or for nearby landmarks. If you need help creating searches on Google Alerts, then just refer back to your intelligence requirements, which identify your intelligence gaps. (Caveat: You're likely going to get some articles or posts that aren't relevant. Don't worry about them. Focus on what satisfies your requirements or that you can use to produce area intelligence.)

Google Alerts creates a daily roll-up of new articles that Google finds about those subjects. I start my day every morning checking my Google Alerts to find more information about my area, and it saves me a great deal of time. Now, assuming that our searches use quality logic, one problem we may run into is a lack of reporting, especially if you live in a very rural area. If that's the case, then we have a few options. First, I'd encourage you to go volunteer with your county sheriff's office or local police department and get to know the crime, drug, and gang information from knowledgeable sources. Second, we could approach our local paper, if they're not already doing it, to start writing more about crime or drugs or gangs (or all three) in the area. Third, if there's no area paper or they're not interested, then we could start doing it ourselves. (Local area “micro-papers” like *“The Appalachian Messenger”* are a great way to get our message out to the community, as well.)

I'd also encourage you to search Twitter and other social media for your area. For instance, a search for Hempstead, Texas on Twitter doesn't seem to reveal much pertinent information immediately. However, I'm identifying people who live nearby posting about what's important to them, and that's certainly of some intelligence value. After a little digging, I've found a like-minded individual and discovered someone who could be a threat to my community.

If you're concerned about critical infrastructure in the area, I'd steer you towards the *Energy Information Administration (EIA)* and their *US Energy Mapping System* (eia.gov/state/maps.cfm?src=home-f3), where you can see the critical infrastructure in your county (or across the country). If you're interested in the human terrain, sites like *City Data* (city-data.com/) are great resources with tons of relevant information and mapping tools.

Of course, we can't forget about the radio networks. You can rely on your Ham radio guy, or you can study for the technician or general class amateur radio test and begin learning Ham radio yourself. Forget about transmitting for a moment. Our ability to listen into communications, whether they're from first responders, law enforcement, or a Ham radio operator passing along relevant information, is a mission-critical skill for the ACE. If we don't have around-the-clock monitoring of at least police scanner, then we're missing out on potentially a lot of important information.

More Difficult Collection Options

In a grid-down situation, or a scenario where our intelligence requirement can't be satisfied with open source information, we're going to rely heavily on other humans to collect for us. Let's steer clear of calling this “source operations”, because it doesn't need to be that complex or professional to get us through an emergency. By expanding our circle of friends and acquaintances, we're expanding our access to information. Building rapport and becoming friends with individuals who are likely to have important information is going to greatly increase our ability to maintain situational awareness.

Beyond that, we should be using the eyes and ears of those in our community. We need to get our neighbors “bought in” to the idea that community security is everyone's responsibility. I hate to use the phrase “See Something, Say Something”, however, DHS is on track to building lots of channels of information of potential intelligence value. Our message to the community could be as simple as, “Let me know if you see anything suspicious.”

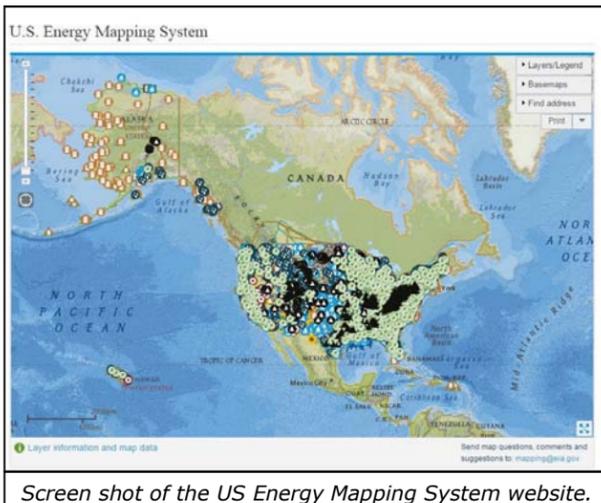
Alternatively, starting (or joining) a neighborhood watch program is a great option. Not only will we get access to law enforcement officers and crime information, but we can also build a reporting system and give our community members a seat at the table. It also gives us a great excuse (something we call “cover for action”) to go door-to-door asking questions and providing information as the block leader of the Neighborhood Watch.

Finally, we absolutely need to be using police scanners and any other technology we have in order to stay on top of the changing security situation. In the *“Ultimate ACE Startup Guide”* (available at readfomag.com/2016/07/ultimate-ace-startup-guide/), I've outlined what we need, why we need it, and where to get it.

