



# EDC Pistol Training News

*Every Day Carry training to safely and effectively save lives*

## Quote of the Month

**"Only a life lived for others, is a life worthwhile."**

**"If the country is good enough to live in, it is good enough to fight for." - Paul Howe**

**"Conditions and circumstances don't define us as a human being. We define ourselves by the actions we take daily." - Tu Lam**

## Course Updates

The July training schedule is full with private bookings for Force on Force courses in Miami and Homestead, as well as private 1:1 live fire coaching.

Tim Herron returns March 2022. Check out our website for details and to enroll.

## Product Review

Last month we wrote about hardening our home's perimeter from entry breaches. This month we continue this theme with a product review of a quick access safe from V-Line Industries.

For 30 years, I used GunVault electronic quick access safes to store my pistols. I write "safes" because inevitably the electronics always failed after 10 years, well outside of any warranty. Moreover, GunVault's manual over ride type of key and lock is easily defeated. There are multiple YouTube videos showing how easy it is to breach not just the GunVault's manual lock, but also the door itself.

Like clockwork, my third GunVault's electronics failed last year so this time I decided to research a different technology to find a series of well designed mechanical safes that did not rely on electronics, did not have an easy to over ride manual lock, and were not able to be easily breached.

Based on this criteria, I purchased the **V-Line Industries Slide-Away Heavy Duty Large Capacity Handgun Safe**. Upon delivery, you could immediately tell this was a whole other animal compared to the GunVault.

It is heavier, has a design that was much more difficult to breach, and its mechanical simplex lock is quick and easy to use even under stress. What's more, the interior does not slope like in the GunVault, allowing me to truly use all of the



available interior space which easily holds two full size 1911's and a few spare magazines.

While this American made unit was 3 times the cost of the GunVault, it became clear to me I wouldn't be replacing it every 10 years, if ever. Over a year later and still drama free, I purchased a second duplicate V-Line unit thus phasing out completely the GunVault.

