

Security Concepts Group

Security and Training Based on Experience



Preparing for Civil Unrest

Overview:

As we have seen over the last 7 months peaceful protests often turn into riots, which include looting/burning of businesses and harm to individuals.

One thing is certain, there needs to be an understanding that the possibility for harder and more challenging times may lay ahead. Once you recognize that the possibility exists then you should ask "Am I prepared?"

Preparation

- ✓ Stay informed, and follow the recommendations from local, and federal agencies.
- ✓ Don't rely on law enforcement response, they may be busy and unable to respond to you.
- ✓ Make sure your home & business have extra water & food (enough for at least 2 weeks)
- ✓ Make sure your home & business with adequate medical & emergency supplies.
- ✓ Establish an evacuation plan for both family & employees.
- ✓ Have an emergency response and action teams for your business.
- ✓ If you do not have security, consider hiring armed security to protect your business & home.
- ✓ Have a quick way to communicate with your business team & family members.
- ✓ Encourage all employees to be trained in Stop the Bleed, CPR, AED and First Aid.
- ✓ Update & keep an emergency contact list of police / sheriff / fire and hospitals.
- ✓ Verify that electronic security systems are up-to-date & functioning properly.
- ✓ Have a list of vendors that can assist in emergencies.
- ✓ Consider boarding up windows and access points accessible to rioters and looters.
- ✓ Have a business continuity plan in the event it is unsafe to return to the workplace.
- ✓ Contact insurance to ensure you have proper coverage.
- ✓ Keep cash on hand in manageable denominations.
- ✓ Realize your restrictions - meaning you cannot pack your entire business up if you need to leave. Organized and prioritize what you need to take if you need to leave.

Plan and prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Individuals are smart, mobs of people are dumb and dangerous. Be safe out there.

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