Last Work On Collection

When we consider all the websites, radio frequencies, and humans to which we have access, there's virtually no end to the potential for collection. (Just ask the NSA.) Having developed intelligence reporting streams is going to pay dividends for us when we have to navigate our way through an SHTF situation, and it's going to solve problem number one: not having enough information. That's a problem we can avoid by doing some homework now and setting our community up for success by developing sources to use later when we need to provide security.

In the next article, we're moving to Phase Three of the Intelligence Cycle, which is Analysis & Processing. I'll talk about how we can sort through information and begin building intelligence products that will support our mission of community security.



Screen shot of the US Energy Mapping System website.

What I Want From This Year's Circus

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In the blue corner... In the blue corner we have Just Because Hillary. Everyone knows that Hillary's morality has more holes in it than a window screen, but lots of people want her elected because... well... just because. She's a woman, after all, and all those aging '60s and '70s babes pledged their lives to political solutions, and a woman president is their big payoff. We had a black guy last time, so now it's their turn.

Once in office, Hillary will be the same as she's always been. More than likely, she'll drag the “grand old flag” into more wars than Donny would. She doesn't enjoy negotiating like he does. She'll do whatever the State Department (read Deep State) wants, and that means trying to enforce stasis on the entire planet. One or more of those wars may be an embarrassing loss.

No Matter Which Way...

So, no matter which way the big circus turns, I think we can expect some cracks in the Western facade.

If Hillary gets to live in the big, impressive house, the clock may run out on millions of Americans who want to believe in a God-blessed government. They've struggled 15 years to maintain the illusion and its expiration date may be close.

Hillary will do approximately what Obama did, which was approximately what Bush Jr. did. If nothing else, people will become bored with it; more and more of them will admit that the entire exercise was a waste.

If Donny gets to live in the big, impressive house, he's likely to break things, and that means change, whether people like it or not.

And Then?

It's hard to say exactly how much JFK's assassination affected the 1960s and early '70s, but I think it cracked open the stasis of the previous era. On its heels came a “time of social transition,” to use Burns' words. This wasn't nearly as profound as the fall of Rome, but it had its results: The decade that ran from roughly 1965 to 1975 was a time of open futures.

I lived through that decade, and even though it featured a lot of stupidity, I'd take it back. Its new ideas were often ridiculous and sometimes damaging – open space allowed every whack-job with a reheated lunacy to trumpet his revelation – but at least people were thinking something beyond the mundane.

We had Communists and objectivists, free-lovers and Jesus freaks, nature-worshippers and NASA nerds, all mixed together. It was a confused mess, but the people holding these ideas put their hearts and souls into them. For better or worse, they were alive.

Since then, we've had endless images of “living loud,” but very little actual life. We've been submerged in the mundane. The decade of 1965–1975, as goofy as it was, looks pretty good by comparison.

And so, if we're very, very lucky, the Donny and Hillary circus may break the stasis of our time. That's what I want.

Slug It Out: To help get rid of slugs try sprinkling bran or yeast onto cabbage leaves and set in a shaded, moist area. Pick up and dispose of leaves the next morning.



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**The Care And Feeding Of A Patcon:
Southwest Patcon**



The idea of a Patcon is important. The further down the road we go toward chaos, the more important the idea of holding a Patcon becomes. But, I have been surprised at the lack of understanding of what a Patcon means and what it is supposed to accomplish.

I am attempting to put together a Southwest Patcon, but I need someone to help out with a location, preferably in New Mexico. It should be private property. But in attempting to arrange this Patcon, I have run into opinions and attitudes that have revealed the fact that most people don't really understand the definition or purpose of Patcons.

Patcons are a term that myself and Bill Nye came up with for Patriot Conference or Patriot Convention, either/or, it doesn't really matter what the etymology of the word is. The purpose is to gather as patriots to the Constitution, Second Amendment activists, or Three Percenters, to establish connections in your local area and to share knowledge and receive training in either tactics or communications.

The one thing we can all agree on is there is a crisis coming. Whether that is a crisis of culture, of politics, of economics or all three at once, it is coming. Those most prepared to not only defend themselves, but their community against those who would harm it are ahead of the game.

Patcons are designed to bring like-minded people together to discuss, plan and educate themselves on methods that will ensure that when the dust settles, there are people alive who understand the value of the Constitutional protections of rights and who are capable and willing to defend these rights against whoever might want to subvert them for their own purposes.

