

# *NEWSLETTER* **JULY 2019**

## *WHAT'S NEW @* **BOONDOCKS** FTACADEMY

### **Alumni Range For Rifles and Shotguns!**

The new Waverly Alumni Range is now open for handguns, rifles and shotguns with a maximum distance of 75 yards.



Alumni Range Fee - \$20.00.

Alumni Range hours are as follows:

- \* **Saturday:** 9AM to 5PM. (Winter Hours: 1PM to 5PM)
- \* **Sunday:** 1PM to 5PM

\*Gun Rental is available for all Alumni shooters for an additional \$25.00. Only ammunition purchased from Boondocks FTA™ may be used in our Rental Guns.

For questions or information on how to become a Boondocks™ Alumni, contact us by calling 769-972-2382 or register online.

*A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,  
**IN THE NEWS** the right of the people to keep  
and bear Arms, shall not be infringed*

## Active Shooter Targets Federal Building in Dallas



On June 17th a [masked gunman targeted the Earle Cabell Federal Building](#) in Dallas, Tx. Armed Federal Officers quickly took down the 22-year-old former Private First Class with the U.S. Army. No one else was injured during the event.

While the motives for this shooting are still unclear, what is clear is that this event could have been much worse if it happened in a "Gun Free Zone." According to the Crime Prevention Research Center, over 95% of [Mass Public Shootings occur in a Gun Free Zone](#). In every mass shooting, the most critical element is the time it takes for someone to counter the attack. Obviously the most effective way to counter would be with another firearm, but even if you are forced to be "disarmed" by a government agency or other entity, it does not mean that you are helpless. As seen in the [Antioch, TN Church Shooting](#) and the [Noblesville, IN School Shooting](#), quick actions by unarmed individuals saved countless lives. More recently the heroic actions from students in the [University of North Carolina](#) and the [Colorado STEM School Shooting](#) are more examples of people taking a pro-active approach to trying to save their lives and the lives of others. Countering an Active Shooter can be deadly, your best options are always to evacuate or avoid the shooter if possible, but if you are unable to [Run or Hide, you must Fight!](#)

However, learning proper techniques to counter an Active Shooter is vitally important, and this can only be done through Active Shooter Drills. Just recently Mississippi passed [House Bill 1283](#) that will require schools to conduct Active Shooter Drills. Some schools are not waiting! Recently, 22 members of the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District traveled to Boondocks FTA™ to attend our [Active Shooter Training class](#). They left with a much better understanding on how to respond and counter (if necessary) in an Active Shooter situation.

*If your school, church, business or health care facility [BFTA Active Shooter Training also qualifies for Continuing Medical Education Credits from the Mississippi Medical Association] is interested in learning more about our Active Shooter Program, please visit our [website](#) or contact our office at 769-972-2382.*

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## 11 year old girl killed in shooting

On June 23rd, an 11 year old girl died after a self inflicted gun shot wound suffered when she found an unsecured firearm. Events like these are devastating for the family, but they can

also be detrimental to all gun owners. Recently Boondocks FTA™ talked with WJTV's Lanaya Lewis and discussed how [preventing tragedies involving firearms is every gun owners responsibility](#). The interview focused on the responsibility of gun owners to secure firearms in quick access safes such as [The Gunbox](#) or other secure firearm storage options, and the need to educate our children on [how to respond if they find a gun](#).

While many gun owners do teach their children about gun safety, an unsecured firearm could fall into the hands of a neighbor or relative's child that has not been taught. There have been many cases where a child has been injured or killed in their own home because a friend or relative found an unsecured gun. Still many gun owners shrug off the need to secure personal defense firearms.

In this most recent case here in Jackson, the media is already starting to ask [questions about gun safety laws](#). If we don't take an active role in securing our firearms, we may be forced to do so by law!

