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## Surviving the Coming Age of Civil Disorder

By James C. Jones

We live in an unstable and increasingly unsafe society. While a sense of normalcy and safety still prevails the indications of societal disintegration and impending social chaos abound. The sheer multiplicity of negative trends and events constantly weakens our capacity to maintain order and safety.



Increasingly frequent natural and manmade disasters drain our economy and overstretch our emergency response resources. The following list of challenges and trends should convince any responsible citizen that a dark-age of civil chaos and general lawlessness lies ahead.

- The ongoing condemnation and persecution of police and emergency

responders will continue to limit their ability to protect the public. Law enforcement officers must be more cautious and hesitant to pursue, detain and subdue suspects. In turn, criminals are more likely to flee, resist or employ weapons against the police.

- Disparagement of the police and disrespect for the law has emboldened criminals of all types. Carjacking's, street robberies, bank robberies, theft from parked vehicles, burglaries, shoplifting, and other crimes are becoming more rampant each year. The courts often release such criminals on the suspects own recognizant or home monitoring while awaiting trial and then hands down probation or reduced sentences.
- Even so-called "gun crimes" by repeat felons are often given a proverbial "slap on the wrist" punishments or early releases from short prison sentences.
- Smash and grab crimes where multiple criminals use sledgehammers or stolen vehicles to smash through windows or even walls to access valuables and escape before police arrive are more

and more frequent in every urban and suburban region.

- Violent crimes against the elderly and even the disabled are popular activities for the criminal class today.
- Drive-by shootings and vehicle-to-vehicle shootouts on our expressways is an increasing trend.
- The ongoing opioid epidemic added to the long-existing drug crisis in America and the world drives more people into the criminal world of gangs, violence and desperation.
- Extremists and mentally deranged are increasingly turning to various forms of violence acts.
- The internet and social-media facilitates flash-mob crimes where dozens of people suddenly overwhelm a store, grab merchandise and then flee before anyone can react. The internet has also made fencing stolen goods much easier and more profitable than before.
- Virtually every social and political issue now generates a demonstration that ties up police resources, disrupts business, blocks traffic and often results in violence or even outright riots and looting. There are whole organizations devoted to supporting any kind of civil disorder and several secretive, national groups that are focused on initiating violence at any type of demonstration.
- The budgets for law enforcement, fire departments, court systems and detention centers are inadequate in most urban areas and will continue to decline in the coming decades. Raising taxes causes law abiding tax payer to flee as does increased crime rates. This leaves only the poorer residents and welfare recipients who pay little or no taxes at all. Most urban areas are caught in a death spiral of rising taxes,

crime, and declining revenues. This can only lead to instability and potential massive violence.

- The recent 2016 election cycle provided a glimpse of the social/political instability and division. The internet and the mass-media continues to amplify division and support extreme viewpoints as we approach the 2018 and the 2020 elections. The various sides are already gearing up for a contentious and possibly violent confrontations on many issues. No-matter what the results of these elections may be, we can anticipate violent demonstrations, active resistance and even revolutionary activities that exceed those of the turbulent 1960s and 1970s.

While some of these trends have marked previous times in American history and one or two of them alone could not be expected to generate a general collapse of law-and-order in our society, if continued, the combined effects of these trends may well lead to an unprecedented level of chaos and violence within the next few years. The period of violence and civil disorder generated by the combination of issues and agitation in the late 1960s and early 1970s offers some valuable lessons and examples. I living in Chicago during these times, I witnessed the causations and effects of the violent events of those times. The civil-rights movement, the anti-Viet Nam War movement and several other social/political movement were coopted by communists, and special interest groups with dark agendas. Certainly the Soviet Union financed the more violent groups in order to weaken the United States. Big financial interests benefited from massive real-estate displacements and public housing developments. Government

agencies grew stronger and more intrusive. So-called revolutionary groups abounded with shooting, looting and bombing culminating in the great riots that destroyed whole communities and initiated a trend towards disrespect, division and crime that continues to this day. At that time America still had a solid middle class and a foundation of shared conservative values that was sufficient to check the slide toward outright revolution and disaster. The “greatest generation” of citizens who had built America and defeated tyrants and aggressors in World War Two were the dominant population then. Regrettably, today’s population lacks these unifying values and shared sense of responsibility.