Everything in modern American culture has been subverted in order to deny these rights. The government views individual rights as detrimental to their goals and objectives. As they have worked to deny these rights to advance their collectivist agenda, it has become more important for individuals to secure these rights through active implementation.

Open carry events are an example of this tactic. When a group of individuals demonstrate their rights by carrying weapons openly as allowed by law and right, they establish those rights both in culture and in law. Otherwise, it is easy for government agencies to treat open carry as a violation of law, even if they cannot point to a law that violates.

Patcons are an expression of the same thing. They establish the rights of individuals who carry weapons openly to gather and discuss the methods of self-defense against threats that might endanger themselves or their communities.

The true fact is that when there is a period of economic, political or cultural chaos, the police are likely to be protecting their own families rather than everyone else's. The recent events in Dallas and Baton Rouge are examples. After police officers were ambushed and executed by individuals connected in one way or the other with Black Lives Matter, police forces across the nation were subjected to numerous filings for retirement. Police officers decided that their lives were more important than civil defense. That is a logical response and one that should be anticipated during a period of chaos.

Establishing a community defense team or CDT, as many of those who have participated in Patcons have done, is an important step in not only defending loved ones, but the political principles of liberty and freedom.

Due to positive responses received when I first suggested a Southwest Patcon, I am encouraged to openly search for someone willing to provide the property on which such a Patcon might be held. Since many of those who might attend would be looking to camp out at the site, a certain amount of private property would be useful. It should be close to other amenities where people might stay who do not plan to camp out.

If I can secure a location, I will do the work of ensuring certain accommodations necessary to the event, including some training opportunities. I will dedicate funds to make sure the event is of use and value to all who attend.

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**(FM transmitter to broadcast podcasts from Forward Observer and Radio Free Redoubt to demonstrate low power FM as clandestine radio communication. Pirate box wireless router serving up pictures, documents and videos. Handheld scanner to set up as demo and 100 meter walking line for pace counting down driveway).*

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Mis-priced interest rates are also submerging the real economy. The artificial rate distortion produced by central banks' cheap debt policies has led to malinvestment, glutted markets for both goods and services, and deflationary pressures that will be fully uncorked when debt finally contracts. The return on real investment has followed interest rates; it's close to zero. The long-term trend rate of growth follows the real return on investment, so it too is falling towards zero (even by suspect official government reckonings) as the burden of servicing the mounting debt load rises.

When the economy gives up the ghost, it will be akin to the flooding of the crew's quarters. There will still be a few high and dry on the bridge, but the ship cannot function without a crew. Washington and Wall Street are mostly high and dry, but it's only a matter of time before the surge reaches them. Today's anemic growth rates have been dragged down by debt. When they finally sport a negative sign (honestly accounted for, some—Europe's, Japan's, Russia's and Brazil's, et al.—already do), more debt will simply hasten the ship's final plunge.

Expanding debt has allowed developed country sovereign bond and equity markets to reach record highs. Both, ultimately, are dependent on the real economy, so on many measures the divergence between financial asset prices and economic metrics has reached record extremes. By GAAP accounting or even by Wall Street's preferred "adjusted" earnings, the stock market is trading at historically high multiples. Sovereign bond prices, which are the inverse of yields (higher prices equal lower yields), are at all time highs since negative yields are all time low yields.

Officially measured developed countries' growth rates are trending to 1 percent, which is a statistical adjustment away from zero or negative growth. Most of that so-called growth is simply the debt-enabled pulling of future demand forward, which leads to less growth in the future. Cheap debt has blown up unsustainable bubbles in autos, student lending and the housing market. Corporations have embarked on a borrowing spree, but unlike governments and central banks, they can't manufacture fiat debt to repay their debts. Notwithstanding infinitesimal interest rates, credit quality has deteriorated to the worst level since the third quarter of 2009, and the default rate is climbing.

Cold water laps at the toes of the financial cronies. There will be more QEs, more ZIRP and NIRP, and inevitably helicopter money, but not because of any of the transparently specious reasons given for these quackeries. That includes the "cynical" one that they're trying to keep stock and sovereign debt markets high and dry. Eventually stock markets will be sacrificed as the gap between stock prices versus earnings and economic performance grows ever wider and markets are asked to capitalize losses, not dwindling profits. Sovereign debt markets will be the last to go, because they can be supported by an endless supply of central bank fiat debt.