A 2004 [SAFE SCHOOL INITIATIVE](#) study conducted by the U.S. Secret Service and Department of Education found that since 1974 over 2/3 of school shooters got their guns from their own home or the home of a relative. A more [recent article from the Washington Post](#) states "*Since 1999, children have committed at least 145 school shootings. Among the 105 cases in which the weapon's source was identified, 80 percent were taken from the child's home or those of relatives or friends.*" The article goes on to ask, "*Should the parent who owned the weapon be charged?*"

If you don't think these shootings effect our 2nd Amendment rights, just look at the [Sandy Hook Shooting](#) that occurred on December 14, 2012. Not only did 20 first graders and 6 teachers loose their lives that day, but for almost 4 years after the shooting firearms and ammunition were very difficult to buy.

Today, the media and anti-gun groups are looking for every opportunity to chip away at our 2nd Amendment rights. In this environment, we must ensure that we

are responsible in the use and storage of our firearms and we don't "shoot ourselves in the foot" or give the anti-gun groups any more "ammunition" to use against us!

If you would like more information about how you can properly secure your firearm, and still have quick access in the case of an emergency, visit our Pro Shop and test out some of the secure storage options available. With today's technology, there is no longer any excuse to leave a firearm unsecured!



## Let's Talk About Purses!

There are many reasons why a woman might prefer to carry a handgun in her purse instead of wearing it in the more traditional carry method –holstered on their belt. Many ladies start out with a concealed carry purse simply because they are comfortable carrying a purse wherever they go. A few ladies who are new to “guns” just don’t feel comfortable wearing their handgun in a holster on their belt. Also, in the South, where the summers are long, hot and humid, a handgun might be the last thing you want close to your body. Another great reason to carry a concealed carry purse is because the outfit you’re wearing just wouldn’t feel or look right with a gun strapped inside your blouse or dress.



I remember when I first got my Concealed Carry Permit 25+ years ago, there was absolutely nothing “pretty” about the concealed carry handbags of the time. They were ugly!

Over the last 6-8 years, women’s concealed carry handbags have improved dramatically. Not only are they pretty, but they are made from beautiful, high quality materials. Most of the handgun purses today are designed so that there is a special, dedicated “compartment” within the handbag that contains a holster fastened within the compartment with Velcro. The holsters come in several sizes, one of which will fit your pistol or revolver.

When you select your first handbag for your EDC (every day carry), keep a few things in mind. Select a purse that has a long, over-the-shoulder strap. The vast majority of these purses have slash/cut resistant straps. This will help you keep possession of your purse in the event of someone trying to grab it.

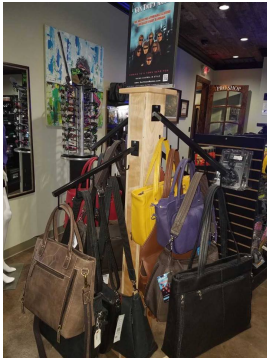
I carry my handbag across my body, hugging the purse close to my body with my right hand on the strap. To draw, I grab a hold of the left side of the purse while drawing from the right side.



While eating out, I place my purse on the floor with the strap pulled up and around my leg to secure it. At the grocery store, I resist the temptation to place my purse in the basket and keep it on my shoulder.

If you have a favorite handbag that you really want to use to carry your handgun in, please don't just toss your gun into your purse with everything! Place your holstered handgun in a section of the purse by itself. Holster manufacturer [CrossBreed](#) makes a holster specifically designed to go inside a purse.

Jan A. Allinder



*Come see our selection of  
Gun Tote'n Mamas*



*Firearm Storage*



*Crossbreed Purse Defender*



## Mental Training vs Reality Based Training

Reality Based force-on-force training is some of the most eye-opening training you get. Here at Boondocks FTA™ we offer this type of training in our Active Shooter,

Defensive Carry and Defensive Pistol II course. However, most of the time we are relegated to playing the bad guy.

So when we got an invite to participate in [Season 7 of First Person Defender](#) three of our instructors jumped at the chance to participate in some force-on-force



*[Click here to watch the entire episode](#)*

training as the good guys.

