



LEARNING SKILLS EXPO

An EXPO that presents certain skill sets related to US Border Patrol Field Operations. These skill sets can be adapted by everyone and then applied to a vast variety of situations and conditions. The three main topics covered will be: Tracking and Signcutting, Mental Preparation for Violent Encounters, and Gun Education.

Teaching Stations will be set up that will explain, illustrate, and demonstrate the skill sets. Then hands on practical exercises will be conducted for those who wish to participate.

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Teaching stations will be set up that will explain, illustrate, demonstrate and provide hands on field exercises (for those who wish to participate) in certain skill sets. The three topics of concern here are MAN TRACKING and SIGNCUTTINGMENTAL PREPARATION for VIOLENT ENCOUNTERSand GUN EDUCATION.

Under the topic of MAN TRACKING and SIGNCUTTING, the teaching stations will be:

- 1) A discussion that points out that a good knowledge of this skill set has an application to everything one does.
- 2) A presentation of the Hug-a-Tree Search and Rescue Survival Program and the role of Man Trackers in Search and Rescue lifesaving operations. This material comes from the late Ab Taylor US Border Patrol.
- 3) A hands on exercise that uses the Step-by-Step Tracking Stick method of self-teaching and learning the fundamentals of this skill set.
- 4) A field exercise in Track Reading: Developing a Profile on a subject that is based on the tracks that the subject leaves.
- 5) A field exercise that points out how a good Intelligence and Scout report can be developed by the detection of Tracks and Sign.
- 6) A field quiz that is used to point out how to make a good deduction about the AGE of Tracks.

Under the topic of MENTAL PREPARATION for VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS the teaching stations will be:

- 1) Telling the story of the ROSE and the application of the Color Spectrum. This material comes from the work of the late John Jacobs, US Border Patrol.
- 2) The Principles of Personal Defense by the late Col. Jeff Cooper USMC.
- 3) The FI Stance, the Five C's of Sound Tactics, and the Seven Danger Areas and methods used to clear them. This material is taken from the US Border Patrol Agent Survival Course, developed by field Agents and based on the scars and testimony of their experiences.

Under the topic of GUN EDUCATION the teaching stations will be:

- 1) Pointing out the role Guns have played in Our Nation's History, good people, good with guns, doing good things.
- 2) The obligations of the 2nd Amendment, proper Gun Handling and the principles of marksmanship.
- 3) The means, methods and exercises that can be used to develop people into Expert Marksman.

At this gathering there will be a give and take of ideas based on experiences - experiences that can be shared. We all were blessed with some "good stuff" that was passed on to us; here we can pass on that "good stuff" to others.

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