The riots and demonstrations of the 1960s and 1970s were contained within the inner-cities and to downtown and government facilities. While I lived in Chicago during these times and I certainly knew enough to avoid going downtown or through certain areas, life went on as normal for the great majority. Crime and looting did not spill-over into adjoining communities or suburbs. Although there was real concern that these disruptions could generate a true revolution America was far too strong and unified and these movements eventually (literally and figuratively) burned themselves out. They did however implant ideas, trends and cultures that have continued to weaken, destabilize and divide American society as we face a new age of internal conflict.

Previously, the dominant social force in America has been conservative, self-reliant, America values that were resistant to any “ism” or extremist views. This central, law-abiding mass tended to dampen any tendency towards violence. Unfortunately the dominant tendencies today are dependency oriented, self-centered and disrespectful of society and

other individuals. The media and the internet can easily foment nation-wide discontent leading to violence that would affect every community.

Today’s more homogenous communities make it far more probable that any general uprisings will spill into adjoining communities than was true in the 60s and 70s. Shopping centers in more affluent and “safe” communities will not likely be spared. Gangs and bands of criminals will not be hesitant to roam widely as police are over-occupied or driven away. This is already evident in the kinds of crime-waves being experienced in most suburban areas now.

Today criminals use google earth to locate affluent homes and shopping centers now and will be able to use this tool along with social-media to organize raids and looting. No area will be immune to attack during any future outbreak.

Having made my case that law-and-order is already breaking down and could easily degenerate into wide-spread and long-term chaos, let’s consider what steps the responsible citizen can take to survive, avoid or escape from violence ravaged areas.

The survival challenges will differ depending on your location, but there will be no “safe zones”. Violence and war tends to flow in various ways, so that one part of a town may be ravaged to ruination while another is relatively untouched. Even in places like Berlin during World War Two or modern day Bagdad there were/are areas relatively untouched and nearly normal, but no-one can assume that their home or community will be spared. We can predict that some kinds of areas will be more dangerous than others and have different challenges that will require differing preparations and responses. Let’s call them “red zones”, “orange zones” and “yellow zones”.

**Red Zones** would be inner city, high population density and high value commercial centers where crime rates are already high, gangs have established a solid footing and any disruption to police protection, utilities or support can quickly flash into uncontrollable violence, looting, fires and crime. The police barely maintain control of such regions today and would be virtually helpless against a general collapse.

- **Avoidance and prevention:** obviously moving to a safer area will improve survivability, but many citizens have economic, family and social responsibilities that effect our choice of locations. If moving is not an option, then getting involved and working to build a stronger, safer and more stable community is the only way to avoid being caught-up in a societal disaster? Take action now if you can.
- **Preparation and planning:** Preparation and planning: Being able to stay off the streets is critical. Having enough food, water, medications and other necessities to ride-out a crisis is your first step to survival in most situations. Red zone residents must give more attention to active defense and the possibility that escape and evacuation will be an unavoidable necessity in their preparation and planning. Bug-out bags and weapons are a necessity. Consider discussing mutual defense and aid plans with your neighbors and relatives in advance.
- **Active and passive defense:** Once civil disorder erupts in your area, you will be forced to take up an armed defensive posture. Blocking doors and windows, establishing a 24/7 watch schedule and having loaded firearms and extra ammunition is justified in such

situations. You should also move all flammables and combustibles away from windows and have plenty of large fire extinguisher on hand as arson and Molotov -cocktails are a favorite tool of insurgents. Do not fire on anyone unless they have initiated action against your home. Don't do anything to attract attention.

