

## Carrying a Gun (concealed or exposed)

You have the RIGHT to survive, the RIGHT to own a gun, and the RIGHT carry it however you please in your house, at your business, or anywhere on your private property. I (WE - the rest of us) have a collective right to require you be trained **before** you carry that gun in public around us and our families.

I've been teaching gun safety for five decades. I have nearly 12,000 students through my hands. I've been operating firing ranges since the 70's. I've dealt with hundreds of thousands of shooters and have been doing so nearly daily for most of my life. I've **NEVER** met a single new shooter that was BORN WITH sufficient knowledge, ability, and experience to safely and effectively carry a gun for self-defense especially out in public *around us and our families*.

The **safe process** of public carry is ONLY possible with training - followed by practice - which results in knowledge, muscle memory, and experience. When you feel a deadly threat you perform as trained. You do NOT think through the split second threat before you, because you don't have the time. You do not rationalize the possibilities before you because you are focused on your fear. You react by way of your brain base and its ability to operate your body from the muscle memory exercises you provided. If you have never trained that brain base then you and all those around you are in trouble. The UN-TRAINED gun carry person is a danger to themselves and **ALL** those around them.

UN-LICENSED carry is a grave mistake because it INSURES that some un-trained and inexperienced carriers will be walking among us with a deadly weapon, ready to accidentally shoot you or your family as they react to the criminal threatening them.

Would you approve of UN-LICENSED Drivers on the street? Would you defend their need to drive without any knowledge of how to operate the car? Would you feel safe from that 2000 pound (or 40 TON) weapon that UN-LICENSED driver is operating? **Hell NO you wouldn't.** NONE of us is born to drive. Just like NONE of us is born to SHOOT. We have to learn before we are safe doing either activity. If there's NO license to carry, then how do enforce that there is training to carry effectively and SAFELY? **YOU CAN'T!!!**