

There is an economic war on the Second Amendment. As usual, Bureaucrats are trying to regulate an industry they do not understand. Or, they simply want to disarm America. A firearm is one of the most effective tools an individual can use for self-defense, but it is not the only thing you will need to have. Learn the tools and tactics you should know for your family's safety and how you can be prepared. A family defense plan should also include cyber and economic threats. USMC Lt. Col. Chris Graham (ret) joins Kevin Freeman in the Economic War Room to share the leading security insights you should apply now.



YOUR MISSION: To develop a personal security plan for you and your family. Warning: Just having a gun is not enough and may not even be the tool you need the most.

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Kevin Freeman and Chris Graham discuss personal safety, defense and the economic war on the 2nd amendment. Lt. Col Chris Graham (ret) provides firearms and tactics training typically at the intermediate to advanced levels for military, intelligence services, police and individuals. This includes driver training, training for protective operations, hostage rescue training, hostage survival, personnel recovery, and a wide range of skills across the tactical sphere. He is a recently retired Marine and Chief editor of "Tactics and Preparedness Magazine".

A. OK, I have purchased a gun, what do I do next?



DO THESE THINGS FIRST

A firearm is a useful tool, but in many situations, it is not the only tool you will need to have. First, understand a firearm is just one component of your defensive plan. It is not the full capability of what you have or may need.



1. Start with the concept of understanding what you are defending and under what circumstances. What are the most likely threats and scenarios you will face?

MPCOA - MOST PROBABLE COURSE OF ACTION

Do a realistic analysis and list the most likely threats you will face:

- a. Example - Enemies, carjacking in your vehicle before home and work
b.
c.
d.
e.

2. Next, What are the most dangerous threats you might face? List the most dangerous threats. These could be catastrophic events, EMP, Economic, or other natural event.

- a. Example - EMP/ Currency Collapse/ Natural Disaster
b.
c.
d.
e.

3. Consider the enemies MPCOA (Most Probable Course of Action) for the potential threats

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

4. Your enemies MDCOA- (MOST DANGEROUS COURSE OF ACTION)-Consider the enemies most dangerous course of action for the potential threats and how you might respond.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

(The likelihood may be small, but being prepared for multiple scenarios is important)

5. As you analyze the threats personally, consider your three (3) primary environments

Think how you would defend yourself in these 3 key environments:

- a. **Your Home** – During the day and while sleeping
- b. **Your Work or Venue** (mall, grocery store, office)
- c. **Your Transit** – How will I defend myself while sitting in a car

6. Next, now that you know potential adversaries and threats, **determine useful skills you might need to develop.**



“In most cases the most important skill is situational awareness.”

—Chris Graham

Watch out for distractions. Is something there naturally, or was it put there to draw your attention away from safety?

Defensive Awareness Books for reference:

The Left of Bang by Jason A. Riley and Patrick Van Horne – You are analyzing what opportunities to avoid or recognize prior to the incident occurring.

The Gift of Fear by Gavin de Becker – Covers intuition and what the unconscious mind is picking up although not precisely articulated to the conscious mind.

An Example - Defensive Tools Hierarchy

Start with AWARENESS, then build some type of unarmed defensive competence. This is especially true for kids as they will not have guns.

Example Hierarchy of Defense:

LEVEL 1 Awareness

LEVEL 2 A level of unarmed defensiveness - Jujitsu or some type of has application for kids or healthy adults and has some forms of practical defensive application

LEVEL 3 Firearms - Probably the most effective and efficient tools available for someone trying to defend themselves. (Note: There is a misconception that it is too complex for the average citizen to learn how to properly use a firearm. Cars are potentially dangerous as well and we put them in the hands of teenagers).

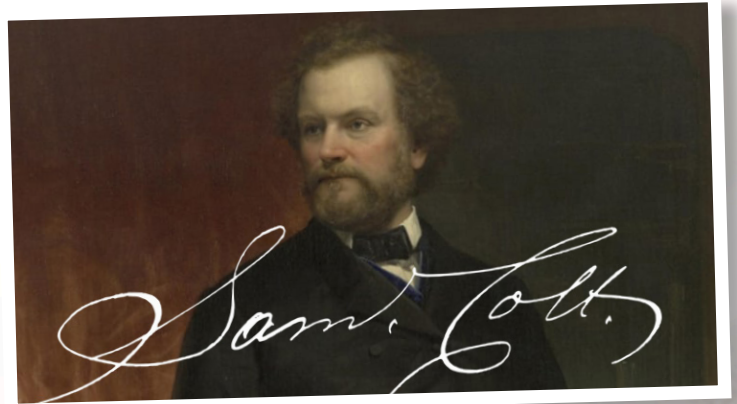
Firearms are just a tool, but among the better tools for defense.



