

- **1.** Practice Self Protection; not Self Defense. The term defense is reactive and protection is proactive. Always be proactive.
- **2.** Situational awareness is most important; because predators always look for the easiest prey. Situational awareness or SA will make you a difficult target.
- **3.** Confidence A confident enemy is a tough enemy to beat. Have the mental edge.
- **4.** Train as you fight. This way when it's time to do the man dance you act reflexively.
- 5. There is no such thing as a fair fight.
- **6.** Don't be afraid to strike first. Remember you felt in fear of your life and the life of your loved ones.
- 7. Be ready for multiple Attackers and fight 1 as if you would fight 10.
- **8.** The ground is a stupid place to be unless you are receiving incoming enemy fire. If you go down, fight to get up.
- 9. Use the environment and anything else as a weapon.
- **10.** Fight to survive. Don't fight for ego, escape if you can and call the law as soon as you are out of the danger area.