The first episode deals with an armed robbery in a convenience store. As an instructor, I have mentally trained for this scenario hundreds of times. In my mental preparation I have set some basic strategies that I would try to employ if ever I found myself in a similar situation. These include;

- \* Create Distance and look for cover/concealment.
- \* Try not to draw any unwanted attention from the bad guy.
- \* Draw my firearm and be prepared to defend only if shots are fired!
- \* If the bad guy gets the drop on me, be patient and wait for my turn to fight back!
- \* Don't try to draw on a drawn gun!

Well, if you have ever done any reality based training, you know not everything goes as planned.

As the first scenario unfolds, my plan to move and find cover was rudely interrupted by a bad guy that was determined to chase me and force me to the ground. This left me in a very vulnerable kneeling position with a half exposed firearm. When the bad guy fired on the other concealed carry holder in the store, I rushed the draw and my gun snagged my shirt. I was able to get one shot off but it also caused my gun to malfunction. Fortunately, the bad guy ran off and I was able to clear the malfunction and get off the ground, without getting shot.

At the end of the scenario, I recalled many of the lessons we teach in Active Shooter drills. I realized that he left his firearm (see 2:35 mark of the video) extremely vulnerable and I may have been better served by simply grabbing his firearm or taking him down when he turned his attention away from me. However, in my mental training, I never equated Armed Robbery with Active Shooter and since I was armed, I was mentally stuck on having to respond with a gun!

The second half of the video works out much more like I had mentally planned. In this situation I was able to move to cover, draw and engage both armed robbers and end the scenario.

### **What you didn't see...**

The night of filming we actually ran 4 different versions of this scenario. Version 1 and 4 made the cut, version 2 and 3 did not. Version 3 included two armed robbers, one that focused on cashier and the other kept his firearm pointed at me and another innocent bystander the entire time. The robbers never fired a shot, no one was injured, and they left with a small amount of money.

In version 2, the bad guy was directly in front of me in line (you can see a snippet of it starting at the 1:44 mark in the video) he turned, put the gun in my face, and ordered me to the ground. I complied, and when he took his attention off me I reached up, grabbed the gun and wrestled it away from him. Based on "reality" of

version 1, I was better able to "mentally" prepare and apply those lessons learned to this situation. It resulted in no fired shots and no injuries!

### **The take away..**

While mental training is a very important part of defensive training, the reality based training can't be ignored. The chance to "try out" your plans in a controlled environment really exposes your weaknesses, bias, and your instinctual responses. By participation in this scenario I was able to marry my mental training and my Active Shooter reality based training to find a new option for responding to a convenience store robbery.

If you interested in getting into reality based training, check out our [Defensive Carry](#), [Defensive Pistol II](#) or [Defensive Vehicle Tactics](#) class or sign up for our [IDPA Matches](#). These classes get you off the "square range" and expose you to more realistic defensive shooting situations.

Chad J. Winkler



### **Dave Spaulding's Advanced Covert Pistol with reduced light segment.**

Dave Spaulding will be back at Boondocks FTA™ this fall with his Advanced Covert Pistol. This will be the first time Dave is offering his Advanced Covert Pistol here at

Boondocks, and you get a bonus reduced light segment at no extra cost. If you have ever taken a Dave Spaulding course, then you know Dave has some "out of the box" ideas and drills that will definitely make you think. Dave is winding down his training schedule for 2020, and according to Dave's latest update there are very limited slots left for any of his 2019 courses. There is still some space left in this class, but it will likely fill up quick. Don't miss out on this chance to get in this Advanced Covert Class with Reduced Light Segment.

Click [HERE](#) to register now.

Course Description from Handgun Combatives Website

Advanced Covert Pistol

(2 Days, 800 Rounds)

This "stand alone" course is a good choice for the person who has just received their CPL/CCW permit and wants to take their preparedness to the next level or the

person who carries a gun regularly (armed citizen/off-duty cop) concealed and needs to enhance their personal security skills. That said, it is NOT A BASIC CCW COURSE! In many states, the basic CCW certification course is about safety while this course is about FIGHTING with a pistol. The course covers equipment selection, concealment locations, proper weapon selection, lifestyle commitments, wound ballistics, combative mindset, garment removal techniques and “running” a combative handgun. The live fire segment covers the essentials of combative pistol-craft, the combative pistol draw, movement, seated shooting and other related techniques. The course is designed to make you rethink your covert strategies.