Pepper spray and electronic devices can be useful if you are completely prepared, but they are inconsistent, and the stopping power is minimal compared to firearms. You are taking a lot of risk in a lethal encounter with pepper spray as a primary option. Electronic devices also fall into this category, in that you are taking a lot of risk.

**"God created man,
and Sam Colt made
men equal."**

Sam Colt believed his pistols were the great equalizer from big strong men to women and children.



B. Gun Safety

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

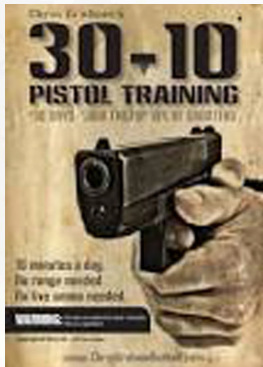
1. **Gun Safety and Competence is Critical** – Don't rely on training from 20 years ago.
2. **You need to develop a high level of proficiency.** If you have a gun and you don't use it properly, you're at greater risk than not having a gun.
3. **Practice consistently** at local ranges with NRA certified instructors on safety
4. **Be able to operate your firearm through its range of capability** – loading and unloading your gun.
5. **Be able to deliver precise accurate fire.**
6. **Be able to deliver accurate fire quickly** – there is a high likelihood if you are engaged with an attacker you will need to fire more than one shot.

7. Be able to get the weapon system functioning again following any sort of malfunction.
8. Be competent enough to operate safely in the middle of the night when just woken up from a deep sleep.
9. You want to develop **conscious competence** and **unconscious competence** with your firearm.
10. Develop competence cleaning and maintaining your weapon.
11. Practice over and over again with dry fire (without ammunition). Live ammo must be completely removed from the gun and the room in which you practice.
12. Live Fire training is the most common way to train shooters, but it is not as efficient. The most efficient way to train shooters and safest is to master the skill dry.



WARNING: At the starting stages - It is strongly recommended that dry fire is done under supervision of a qualified instructor. Dry fire practice should be done with live ammo completely removed from the individual and from the room. Exercise should be treated as if there were live ammo in the firearm. There should also be a safe backstop so that if everything failed and you negligently discharge, the round would go into a solid surface and not ricochet.





Chris Graham and The 30:10 Pistol Training

These are secrets that go beyond what's taught in weekend firearms courses, aren't taught in self-defense courses, and are beyond the time and budget limitations of most police departments.

After 30 days of short, enjoyable training sessions YOU WILL BE in the top 10% of ALL SHOOTERS IN THE WORLD!

In the 30-10 Pistol Training System, you'll discover the high-leverage secrets that most other trainers even refuse to admit are as important as they really are!

But most importantly we chunk it down to manageable bites—we even train some key skills in reverse sequence for a very important reason that few instructors understand.

You are responsible for your safety

“That police motto, to protect and serve, is a motto, not legal requirement. It's not a mandate of any agency. Now a lot of law enforcement officers do the best they can to protect you. They do the best they can to respond. But when you're under attack, 911 can take anywhere from a couple of minutes to much longer in response time. So, in all honesty, the first responder should be the individual that's under attack. The concept that any external actor is a first responder is a little bit misleading. And we have a responsibility to protect our families, children and our spouse.” —Chris Graham

C. The assault on the Second Amendment – Understanding Guns and Ammunition.

There has been a lot of legislation to criminalize weapons based on their scary appearance rather than actual functionality.

Not too long ago, the term assault rifle actually had an empirical definition as a shoulder-fired weapon capable of firing rifle-caliber ammunition that could fire either semi-automatic or full-automatic based on a selector lever.



Today, the concept of assault rifle is defined more by cosmetic features. Legislation is aimed more at appearance than actual functionality.

Rifles that perform the same as your father's wood rifle, are now assault weapons because of a handle, length of barrel or ability to fold.

AR definitions differ from state to state, as legislatures chip away at the second amendment.

Case Study: AK47 in Iraq, the household weapon approved by U.S.

