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Liberty - Why Is It Important?

Liberty

"Liberty is always out of fashion to those in power. It has always been the historical exception rather than



the rule.

If the liberty and institutions of the American republic are to survive to the next generation, we will need to recapture our founding generation's understanding of the irreducible political and religious meaning of liberty". - Jason Ross- Liberty University

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Swift and Decisive Action - Active Threats

Police Responses to Active Threats

The Uvalde school shooting provides strong reinforcement to the lessons learned more than two decades ago after the Columbine school shooting. Unfortunately, we are still learning some of the same lessons.

Swift and decisive action is required when perpetrators threaten or actively engage in killing.

While many teachers object to the concept of being armed, the Greenwood, Indiana Mall shooting incident yesterday highlights just how effective it is to have armed protection immediately available when an active shooter emerges.

Compare and contrast the Uvalde situation to the Greenwood incident, as well as the swift and immediate response of the active shooter at a bank in Cincinnati a couple of years ago. The police response was swift and decisive, but it should be noted that first responding officers were able to get "eyes on" the suspect immediately.

As I reviewed all of these active shooting situations, I was reminded of the Raiders of the Last Ark scene in which the sword wielding assailant spent valuable time showing off his weapon and his prowess, but it did him no good when confronted by someone who used his gun to swiftly remove the threat. Simple but profound lesson may be in that scene for all of us.

[Uvalde Detailed Information - Interim Report](#)

RAW FOOTAGE OF POLICE SHOOTING OF BANK ACTIVE SHOOTER



Raw footage of video showing police response to active shooter in downtown Cincinnati bank headquarters building

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'Good Samaritan' Lauded for Actions in Greenwood

Park Mall Shooting

GREENWOOD, Ind. - Police say the actions of a Bartholomew County man saved lives after a shooter opened fire in the Greenwood Park Mall Sunday evening. Around 6 p.m. Sunday, a lone suspect entered the food court of the Greenwood Park Mall. They then shot into the mall, killing three people and injuring two more.

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Uvalde Gunman Had Disturbing Past; Carried Around Dead Cat, Was Nicknamed "School Shooter"

An interim report by a Texas House committee investigating the Uvalde school massacre reveals multiple red flags were known more than a year before 18-year-old Salvador Ramos killed 19 students and two teachers in his former fourth-grade classroom at Robb Elementary. Leading up to the shooting, Ramos had already earned the name "school shooter" by people he gamed with online.

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Interesting Podcast of Russian Hacker - June 2022



Introducing: Hack Me If You Can - The Journal. - WSJ Podcasts

Wall Street Journal reporter Robert McMillan has spent years trying to find a Russian hacker who would tell him their story. And then, he met Dmitry Smilyanets, the man who managed one of the most notorious hacking teams to come out of Russia.

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LECC Conference

I am honored to have been asked to speak at the upcoming LECC Conference on August 31 through September 2 in Orange Beach. I look forward to participating and hope to see you there! - Jim Rechel

Training Information from ICJE Website

August 1-5, 2022 - FBI LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute - Fultondale

August 22-26, 2022 - FBI LEEDA Managing & Conducting Internal Affairs Investigations - Huntsville, Alabama

August 31-September 2, 2022 - 2022 LECC Conference - Orange Beach, Alabama

September 26-30, 2022 - FBI LEEDA Media and Public Relations - Decatur,

October 27, 2022 - 2022 Alabama Attorney General's Law Enforcement Summit - Montgomery, Alabama

November 14-18, 2022 - FBI LEEDA Command Leadership Institute-Fultondale

January 9-13, 2023 - FBI LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute - Columbiana,

February 27-March 3, 2023 - FBI LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute Fultondale,

March 13-17, 2023 - FBI LEEDA Command Leadership Institute - Columbiana

May 15-19, 2023 - FBI LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute - Columbiana,

Other Training Opportunities:

AUM Continuing Education and Community Engagement

FEMA Emergency Management Institute

APOST Law Enforcement Training Academy - Tuscaloosa

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Training Center

Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy

Ozark Police Department Training Division

University of North Alabama Public Safety Institute

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