- **Evacuation and escape:** In many cases escape from a riot-torn area may be your best and only option. While it may be difficult to abandon your home before you are forced to do so, waiting until you are surrounded and under assault may be too late. Early evacuation may permit you to take more with you and use your vehicle, whereas fleeing at the last-minute may mean doing so on-foot while leaving most of your valuables behind. You may also want to consider how to hide, secure or even burry items that you cannot take with you to minimized losses if your home is looted or burned.

**Orange Zones** would usually be communities adjoining the Red Zones, suburbs of major cities, and medium sized towns. Such areas will have gang presents and local criminals that will seize on opportunities. They have active contacts with the larger Red Zone political extremists and criminal gangs and could facilitate their entry into these communities. The police forces in such areas are often undermanned, but are dedicated to defending their home towns.

- **Avoidance and prevention:** You need to analyze the level of risk you face in such areas. Are your neighbor's responsible citizens or potential threats? Are you in or near a major commercial center or roadway that will

attract looters and criminals? Are there signs of gang presents, drug use and high crime already appearing in your community? Even a relatively peaceful community may turn into a Red Zone if civil disorder last for more than a few days. Plan accordingly. Many smaller town and suburban communities have volunteer police auxiliaries and emergency organizations. It would be beneficial to join and support these groups to strengthen the community and enhance your level of training and awareness.

- **Active and passive defense:** Assaults and looting is more likely to be hit-and-miss and off-and-on in these areas. Roaming gangs and opportunistic criminals rather than massive mobs will be the main threat. A well prepared and well-armed citizen may be able to avoid, discourage or drive-off these aggressors. Fences and hedges can help delay or channel assaults away from your home. Keeping your garage clear enough to actually contain your vehicle out of site is a major advantage. You must still have a 24/7 watch plan and a well thought out plan for stopping an assault and home invasion by multiple criminals. How close are the adjoining buildings? Could there occupation by hostile people or their catching fire threaten your safety? Be prepared to deal with these possibilities.
- **Evacuation and escape:** While sheltering-in-place is more desirable than evacuation into or through hostile regions, it may still be a forced necessity. The same principles and tactics for Red Zone evacuations apply, but more routs and options may be available. Think “what if”.

**Yellow Zones** can be defined as remote small towns and semi-rural areas, away from main highways and commercial centers. While it is unlikely that such locations would initially be the sites of riots or looting they might not be immune to locally generated crimes and acts of violence by individuals and small groups. Drug gangs and extremist groups of all kinds have infiltrated even seemingly peaceful communities. Radicals and criminals are far more mobile than they were decades ago, and isolated and complacent communities could be tempting targets. Such areas often have just a few law enforcement officers who are ill-equipped to handle such threats.

- **Avoidance and prevention:** Any extended period of civil disorder could result increased, opportunistic criminal activities and roaming gangs endangering residents of outlying communities. Organized community and town defense is a realistic option for such locations. Consider the most likely routs and directions from which threats could appear and be prepared to discourage and reroute potentially dangerous individuals and groups. Organized 24/7 community patrols and response plans will go a long-way in preventing problems.
- **Preparation and planning:** Generally, being self-reliant and prepared to get by without outside supplies and services for weeks or months will be the main requirement. Community supplies and neighbors helping neighbors is important
- **Active and passive defense:** Even in the most peaceful communities there are some individuals who will make trouble or commit crimes of opportunity when they think they can get away with

it. Identify them in advance if possible. Be vigilant and prepared to deal with attempted robberies, home invasions and other crimes. A 24/7 watch is advisable when possible.

- **Evacuation and escape:** If the chaos has reached the point where even small towns and rural areas are unable to maintain public safety things are truly disastrous. It's good to have a preplanned place to go and safe route to get there, just in case. At that level of emergency the survival camp and militia-like resistance may be necessary to recover order.

