



MILITARY SERVICE DESERVES RESPECT. CIVILIAN CARRY STILL REQUIRES TRAINING.

— Why veterans should still seek training for responsible self-defense —

<p>1</p>  <h3>RESPECT THE SERVICE</h3> <p>Veterans have earned respect for their discipline, sacrifice, and service. But respect does not mean assuming military experience automatically equals civilian concealed-carry preparation.</p>	<p>2</p>  <h3>THE REAL ISSUE</h3> <p>Maryland may exempt many veterans from permit training requirements, but a legal exemption is not the same as real-world readiness for responsible self-defense.</p>						
<p>3</p> <h3>WHY MILITARY EXPERIENCE IS NOT THE SAME</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many service members never receive regular handgun training. Others train only for a specific military role, duty assignment, or qualification. Military qualification is different from everyday civilian defensive carry.	<p>4</p> <h3>CIVILIAN CARRY DEMANDS DIFFERENT SKILLS</h3> <table border="1"><tr><td> Understanding Maryland self-defense law</td><td> Safe concealed carry and drawing from concealment</td></tr><tr><td> Avoidance, restraint, and de-escalation</td><td> Decision-making under stress</td></tr><tr><td> Protecting family in everyday settings</td><td> Knowing what to do after a defensive incident</td></tr></table>	 Understanding Maryland self-defense law	 Safe concealed carry and drawing from concealment	 Avoidance, restraint, and de-escalation	 Decision-making under stress	 Protecting family in everyday settings	 Knowing what to do after a defensive incident
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<p>5</p>  <h3>THE STRONG MESSAGE</h3> <p>A veteran may be honorable, disciplined, and highly capable, and still benefit from training for the civilian world. There is no shame in getting trained. Responsible people seek competence, judgment, and legal clarity before they carry.</p>							

★ OUR POSITION ★

We are not taking anything away from veterans. We are encouraging them to get the training they deserve so they can carry responsibly, lawfully, and with confidence.

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