

DON'T GIVE CRIME A CHANCE...SHARE THE SOLUTION

Refuse

To Be A Victim.®

Your
Key

to Crime Prevention
and Personal
Safety

A FEW TIPS FOR **SAFETY**

HOME SECURITY

Never hide an extra key under a mat, in a flower pot, or in any other easily accessible place. Criminals know all the hiding places.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN

To protect your child while he or she is on the Internet, use your Internet Service Provider's (ISP) parental control option to block adult chat rooms and adult material.

Inform your children that if they become aware of a fellow student who has threatened violence against others, they should seek help immediately and not attempt to resolve the situation themselves.

PERSONAL SECURITY

While in an elevator, if an uncomfortable situation arises, do not press the STOP or Call buttons! Press several buttons for upcoming floors and exit immediately.

PERSONAL PROTECTION DEVICES

Whether you choose a personal alarm, pepper spray, firearm, or other device, know the laws and regulations regarding the use of these items. Seek proper training and become thoroughly familiar with your defensive device.

These are just a few of the tips you'll learn in a **Refuse To Be A Victim®** seminar.

Call for details about seminars in your area!

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AUTOMOBILE SECURITY

Beware of staged automobile accidents. The goals of these events are 1) to steal your car while you are investigating the damages, or 2) insurance fraud.

Drive a safe distance behind the automobile in front of you and if you are in an accident, stay in your car until the police arrive.

WORKPLACE SAFETY

If a co-worker makes threats, shows unusual outbursts of anger and/or appears unreasonably hostile, immediately discuss the situation with your supervisor, security, and human resources department staff.

TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY

If you use a credit or debit card to purchase items over the Internet, make sure the company has a secure connection. Find out what symbol your Web browser uses to indicate secure sites.

TRAVEL SECURITY

When traveling to a foreign country, learn about the culture of your destination and its current crime statistics. Certain clothing and behavior accepted in American society may be improper or illegal in the country you are visiting.

SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

If you are considering a residential care institution or retirement home, find out which agency is responsible for licensing and certification. Research the institution and staff.

If you use a wheelchair or live with persons taller than you are, ensure a wide angle door viewer is installed at a height beneficial to all residents.

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DEVELOP YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY STRATEGY

Personal safety is not always convenient. You must consciously integrate the options you choose into everyday life until good habits are formed. Remember, criminals prefer easy targets. The more difficult a target you present, the less likely you are to become a victim.

Refuse to be a victim! Call now for more information about seminars and instructor development workshops in your area.

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Several NRA Foundation State Fund Committees have awarded funding for free seminars and instructor development workshops.

Call 1-800-423-6894 or visit www.nrafoundation.org for more information about NRA Foundation sponsored events in your area.

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HELP YOUR COMMUNITY GET INVOLVED

Refuse To Be A Victim[®] certified instructors throughout the United States and abroad have taught tens of thousands of men and women that safety is a personal responsibility. By becoming a **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] certified instructor, you:

- Provide a valuable public service
- Empower members of your community with unbiased safety information
- Have pride in the knowledge that you are a part of a major safety solution in your community

Whether a homemaker or college professor, if you are interested in becoming a part of the safety solution in your community, consider becoming a **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] certified instructor.



REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM[®] AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

A GROWING PARTNERSHIP

Hundreds of federal, state, and local law enforcement officials across the country have implemented **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] into their crime prevention and community policing initiatives.

Community Service Officer Robert Clarke said, "With the student handbook and program brochure, your work is done. You just have to present the seminar."

If you are a law enforcement officer and would like information for your department, contact **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] staff today.

Discounts are available to agencies that meet eligibility requirements.

For more information about seminars in your area, hosting a seminar, or becoming a **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] certified instructor, call 1-800-861-1166.

Visit our Web site at www.nrahq.org/rtbav or send an email message to refuse@nrahq.org.

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What can I do?

WHAT CAN I DO TO BETTER PROTECT MYSELF, MY FAMILY, FRIENDS OR EMPLOYEES FROM BECOMING VICTIMIZED?

These are the types of questions that men and women ponder prior to attending a **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] crime prevention and personal safety seminar.

Here are just a few of the things you will learn at a **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] seminar:

- How to minimize risk of victimization
- How to create a personalized safety plan, before it is needed
- An array of personal safety strategies

Created by the women of the NRA in 1993, **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®], a three to four hour crime prevention seminar, presents a variety of information to help you take a pro-active role in personal safety.

From setting up a home defense plan and safe room, to using your Internet Service Provider's (ISP) parental control options to block access to adult material and adult chat rooms, the **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] program has information for everyone.

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Seminar participants, young and old, are empowered by the information presented in the **Refuse To Be A Victim**[®] seminar. Whether you live in a major metropolitan city,

the suburbs, or a one traffic-light rural town, crime prevention preparedness should be something to which you give a good deal of thought. Law enforcement and security experts agree that the best way to reduce one's chances of victimization is through the development of a personal safety strategy before it is needed.



Remember, you can choose to
"Refuse to be a victim."