“During my deployment to Iraq as a Marine over the years, there was something that I noticed there. As a matter of practicality and as a matter of policy we recognized that people had to have the right to defend themselves. Whenever we were at a home, if we were even searching and if we found one AK 47 that was absolutely good to go. We recognized and articulated publicly the fact that every family every household was authorized to have one AK 47 for self-defense. An AK 47 is extremely popular and common rifle. It is the most common firearm on planet Earth, actually. In Iraq there were more AK 47’s than there were human beings. So, there was a large supply of them. It was a logical self-defense tool and a weapon everyone had, whether we wanted them to have them or not. And we understood that the dividing line between a good guy and bad guy wasn’t simply being armed. It was the fact that they were armed and doing something malicious with the weapon. So, when you have a household with one AK 47 and six family members, it was a reasonable inference that they had it for self-defense.”

—Chris Graham

Bottom Line: The US government was telling Iraqi families that it was OK for them to have an AK 47. And yet that same government is telling American families that that’s too much, you don’t need that, and should not have that type of weapon.

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D. America's second amendment is a national security issue.

It sets our country apart. From a military perspective, a foreign enemy should think twice about a well-armed American citizenry.

There's an unattributed quote that goes back to World War 2 about Japanese senior officers being concerned that there'd be an armed American behind every blade of grass. While the source is uncertain, the quote makes logical sense.

It's a logical problem for an adversary. We have an armed population. This creates a difference from occupying the U.K., for example, or Canada where gun laws are so restrictive that only criminals have guns.

Criminals do not care which guns are illegal.

Most gun regulations only limit law-abiding citizens.

**Good News: Economic Patriots like You
Can Make A Difference!**

Why You Should Care:

1. The personal defense topics above could save your life and protect you from other threats. Being prepared is key! Your physical protection is more important than many other economic risks.
2. Guns can be a great equalizer, but safety and proficiency are critical. Now is the time to build your skill sets in this area.
3. What we see as a marketplace, our enemies view as battle space. Focus on awareness of not only physical threats, but also cyber and economic threats.
4. Understanding threat scenarios and how you will respond enhances your advantage with an adversary.
5. You are more than likely the first responder in your situation. Your safety and those you care about depends on you.
6. The second amendment is under attack. After watching the show and reading this battle plan, you should understand why this constitutional right needs to be protected!

Economic Patriot Action Plan

Step 1: Always be aware of what is going on around you.

Step 2: Understand your constitutional rights and the exercise of those rights. There is a good reason to stand for your 2nd Amendment rights.

Step 3: Take time to consider the potential threats you could face around your key three venues. Fill out the list above and share this with your friends and loved ones.

Step 4: Ask your Congressional representative about where they stand on the Second Amendment. Beware of thinking that gun bans are actually going to help save lives, other than for criminals.

Step 5: If you own a gun, get even more proficient with it and take some training courses ([see link section for some options](#)).

Step 6: Personal defense includes cyber and economic defense. Are you prepared and aware? Also, see Economic Battle Plans™ [Ep18 Cyber](#), [Ep22-EMP](#), and [Ep05-Stock Market volatility](#).

Step 7: Consider what can you do now to help strengthen America. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

→ Get others to sign up and review our weekly Economic War Room [Economic Battle Plans™](#). Each of these will address critical solutions to the threats highlighted on this briefing. Subscribe to our weekly Economic War Room show on TheBlaze at [EconomicWarRoom.com](#).

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→ Share this Economic Battle Plan™ and our short video segments on Facebook or YouTube with friends. We set up the Economic War Room to be your resource for information, preparation, and mobilization.

→ Think about ways you can mobilize or weaponize your money towards things that strengthen American. This can be through charitable giving, spending, or investments.

→ **Do this now!** Have a financial action plan based on multiple geopolitical scenarios developing now. Advanced preparation is key. Trying to figure what to do when an economic event happens is usually too late.

→ **Talk with your financial advisor as it relates to your savings/ investments. Ensure your advisor understands the potential impact economic/geo-political scenarios could have on your portfolio. LOOK FOR ECONOMIC WAR ROOM'S ADVISOR AND INVESTOR ONLINE TRAINING COURSE LAUNCHING THIS SUMMER.**

***Thank you for accepting this mission.
Together, we will make a difference!***

SHAREABLE QUOTE:

(share this quote with your friends or at the office)

**“I have very strict
gun control policy. If there
is a gun around, I want to
be in control of it.”**

Clint Eastwood



The EWR Collection Deck From Kevin Freeman

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