## Sig Expands the P365 Lineup

The most anticipated release at the 2018 SHOT Show was Sig Sauer's P365. The ability to pack so many rounds into a gun that small combined with a long list of great features at a reasonable price caught everyone's attention. Glock fought back with the release of the Glock 43x and the Glock 48, and while the magazine capacity was the same as the P365, the Glocks offered shooters the option of a longer sight radius and a full firing grip.

This year, Sig expanded the 365 family to include an option for a manual thumb safety and the newest release, [the P365 XL](#). The XL version comes with a slightly longer 3.7 inch barrel and a standard capacity flush fitting 12 round magazine. The XL version gives an additional .6 inch sight radius and a longer grip allows for a little better control while shooting. It is definitely going to a top contender for those looking for high capacity compact carry guns!



P365 MTS



P365 XL





## **Self-Defense Insurance!**

The explosion of the Concealed Carry movement over the past decade has also brought with it the Self-Defense Insurance market. Today there are a handful of self-defense insurance options, and with any insurance program there are pros and cons to each of them. In this month's On the Hunt, we will highlight some of the most important aspects of self-defense insurance and shed some light on the pros and cons.

### **Payout**

Probably the most important aspect of self-defense insurance is payout process. Some companies are "reimbursement" payout process, which means you fund the upfront costs, and the company pays you back. The issue with a reimbursement style payout is that an insurance company may refuse payout if you are found guilty or if there are any questionable circumstances surrounding your case. The other payout option is an "upfront" payout. This option will cover your legal fees upfront, regardless of the outcome to the legal proceedings. Unless you have the resources to potentially cover 100-200 thousand dollars of legal fees while you wait for reimbursement, your best choice may be choosing a plan that covers the fees upfront.

### **Coverage Limits**

Obviously the higher the limit the better, but how much is enough, and is unlimited coverage necessary? In the self-defense circles, the number that keeps popping up is \$100,000.00, even for what should be a cut and dry self-defense case. Add in the potential for a civil case and the possibility that you could win the legal case and lose the civil case you could be looking at some pretty big numbers. Therefore, I think the minimum should be \$100,000 of Criminal Defense fees and probably \$1,000,000.00 in Civil Defense and Damages.

### **Attorney Selection**

One of the big deciding factors for me is if I get to choose my own attorney or not. With some plans, the company simply assigns you one of their attorneys in your area to defend you in court. Other plans allow you to choose your own attorney. Since I already have an established relationship with an Attorney that regularly deals with firearms legislation and self-defense cases, I am going to pick a plan that will allow me to use my own attorney. If you don't already have a relationship with an attorney you would trust to handle your case, it might be worth the effort to try and find one in your area, otherwise you will have to settle for whoever the insurance company assigns to your case.

## Cost

Cost can be one of the biggest deciding factors for many permit holders. Self-defense insurance plans can range from as low as \$130 to as high as \$600.00 a year. While, lower cost options may provide adequate coverage, they may not include additional perks such, firearm replacement or theft coverage, bail bond coverage, spouse or family coverage, magazine subscriptions, additional training options or compensation for lost wages while in court. Sometimes the perks are worth the extra cost, sometimes they are not, it really is going to depend on your budget and perceived value of the perks. Additionally, some plans offer monthly payment options to help offset the higher annual cost.

