

Active Threat Control™ Training Seminar: Q&A's

What Would You Do?

Attacks on soft targets is the new normal. What would you do if you were caught in an *Active Threat* situation? What can you do *right now* to avoid being put in that nasty situation in the first place? If you couldn't **avoid it**, then how would you keep yourself and those with you **safe**? Bad things happen to good people more than we'd like to admit, but most people think "Oh that will never happen to me" or "Someone else will handle it." The sobering truth is that if you find yourself in the crossfire then *you're* the **one who needs to solve the problem** – right now. What if you had the opportunity to gain the **skills and confidence to recognize a threat**? Know how to **avoid that threat**? Hear it, see it, smell it coming and know what to do about it *before* you were caught in it? What about the worse-case scenario where you failed to see it coming and you need to know how to immediately solve the tactical problem? Now you can.

FBINCAAA is offering two days of professional instructor-led training not normally open to the public. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to gain the skills and confidence to **avoid, mitigate and defend against real world active threats**.

Who should attend?

Any security-minded citizen (male or female minimum age 18 years old) who is concerned about their personal security and that of their family seeking effective counter-measures against current and emerging global threats. This course is for lawful armed and unarmed citizens.

No previous experience is necessary - there is no prerequisite for this course.

What should I expect?

PowerPoint Presentations, Lecture, Demonstrations and light physical activity.

How much does this cost?

You may attend only the first day of training for \$180 or both days of training for \$325. (after 9/22 the cost is \$200 for 1 day and \$350 for two days)

What if I can't make Day 1 can I just pay for and attend only Day 2?

The answer is "yes" but know that everybody else in the class will have an entire day of professional training more than you and will be using their Day 1 skills and experience

extensively throughout Day 2. You really won't have any opportunity to catch up or absorb any of the Day 1 material if you only attend Day 2.

What is the course material for Day 1? (see details below)

Training Block 1 - Preventative Defense - PreFense®
Training Block 2 - Active Shooter Management
Training Block 3 - Active Threat Defense

What is the course material for Day 2? (see details below)

Training Block 4 - Active Threat Countermeasures (armed or unarmed)

What should I bring?

Day 1 – A notebook (if you want to take notes) and an open mind
Day 2 – An extra t-shirt for use in training as a flexible weapon. If you are a shooter and want to incorporate your firearms skills into the training, bring your blue/ red/ yellow plastic inert training handgun (SIRT pistols OK for training) and matching holster.

What are the detailed descriptions of all training blocks?

Training Block 1 - Preventative Defense - PreFense®

“If it's predictable it's preventable” – Gordon Graham

What is *Preventative Defense* and how can it be used as a powerful tool to ensure your personal security and that of your family? In order for any security effort to be truly effective it must be layered and integrated. Similar to the layers of insulation and protective shells of a winter coat, each layer provides an increasing level of protection from harmful elements. Protection is dependent upon each individual layer for its integrity and is only as strong as the weakest link.

Topics include: What is and how can you use *The 90% Tactical Advantage* to stop any threat, what is and how can you develop your *Situational Awareness* to control your immediate environment. What is **the anatomy of any attack and** how can you use this knowledge to protect yourself and your family from being soft targets, how to deny the attacker his opportunity and how to further disrupt the **Attack Cycle**. Learn what the professionals know in how to spot pre-operational surveillance indicators, what is and how to use protective intelligence, threat recognition, avoidance and mitigation, and how to manage a lethal attack with or without a firearm.

To find out more about Preventative Defense or PreFense® click on www.PreventativeDefense.com

Training Block 2 - Active Shooter Management

The *Active Shooter Management* segment of this professional training provides guidance for that fateful moment where you may one day hear shots ring out near you and need to know what to do if you are either armed or unarmed. The vast majority of programs out there focus on how to *respond* to an active shooter, whereas this integrated system focuses on how to *avoid and mitigate* an active shooter *before* the bullets start flying.

This block of training provides you with three entirely separate opportunities to stop an active shooter attack: proactively, actively and reactively. It walks you through each step of the way and provides clear and easy direction on personal security through each of the three phases of opportunity.

Training Block 3 - Active Threat Defense

When it comes to physical violence either you control the threat or the threat controls you. If you didn't hear it, see it, or sense it coming, then you can no longer *avoid* or *mitigate* the threat, but you still have a few remaining options. Although failing the *90% Advantage* and no longer afforded the opportunity of *Proactive* and *Active* measures, you still have effective *Reactive Measures* that you can use to regain control of a physical threat and get yourself (and anyone with you) out of harm's way. The longer you wait to take control of the fight, the deeper you fall into the rabbit hole as it becomes increasingly more difficult to take control. Controlling any physical engagement boils down to nothing more than basic physics.

To control any fight you must gain control of your immediate environment. You gain control over your opponent(s) by securing for yourself the most options and greatest number of opportunities. You accomplish this task by gaining more time and more space. But exactly how can you do that? By assuming control of the three core physical components paramount to controlling any violent physical altercation.

Training Block 4 - Active Threat Countermeasures (armed or unarmed)

What if it happened to you? In the event you don't have or can't use a firearm, this block of training teaches you how to identify, access and employ every-day items in your environment to defend yourself if necessary giving you the decisive advantage in any violent physical encounter. You'll be introduced to techniques using "weapons of opportunity" for self-defense that can be found in your home, at work or *anywhere* you

go. Easy-to-learn skills work best for the professionals and that's what you'll be taught here. If you carry a firearm you may integrate your red/ blue gun into any of this training.

Designed for specialized military, defensive intelligence and undercover law enforcement operations (narcotics, gangs, counter-intelligence, etc.), this unique training gives you the personal defensive skills needed for a tactical solution where firearms are *not* an option. Employing weapons of opportunity from four separate categories: edged weapons, impact weapons, flexible and personal weapons – you will be trained in the very same critical life-saving skills used by clandestine professionals operating in denied or non-permissive environments from ex-CIA non-ballistics weapons expert Steve Tarani.

Course content Includes: How to identify improvised weapons and run a resource assessment listing, how to access and effectively use improvised *edged* weapons, *flexible* weapons (such as your jacket, belt, purse-strap and even your shirt), *impact* weapons and small hand-held “weapons” such as flashlights, pens, rolled magazines, and the like. Delivered to you by an ex-CIA protection expert, you will *not* be able to get this level of professional training anywhere else.

Your Instructor's Brief Bio

Professional educator, author and keynote speaker Steve Tarani has served the U.S. Defense, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence communities for over 25 years as a respected Protective Programs subject matter expert and service provider to numerous high/ low-profile US federal agencies. Mr. Tarani is a former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) full-time employee, Protective Programs Educator and formerly on staff at the US Dept. of Energy (DOE) National Security Institute (Security Force Training Dept.) at Kirtland Air Force Base (NM). Specializing in active shooter preparedness, he is a federally certified force options instructor actively contracted by the US Department of Defense, National Security Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, Drug Enforcement Administration, and throughout the private sector. At the time of this writing, Steve is a federal contractor, published author of eight books, active protective agent and remains an advisor to the US Department of Justice (DOJ), US Department of Defense, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

For more info about your instructor click on <https://www.SteveTarani.com/about/>

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