### Conclusions

While there are far too many factors in-play to predict when a period of general civil disorder will develop or how severe and long-lasting such an event will be it seems more likely than not that significant upheavals lie within the next five to ten years or less. It is also apparent that such developments will impact most communities and that existing law enforcement and emergency response agencies may be inadequate to maintain order, protect the public and prevent looting and property damage. The responsible citizen should be prepared to cope with the challenges of home defense, self-defense, property protection, and if necessary evacuation through hostile surroundings. Since such situations could also interrupt food supplies, water and electrical services, and access to medical care, the citizen must stock up and build basic survival capabilities as well. The possibility of massive and enduring periods of civil disorder must be added to the already long list of potential survival challenges that the responsible American citizen of this century must prepare to face unaided if necessary.

## Four Tools for Every Sheep Dog

By Rudi

Four weapons may seem excessive to some, but remember that guns can jam or run out of bullets. Also, less-than-lethal force may be all you need, depending upon the situation.

1. **An impact weapon.** When you are walking from your car to the grocery store, you are probably not going to have your gun in your hand – that would be illegal in many states (called “flourishing”) but you can have your car keys on a Persuader™ Baton. If it is in your hand, the ‘21’ Rule’ doesn’t apply, i.e., you can react immediately to an attack, and cause serious damage to a wolf. A handheld flashlight (like the SureFire™ line) is another good impact weapon, especially at night where it has the ability to temporarily blind the wolf, especially if it has 300+ lumens of light. (If your state/local laws allow it, an expandable baton like the ASP™ is the BEST impact weapon.)
2. **Pepper spray.** Other than a firearm, nothing else has the “reach” besides OC. But remember this advice: “Shoot and move” when you use OC. The wolf may have glasses on, be high on drugs, be mentally ill or both. There is no guarantee that a blast of OC is going to stop him/her, i.e., they may be inured to pain. Real-life examples from the police show that TASERS and even multiple gun-shot wounds sometimes fail to stop wolves. Two good on-line sources of OC:
  - a) [www.sabrered.com](http://www.sabrered.com) (made in Fenton, MO), and
  - b) [www.thehomesecuritysuperstore.com](http://www.thehomesecuritysuperstore.com)

NOTE: In Missouri, OC is not considered a “weapon”. Check your state laws.

**3. A tactical pocket knife that meets your state laws** – in Missouri the maximum blade length is 4”. Many knife manufacturers make the blades 3 and 7/8” long to meet state laws. You are more likely to use your knife to cut open a box, or to cut a seat belt in an emergency, but it is still a last-ditch tool to have handy. But I always remember this advice written by Massad Ayoob: *“Yes, you may well kill your attacker with your knife, but he may die 3 hours after he had killed you with his knife”.*

**4. One or two firearms.** There have been thousands of books and articles written about CCW, so I have only three points to add: a) The gun must quickly accessible; that’s why I like my *Sneaky Pete Holster*. Contrary to what the fashion industry tells us, people do not examine every article of clothing we wear. I wear my *Sneaky Pete* at work and in social situations, and no one notices it. When we greet people we look at their face, not their belt! b) However, you carry your firearm, make sure it is being kept clean. It is tempting to throw a snubbie into coat or pants pocket, but most pockets contain coins, “fuzz”, and other contaminants. For snubbies, DeSantis makes a nice “sticky” holster that will stay in your pocket when the gun is drawn. c) Carry extra ammunition! I have a magazine in the gun plus two extra magazines. In a stressful situation, we are likely to miss and/or use more ammo than we had planned. Lastly, you can always carry a shotgun or rifle in the trunk of your vehicle for extra protection.



9 mm Smith and Wesson compact (upper left) 357 cal. Ruger sub-compact pistols (upper right). SOG survival/rescue knife (center) pocket-size pepper spray (lower left) and Heavy-duty, metal tactical pen (lower right). All street protection options.



## Body Armor for Civilians

By Ben Atkinson

Body armor has a surprising number of applications for civilians in everyday situations, and is not necessarily the specialized product that many think it is. Complete tactical options are still largely preferred by SWAT teams and the Military, but there are many other options nowadays. The wide range of styles, fits and levels available on the market can provide simple, accessible, and comfortable protection to anybody and everybody.

