



## MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Safety

From: Rick Brown, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Date: March 5, 2019

Re: Personal Safety Training – Dave Williams

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For the consideration of the Board, the Department is forwarding a request from a Wildwood resident, Mr. David Williams, who would like to offer free personal safety training to Wildwood residents.

For the Board's reference, I have attached a PDF, provided by Mr. Williams, which details the learning objectives of his training. The training includes situational awareness and provides an introduction to the Missouri Concealed Carry Law. Here is a link to his website: <https://goliathtraining.com/>

I will be available for any questions regarding this matter at the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Public Safety.

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# Situational Awareness and an Introduction to MO Concealed Carry

## Course Objective:

An abbreviated discussion on the most important aspects of personal safety and situational awareness plus an introduction to the basics of Concealed Carry and the legal aspects related to its application in MO.

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## The most important things:

1. Learning how to recognize and avoid trouble so you can stay alive
2. It's always better to walk (or even run) away from a fight
3. The fight you avoid is the one that you always win
4. Only takes 45 min. to learn the most important material
5. You **DO NOT** want your life to become “Complicated”

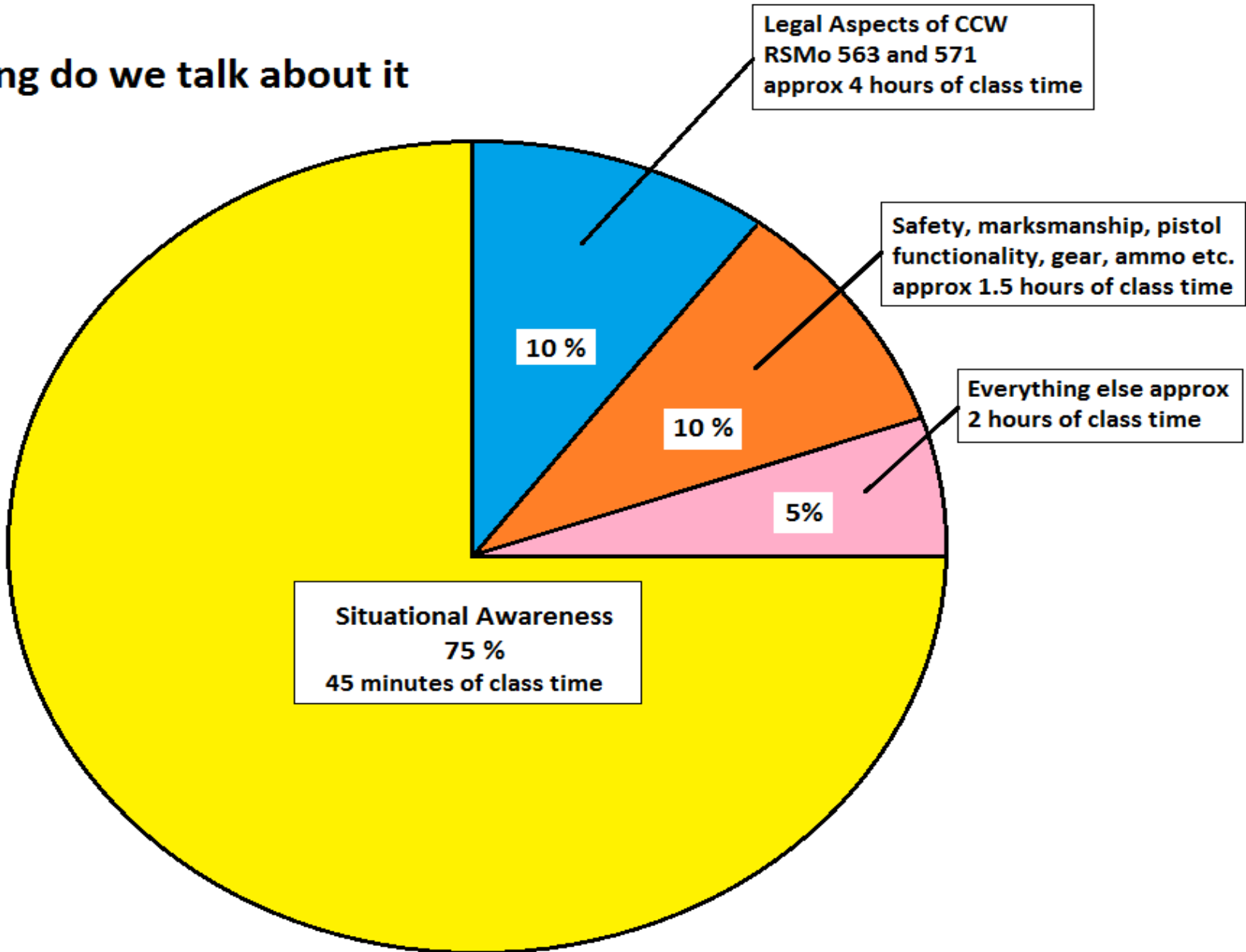
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**How important is it  
vs.  
How long do we talk about it**



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## Learning Objective #1 Understanding of Situational Awareness

Definition: Situational Awareness is the process whereby a person: (a.) gathers, (b.) interprets, and (c.) acts upon information pertaining to the world around him/her.

When you learned how to drive a car, you likely learned what is referred to as “Defensive Driving” which is anticipating things before they happen and not getting too close to them, so as to avoid damage to yourself or your vehicle.

Situational Awareness is like defensive driving when you **ARE NOT** behind the wheel of your car. You *gather* information about your surroundings, *interpret* what it means and *act* accordingly so that you can stay out of trouble.

The way that we do this is by use of a system of color codes.

# Col. Jeff Cooper's Color Codes of Situational Awareness

## Color

## Description and action taken



Relaxed and Unaware. You are daydreaming, watching TV or your cell phone etc. You are not paying attention to your surroundings and you do not see threats that might be coming towards you.



Relaxed and Aware. You're observing what's going on around you so you can avoid danger. You are taking note of things that don't look right. This is like defensive driving when you're not behind the wheel.



Identification and Action Plan. You have identified someone who might be a threat and you have an action plan ready to use based on whether or not the threat does a specific action.



Take Action. The threat has done that certain action in the orange step and you immediately initiate your action. It may or may not involve your firearm, but your action has to be immediate.

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## Learning Objective #2 The basics of Concealed Carry (CCW)

Definition: CCW stands for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and this gives law abiding citizens a last resort option for protecting their life and the lives of those they love if either are in mortal danger.

- Who: MO residents who are at least 19 years of age – previously 21.  
What: Any lawful weapon may be concealed or now carried openly.  
When: You have to determine this for yourself based on your lifestyle.  
Where: Anywhere that “It’s Legal” to do so.....  
Why: Because our world has become increasingly more dangerous.  
How: On body, off body, in your car, in your home, etc.

Question: What is the most valuable thing that you own?

Answer: YOUR LIFE !!!!

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## Learning Objective #3 The legal aspects of Concealed Carry

### MO Law Main Points:

1. Self Defense is an absolute defense in MO – not affirmative
2. Castle Doctrine: YES Stand Your Ground: NO
3. What does the open carry statute mean in MO
4. Carrying without a CCW permit, good idea or not
5. What about federal and other state laws regarding CCW

### Self Defense:

1. What is a forcible felony
2. What is the difference between physical force and deadly force
3. What is the best way to prove self defense

### Contact with Law Enforcement:

1. How to handle a routine traffic stop
2. The right way to call 911 during a home invasion
3. How to talk with law enforcement if you are involved in a shooting



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