

## ***Not My House! Home Defense Class I***

### **Topics covered in class:**

- **The importance of having a personalized home defense plan** - *types of criminals you may encounter in your home; the mindset you will need to have; legal aspects of using deadly force in your home*
- **Basics of a home defense plan** - *prepare the outside and inside of your home; use the features of your home to your benefit; identification of danger scenarios (like answering the door).*
- **Home defense options** - *two primary options you have in a home defense situation; how your plan is impacted by younger children or a split floor plan; what you need to have in your safe room; creating your doctrine (what will you do and what won't you do to save your family)*
- **Home defense weapons and mindset** - *learn about home defense weapons (and we will talk about more than guns); how to use a flashlight in a daytime and nighttime situation as a weapon & a tool*
- **Developing and practicing your plan** - *identify likely scenarios for your family; decide on family roles; identify travel paths and meeting places if escape is possible; plan for family defense drills tailored to your family composition (children, ages, etc)*
- **Proper interactions with police after using deadly force inside your home** - *what to say and what not to say to 911 and police; how to safely identify yourselves to the police and let them know where you are*
- **Future training recommendations** - *now that you have your plan, what should be included in your training plan to increase your odds of prevailing?*

### **WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO CLASS:**

All you have to bring is yourself, a willingness to explore options for your family's plan and a good idea of your house layout and dimensions - you will be drawing your house in class OR you can bring a completed home layout with you (*I would understand that as I am kind of particular about it all looking just right!*)