

Levels of Deterrents & Their Methods

Home protection and alarms have come a long way. Detection methods include broken glass, the opening of doors or windows, detection of sound, infrared motion detection, laser beam tripwires, video, and many other sensors and techniques, which can then alert you immediately on your cellphone. All of these are good, but there is something missing, and that is -- *WHAT DO YOU DO ONCE YOU KNOW THE INTRUSION IS OCCURRING?* You can call 911 and hide in your own home, run away, or you can stand your ground using deadly force but in some locations this can get you in more trouble than the criminal invading your home! If your best option defending your family is to wait for the results of your 911 call...well best of luck to you and yours on that maneuver.

But there are ways to intimidate and discourage the intrusion before it occurs and during the initial break-in, which we have categorized into four levels of effect and of course liability on your part being a law-abiding citizen and understanding that the criminal who may want to kill you and your family can have more rights than you in many cases, but let's not argue the criminal justice system at this time.

We have listed several levels of effect that you can contemplate using, and if you decide to investigate them you can give us a call and we can talk about it further, the choice is up to you. But read on and see what you think and if you live in a high crime area with the uncertainty in the world today it would be wise to give this some thought.

The first level is an audible deterrent: the use of OUR PAIN FIELD DEVICES which employ complex high pressure levels of ultrasonic sound, ranging from annoying to painful to debilitating, and can be intimidating to the intruder. These can be set to a high frequency that many people cannot hear but the effects can still be felt, or can be made audible – in both cases they are very effective on people who are sound sensitive, nervous and paranoid. The perp does not know what to expect next from their illegal actions, and often this can dissuade them from continuing.

We have sold many of these PAIN FIELD SONIC DEVICES and have had many reports where they have discouraged an intrusion exactly how they are designed to do.

Normally this type of a deterrent will not cause injury to the target, so you would be clear of any potential lawsuit. SPECIAL NOTE: the transducers in these items are used by the military in Israel, the USA and other countries for nonlethal control of unruly crowds and riots. These special transducers produce a sonic pressure level 50 times greater than normal transducers. There are low-cost copies on the market, and they are made to look very similar, but they simply do not have the same output and will not work as effectively.

Level one is a reasonably effective method of discouraging an intrusion and can be used with little threat of being sued by the criminal. If you do have deadly force backup it more than likely will keep you from needing to use it and the subsequent process of having to justify your actions.

The second level provides a visual threat or disorientation in addition to the auditory. The use of traumatizing sparking devices called Tesla coils can scare the wits out of the unprepared criminal. Imagine opening a door on the premise where you are attempting to gain unauthorized access, and suddenly 6-foot bolts of lightning sparks fly around, extremely bright and noisy, sounding like a hundred hornet nests. The psychological effect of being in a place you're not supposed to be and then having this go off can be very intimidating and traumatizing, and even if the sparks did hit the criminal they would not cause injury but would scare him so he could say he was traumatized and maybe get a lawsuit against you for trying to protect your own property. The device could be classified as an infernal machine.

Another option is a bank of high-power strobe lights, which are known to cause disorientation.

Now the third level of a deterrent would be mildly physical: such as an electrical shocking device that when the perp entered an area, his feet would come in contact with a high-voltage electrode and his hand on the doorknob or other entrance mechanism would complete the circuit and give him a shock and obviously the energy that was put into this shocking device will determine its effectiveness, like an electric fence. The use of explosive charges located at non-threatening distances can be implemented and very intimidating.

The fourth level of a deterrent would be strongly physical, and it is recommended to NOT employ these methods. Most civilized countries take a very dim look at lethal man trapping and consider it a serious crime, such as the use of possible life-threatening values of electric power, explosives, flammable chemicals, or other forms of life-threatening booby traps. We mention it here because anyone considering deterrent options will, sooner or later, arrive through natural progression to consider lethal deterrents, and this is a good place to remind the reader that even though the world is becoming a dangerous and uncertain place for the law-abiding citizen, the use of potentially lethal deterrents is practically a guarantee of a lengthy prison sentence and probably the seizure and loss of the property that was trying to be protected.