


## JIM WAGNER REALITY-BASED PERSONAL PROTECTION™

## USE-OF-FORCE LADDER FOR CIVILIAN SELF-DEFENSE



**DEADLY FORCE:** Any force that is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.

REASONABLE FORCE: The level of force that a reasonable person would use in a similar situation.

VERBAL DEFLECTION: Words, or silence, used to diffuse a situation rather than to incite.

**CONFIDENT DEMEANOR:** Physical appearance of self-confidence and determination. **THREAT ASSESSMENT:** Anticipating likely conflict paths before they occur (at all levels).

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