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Secure Your Home Wireless Network...



There are many ways that an intruder can invade your home. Some are by breaking down your door, maybe break a window, or sneak in through a doggy door. But what about sneaking into your home or business electronically. That's right - I mean the phone lines, the TV cable where you get your TV and Internet service, or even your satellite dish. What I am talking about here is that they are breaking in through the virtual "front door" of the place where you keep your computer files, your email, or even your favorite recipes - your home (or small business) wireless network.

This week I'm going to go all "technical" on you. There has been a lot of talk lately about a number of cyber-security related issues, and since on-line security is part of the NRA's "Refuse To Be A Victim" training seminar, I thought I would send you some ideas about how to keep your home wireless network more secure. Protecting your files is not your only concern. Being possibly blamed for illegal Internet activity originating from your residence or small business is also a major concern. This article will hopefully assist you



with some ideas for protecting your on-line environment.

[Read the full article](#) for more information about securing your wireless network - and while visiting the [blog site](#) be sure to sign up to receive automatic notifications when new articles are written. Note that this is a different sign up than for signing up to get these eNews emails. I honestly hope and pray that none of us ever has to use this training in a crisis situation, but at least it is comforting to know that many people have received this type of training, and will be able to act swiftly and responsibly if called upon to do so.

Colorado Legislative Update (as of 2/13/12):

- HB 1048, End CBI Instacheck duty for firearms transfers (support), House Floor - Second reading (still alive). Explanation: This bill would turn the instacheck over to the FBI system with much lower fees than the CBI system, saving Colorado (and gun owners) excessive NICs check fees when purchasing firearms.
- HB 1064, Firearm Possession During State of Emergency (support), House Floor - Second reading (still alive). Explanation: This bill would prevent firearms confiscations and transport/possession limitations during a state of emergency.
- HB 1088, Deadly Force Against Intruder at Place of Business (support), Passed House - Referred to Senate (still alive). Explanation: Known as the "Make My Day Better" bill, this bill would allow the same immunity from civil and criminal prosecution as the "Make My Day" bill, to law abiding citizens who use deadly force to stop an attack in their place of business.
- HB 1092, Constitutional Carry (House version) (support), House floor - second reading (still alive). Explanation: This bill would allow law abiding Colorado citizens who are eligible to possess firearms the ability to carry a concealed handgun in the state of Colorado without a special permit.

(source: Rocky Mountain Gun Owners)



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Latest Blog Posts: Here are some recent blog posts you may have missed...

[Training For Concealed Carry \(CCW\)](#)

Those who carry concealed handguns already know the enormous amount of responsibility they have accepted when they carry concealed. Most of the people I know constantly practice, participate in shooting skills building events, and attend further training. For those seasoned veterans of the CCW ranks, I commend you for your recognition of the part you play in ensuring that you are as proficient as possible. [Read More...](#)

[Getting Off The "X" - The Need For Tactical Training](#)

I recently had the opportunity to go back for some excellent tactical training - low light pistol operator course at [The Makhaira Group](#). Excellent course - I highly recommend it. So anyway - I'm not sure

exactly what prompted the comment, but I recently mentioned to someone that I had just taken some formal tactical firearms training to refresh my own skills. That prompted the comment: ***“Tactical training?! Why in the world do you need tactical training? You’re not a police officer or a member of the military special forces!”*** That’s true. I’m neither of those things. And I’m pretty sure I won’t be gearing up to storm a hardened complex or rescue hostages any time soon. But I am a “Sheepdog” - a concealed carry permit holder who loves his fellow citizens, and knows that I may very well be present someday in a crisis situation. If I am present in such a situation (and the police are not), I want to make a difference and help preserve innocent life while waiting for the police to arrive. Because of my commitment, I carry a concealed firearm for self-defense nearly always (except at work and when I’m in the shower). I have made the commitment to protect my family, my neighborhood, and the members of my church. That being said, I then also have an obligation to be proficient and have the ability to be as effective as possible if the opportunity for using my firearm in self-defense presents itself. And to be honest, standing on a line in front of static paper bulls-eye targets in no way represents the types of situations encountered in real-world self-defense crisis situations. [Read More...](#)

Refuse to be a Victim: Defense-in-Depth for the Home

Staying safe in your own home should be a pretty straight forward process. Go inside, lock the doors, and be safe. You’re not overly worried about an invasion while you’re at home, right? And if you leave lights on while you’re not at home, then that should deter most criminals, right? Don’t bet on it! Even in good neighborhoods these day, homes are being invaded and violent crimes committed in areas where we never thought we had to worry about such things. The criminals are taking their show on the road and selecting neighborhoods where they know they can walk away with your valuables. [Read More...](#)

Refuse To Be A Victim - Online Safety While Traveling

More and more people are once again thinking of traveling, both for business and for pleasure. School will be out soon, making way for family vacations – although with the ridiculous price of fuel, I’m not sure how many people will be traveling. Even when only traveling for pleasure, many business professionals, as do I, take their laptops and PDA devices with them to be able to do work during a few “down” moments on their trip, or at the very least to have a way to keep tabs on their email and events at work. We geeks are such workaholics, aren’t we? [Read More...](#)

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God Bless!

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About Us:

We are a Fort Collins based firearms training business, specializing in NRA certified courses of instruction. Our NRA certified instructors emphasize firearms safety and are strong advocates of a law abiding citizen's right to own firearms for self defense, hunting and sporting purposes. We also offer the nationally recognized and NRA developed "Refuse To Be A Victim" seminar. For our fellow instructors, we offer a wide variety of curriculum development and academic services to help you deliver richer firearms training content in your classrooms.

Mission:

The mission of Northern Colorado Firearms Safety Training is to foster an understanding and appreciation of our Second Amendment heritage, firearms, and firearm safety, and to give our customers the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely and responsibly utilize firearms for self defense and sporting purposes.

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