



★ TIP OF THE WEEK ★

DEFENDING INNOCENT LIFE

♣ A MORAL LINE. A PREPARED GUARDIAN. ♣



WE BELIEVE THAT DEFENDING INNOCENT LIFE

is an important moral boundary that you may need to cross when circumstances justify it.



THAT DOESN'T MEAN you intervene in every situation. It does mean you must have the **CAPABILITY** and the **CAPACITY** to act when it's justified.

CAPABILITY

Comes down to:



SKILL



POSITION



RISK



CONSEQUENCE



CAPACITY

Is whether you're physically and emotionally equipped to live with the outcome.



ONCE THOSE THRESHOLDS ARE MET, the decision to use force (or not) becomes a test of character.



THAT DOES NOT MEAN you act recklessly or illegally.

- ✓ Guardians know and comply with use-of-force laws.
- ✓ Avoid conflict when possible.
- ✓ Walk away when safe to do so.
- ✓ Use force when no other option exists.



★ **VERY IMPORTANT!** ★

The person you believe is the victim may actually be the aggressor, while the individual appearing to use force may in fact be acting in lawful self-defense.

★ **PREPARED IN MIND. TRAINED IN SKILL. GUIDED BY PRINCIPLE.** ★
PROTECT LIFE. DEFEND INNOCENCE. LIVE WITH HONOR.