PREPPING EXPERT · PRINTABLE

Defense & security inventory checklist

Protecting people, property and accounts, in order of what prevents the most harm. Most lines cost little or nothing.

THE HOUSE

- [ ] Exterior doors: solid core, deadbolt, 3-inch screws in strike plates
- [ ] Sliding doors: bar or pin
- [ ] Windows: locks work; ground-floor ones closed at night
- [ ] Exterior lighting on motion sensors or timers
- [ ] Smoke and CO alarms tested; fire extinguisher checked
- [ ] Valuables photographed and serial numbers recorded

PEOPLE

- [ ] Household knows the plan for a break-in: get out or lock in, call 911
- [ ] A room with a lockable door and a phone
- [ ] Children know their address and a parent's number

FIREARMS, IF OWNED

- [ ] Every firearm locked when not on your person
- [ ] Ammunition stored separately where state law or sense requires
- [ ] Training current; state and local law reviewed this year

NON-LETHAL AND LEGAL

- [ ] Pepper spray legal where you carry it; expiration date checked
- [ ] State self-defense, knife and carry laws read from an official source

ACCOUNTS AND PRIVACY

- [ ] Password manager in use
- [ ] Two-factor on email, bank and phone carrier
- [ ] Carrier account PIN or port-out lock set
- [ ] Credit frozen at the three bureaus
- [ ] Router admin password changed; firmware updated
- [ ] Location sharing and social posts reviewed

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