The cynical aren't cynical enough. The quackeries will continue because they are the only way governments carrying unsustainable loads of debt and unfunded liabilities can be financed. It will not stop when economies improve because economies aren't going to improve, they're going to get worse. Look at Japan, which has journeyed the farthest down this road. Its central bank finances the government, buying all the government's fiat debt with its own fiat debt. Just as the rest of the world's economies are following Japan's into zero and negative growth, they will follow its lead in finance. Sovereign debt and central bank debt exchange are all the potatoes have to keep their heads above water a little longer.

Their cure is the disease. It is telling that nobody is talking about debt during the presidential campaign. Why stir up trouble? The candidates know that debt will sink the economy, and they've known so since at least 2008. It's easier to find other economic scapegoats. Talking about debt would be like the bridge announcing over the public address system that the ship is sinking, the passengers are going to die, and all emergency measures will be directed towards keeping those on the bridge alive longer than everyone else. They can't even tell the doomed to man the lifeboats. There are none.

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Aug 20—NRA Basic Rifle Class, Murphy, NC. 8 am - 5 pm. This 8 hr. course teaches the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe use of a rifle in target shooting. Instruction will be taught by a Certified NRA Instructor and includes both classroom and range time. \$98. Instructor: Rick Klopp, Personal Defense Strategies. Class time to be held at 43 Tennessee St., Murphy. Contact David DeGerolamo, David@ncrenegade.com for more.

Sept 16-18—Prepper Camp, Saluda NC. Prepper Camp is a national event held in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and located in a campground venue that allows you to experience preparedness information, survival skills, and camp-craft activities. Learn what you need to survive, meet speakers and vendors that have preparedness items that you need, all in an environment where you can swim, camp, fish, boat, hike, and cook-out. \$75.00/ages 16 and up includes all classes/admission for the entire 3 day weekend. Ticket sales end August 31. See www.preppercamp.com/ for more.

Oct 15—Appalachian Homesteaders' Network Prepper Fair, Bryson City, NC. 11:00 am - 6 pm. Come meet and greet like-minded people. There will be vendors and free BBQ (while it lasts). Event will be held rain or shine; if rain it will be held at the Alarka fire house next door. From US 74 at Bryson City take Exit 64, turn East onto Alarka Road, go approx. 3 miles. Location will be on the left at 3301 Alarka Road.

PRACTICAL PISTOL TRAINING
COURSE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2016

Classes will be conducted at the **Practical Pistol Training Range, Murphy NC**. Starting time is **9:00 a.m.** The classes are goal based so the end times may vary.

Equipment Required For All Courses: Firearm, holster, two or more magazines, speed loaders recommended for revolvers, magazine carrier recommended for semi-autos. Ammo requirements will vary and participants will be advised of rounds required prior to classes. Please bring a chair, snacks and lunch, water, hat, ear and eye protection.

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SEPTEMBER 24: NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION INSIDE THE HOME.
(Required by the NRA before taking Personal Protection Outside the Home).

PERSONAL PROTECTION INSIDE THE HOME: This is an NRA Course. The material will deal with preventing a home invasion and how to respond if someone breaks into your home. In addition to the NRA material, the course will address the fundamentals of points of defense and moving through your home with a firearm. There will be 4-5 hours of classroom instruction followed by live fire at the range.

The normal fee for this course ranges from \$175 to \$275 depending upon the location. However, we believe this to be such an important training topic that the course will be **offered for \$95 per person**. Please reserve your space now. NRA materials have to be ordered and normally require a minimum of three weeks for delivery.

NOTE: THE NRA REQUIRES STUDENTS TAKE THIS COURSE AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME COURSES.

OCTOBER 8: NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME-BASIC
OCTOBER 9: NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME-ADVANCED.

PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME-BASIC AND ADVANCED. This is the NRA version of our defensive pistol courses (drawing from concealment and engaging threats). The Basic Class is several hours of classroom discussion and 4-5 hours of live fire exercises. The Advanced Portion is a full day on the range. The normal charge for the basic and advanced course is \$300 (in part due the cost of student material from the NRA). Because we strongly believe anyone who has a concealed carry permit should have courses such as these, we are offering this courses at a substantially discounted price. Basic \$95 per person, Advanced: \$49 per person. (NOTE: THE NRA REQUIRES STUDENTS COMPLETE PERSONAL PROTECTION INSIDE THE HOME BEFORE TAKING THIS COURSE).

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