Many people point out the usefulness of weapons for defense as all potential

attackers look to arm themselves. A bullet, a knife, a piercing needle or a broken piece of glass can all be incredibly deadly, and no matter how well-armed you may be, it will only take one hit shot to kill you. This is where body armor comes in.

Bullet proof vests are a smart investment for civilian protection that's easily accessible to nearly everyone. Given the need to protect yourself against a wide variety of threats, body armor is the solution to stay safe in a number of situations that may pose a threat to your safety and wellbeing. They can help mitigate the impact of all sorts of injuries, not only bullets. With the growing incidents of knife attacks, a combined system is worth considering.

Of course, the main threat a bullet proof vest protects against is bullets. You will still have to choose the protection level you want according to the ammunition it can protect you against. These protection levels are standardized by the National Institute of Justice. It is important you ensure your vest is compliant with the testing standards set by the NIJ, and covers the threats you will be facing.

#### What to Look for In a Vest

Another thing to consider is the style of vest you will be wearing. There are several styles available to wear, each with their own advantages and disadvantages according to the situation and environment you will wear your body armor in. The most common examples are Tactical armor, which is usually reserved for SWAT teams and the military. Traditional covert armor is worn underneath clothing and provides subtle protection in situations that don't recommend drawing attention to the fact that you're protected. Most covert vests are lightweight, flexible, and breathable, and so

can be worn comfortably in almost any situation.

A covert bulletproof vest offers the benefit of keeping your protection discreet, meaning you can wear your vest in everyday scenarios. Overt vests have advantages as well depending on the environment. Designed to be worn over the clothing, they are still lightweight and flexible, but will usually have a durable and possibly weather-resistant cover. These vests can be augmented with high-visibility covers, pouches for equipment, and quick-release systems. In certain situations, highlighting the fact that you're wearing body armor can convey a sense of authority and defer an attacker. At the same time, overt vests are easier and quicker to put on, which may be a requirement in certain situations. This being said, covert vests are typically preferred for civilian protection as they are more suitable for everyday use.

The main benefit of the covert vest is the level of comfort it offers, even for extended periods. Of course this depends on the vest itself. Body armor will not be necessary for everyone, as some people are fortunate enough not to face threats on an everyday basis. However, it is not hard to see examples of accidents happening everywhere to anyone, where innocent people could have survived if they were wearing proper protection. While it is difficult to foresee tragic accidents and be responsible for the actions of others, you have full control over your own safety and how you choose to address it. Body armor today is accessible and easy to wear, and there are few reasons not to invest in a covert bullet proof vest for your own protection.

## Self-Sufficiency for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

By Dick & James Strawbridge

There are a lot of self-sufficiency books on the market, but this is one of the best that I have seen. It is extremely well illustrated with photographs, diagrams and clear illustrations. The methods for sustainable self-sufficiency are practical for suburban and rural applications, but some can be modified for urban survivors as well. Water harvesting methods, solar energy systems, wind and water energy systems and using biofuels are clearly explained and illustrated. Food production preservation and use including gardening, greenhouses, hydroponics, fruit trees, bee keeping, poultry keeping, pig keeping, butchering, canning, smoking, curing and even beer brewing are detailed with step-by-step instructions, photographs and illustrations. There are also some recipes for using home-grown products. Additional self-sufficiency subjects covered include sewing, welding, basket weaving, woodworking and even bicycle repair. There is even a section on herbal medication preparation. If you are planning on moving beyond basic survival to full self-sufficiency this is the one book you should start with.

Self-Sufficiency for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 304 pages, 9 x 7 ½ " paperback, \$22.95 from Penguin Random House.