Below is a good comparison of the major Self-Defense Insurance Plans from [concealedcarry.com](http://concealedcarry.com)

	US Law Shield / Texas Law Shield	Second Call Defense	USCCA	CCW Safe	Armed Citizens LDN	NRA Carry Guard	Firearms Legal Protection
Cost	\$19.95 Setup, \$10.95/mo or \$131.40/yr	\$54.95/mo or \$599/yr	\$47/mo, \$497/yr	\$499/yr	\$135/yr (No Monthly Option)	\$49.95/mo or \$549.95/yr	\$19.95 Setup/Person; \$34.95 mo/\$339 yr
Bail Bond Premium Coverage	Up to \$25,000 but only in PA, OK & TX, \$35.40/yr	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$250,000
Choose Your Attorney	They Choose	You Choose	You Choose	They Choose	You Choose	You Choose	You Choose
Criminal Defense Attorney Fees	Covered - No Limit	Covered up to \$150,000	Covered up to \$250,000	Covered No Limit	\$25K immediately + more after board review	Covered up to \$250,000	Covered - No Limit
Civil Defense Attorney Fees	Covered - No Limit	Covered up to \$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	Covered No Limit	\$25K immediately + more after board review	Covered up to \$1,500,000	Covered - No Limit
Civil Damages	No	Up to \$300,000	Shared with Civil Defense Limit	\$1,000,000	No	Shared with Civil Defense Limit	No
Any Legal Weapon?	Yes	Any Legal Firearm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Firearm, Airgun or Bow/Arrow Only	Yes
Expert Witnesses	Additional Fee \$35.40/yr or \$2.95/mo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
50-state Coverage	Additional Fee \$35.40/yr or \$2.95/mo*	Yes/No Limit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes for all Premium Plans
Ongoing Training & Content	Legal Seminars in Local Markets	Some Content, No Training	Magazine 8 issues/yr, Online Digital Content	Online Content, Newsletter	Yes	Magazine 4 issues/yr, Training is add'l fee	Yes, Legal Seminars
Available Nationwide?	Not Available in AK, CT, DE, ME, NY & RI	Not Available in NJ, NY & WA	Not Available in NY & WA	Yes	Yes	Not Available in NY & WA	No, 31 States Only
24/7 Emergency Hotline	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spouse/Family Covered?	Additional Fee	Additional Fee	Additional Fee	Covered in Home, Add'l Fee Outside	Additional Fee	Yes	Additional Fee
Payout Upfront Or Reimbursement?	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	Reimbursed	Upfront
Firearm Loss / Theft Protection	No	Replacement Program	Yes, Shared with Personal Hardship Coverage	Replacement Program	No	Replacement Program	Replacement Program
Lower Pricing Tiers Available?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ongoing Attorney Access	Available	Available	Available	Unavailable	Unavailable	Available, 24/7 Hotline	Available
Compensation While in Court	No	\$500 / day	\$750 / day	\$350 / day	No	\$250 / day	\$300 / Day, Max Out at \$1,500
Personal Hardship Coverage	No	\$2K in Clean-up	\$6,000	\$4,000 in Clean-up Fees	No	Clean-up Fees	Clean-up Fees
Psychological Support	No	40 one-hour sessions	\$6,000	40 Sessions Up To \$150/hr	No	Yes, No Limit Given	Yes

\*US Law Shield will cover you anywhere you are legally allowed to have the firearm

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## My Choice

My personal chose is the [USCCA Platinum](http://USCCA.com) coverage program. I have been to the USCCA Headquarters in West Bend WI, toured the facility, and have worked closely with many of their employees. Additionally, the plan allows me to choose an attorney that I already have a relationship with. I am comfortable with the coverage

limits, the monthly payment options, and feel the magazine and additional training material are invaluable part of the program.

*Disclaimer - I am not an attorney, nor have I ever been in legal proceedings surrounding a self defense case. Heck, I didn't even stay in a Holiday Inn Express last night! Boondocks FTA™ is a USCCA affiliate and a portion of some membership sales may be returned to Boondocks FTA™, but as a USCCA Instructor and Training Counselor and an employee of Boondocks FTA™ I do not personally benefit from my recommendation. My opinion is solely based on my own evaluation of the cost, coverage and program options. I encourage you to do your own research before you choose.*

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