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### Patrol Officers Pocket Trauma Kit

Police officers and others involved in public service are more and more often subject to violence and injury. While bullet-

proof vests reduce the probabilities of chest and abdominal injuries to extremities from bullets, knives and other sources can result in severe bleeding and death if not treated immediately. Less severe lacerations and fractures may also require bandaging and splinting prior to EMS arrival. The compact Patrol Officers Pocket Trauma Kit provides the necessary supplies to quickly apply a tourniquet, bandage injuries and secure various splints as needed. The kit contains: one SWAT-T Tourniquet, one S-Rolled Gaze, one pair of nitrile gloves for BBP\* protection and one 36 inch role of duct tape, all tightly sealed in a 5" x 3 ½" x 2" thick package that fits into the side pocket of most tactical pants. Rescue Essentials also offers a belt holster for this item.



While designed for law enforcement use, this compact kit would be a good addition to anyone's field gear, glove compartment or survival vest. \$17.95 from Rescue Essentials, <https://www.rescue-essentials.com>.

*\*BBP stands for Blood Born Pathogen protection*



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## LIVE FREE USA 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, From 1:00 PM till 3:00 PM  
At Cabela's Second Floor Conference Center in Hammond IN

We want our Fiftieth Annual Meeting to be special. This meeting will include:

- Exhibits of photos, documents, and equipment from 50 years of fighting to make Americans stronger and safer. Some of these items have not been seen in the past 20-30-40 years and may not be seen again.
- A special review of 1968 our founding year. This was a watershed year for America and Live Free was organized amid the violence and chaos of those times. We rejected conflict and division in favor of helping responsible citizens survive and remain free.
- Live Free caps, pins and other items will be on sale
- A look ahead to the challenges of survival and freedom for America in the upcoming years and the role that Live Free could play.
- Planning for Camp Independence of Camp ToPeNeBe on May 18th. This rapidly approaching event needs staff assistance and instructors for various programs.
- Scheduling and volunteers for upcoming preparedness expositions and gun shows throughout the region. These are essential to building membership and operating funds, but depend on available helpers.
- Presentation of the president's State of Live Free report, including the financial report, membership report, status reports on publications, chapters, programs and the website.
- Election of officers.
- Presentations of resolutions and proposals for the future

There will be time for chapters and groups to hold mini-meeting afterwards

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*What's happening*

**When is your next meeting or event?**

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Freedom Through Self-Reliance

### Friday, May 18th *through* Sunday May 20th

**NEW Location:** Camp ToPeNeBee: 297 N Holmesville Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360.

Camp Independence will begin with an evening training program on Friday, May 18th. A full schedule of classes, hands-on demonstrations, and field training in outdoor survival skills, emergency preparedness, first aid, map and compass reading, archery, pioneer and self-protection skills will be conducted on Saturday. Sunday events will conclude by noon with a non-denominational chapel in the woods service.

Training and events take place in the modern training center and outdoors - *rain or shine!*

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Immerse yourself in preparedness and survival training for the week-end!

Advance pricing through May 1st: \$20 per person or \$40 per Family (2 adults and children under 18)

After May 1st and at the door subject to availability: \$25 per person and \$50 per Family.

Advance pricing includes one training admission wrist band per person providing access to all training and events between 6 Pm Friday evening through noon Sunday PLUS one campsite for **both Friday and Saturday night**. Prefer a bunk in one of the air conditioned/heated group cabins? \$10 per bunk upgrade covers both nights!

For additional details and to register online visit [AmericanSurvivor.org/events](http://AmericanSurvivor.org/events).

Should you have questions or an expertise or skill to demonstrate please e-mail: [lfinow@aol.com](mailto:lfinow@aol.com)

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## Live Free USA to Exhibit and Present at The Grayslake Illinois Survival Expo.

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM  
Lake County IL. Fairgrounds 19822 W. Peterson Rd. Grayslake IL**

Live Free will have a full booth selling discount survival books and Live Free items. James C. Jones the organizations president will be presenting "The Ten Principles of Survival" on both Saturday and Sunday. Representatives from the North Chicago Area Chapter and other affiliated groups will be on hand. There will also be plenty of free survival information handouts at the booth. We look forward to meeting our members and supports there.

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