

SCHOOL VIOLENCE: How Our Kids Are Learning To Kill And Learning To Like It AND THE BULLETPROOF MIND: Mental Preparation For Combat For Law Enforcement

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COURSE SUMMARY:

This presentation will address several diverse topics which were brought together by the author's experiences as: (1) a military and law enforcement trainer and psychologist, (2) a trainer of health professionals, law enforcement personnel, and first responders in the aftermath of the Jonesboro, Springfield, and Littleton school shootings, and (3) a consultant in the Paducah school shootings and other major murder cases.

Initially, we will examine the magnitude of violent crime in the US and around the world, and the profound psychological and sociological effects of interpersonal violence as the 'universal human phobia.' Then we will address powerful new data coming out of the law enforcement community on the physiological impact of a violent interpersonal encounter. Finally, we will address the role of the media violence from a model of 'military violence enabling techniques (in the specific areas of 'brutalization,' classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and social learning), in order to fully explain the role of violent visual imagery (in TV, movies and video games) in causing the current 'virus of violence' in families, and in developed nations around the world.

ABOUT LT. COLONEL GROSSMAN:

Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman is one of the world's leading experts on interpersonal aggression and violence. He was a West Point Psychology Professor and an Army ranger, and his books include the Pulitzer nominate, "On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society" and "Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill: A Call to Action Against TV, Movie and Video Game Violence." Colonel Grossman was a trainer of health professionals, police, and first responders, immediately after the shootings in Jonesboro, Arkansas; Springfield, Oregon; and Littleton, Colorado. He has also presented his findings to over 20 colleges and universities in North America and Europe; was invited to present to the annual conventions of the AMA, the American Psychiatric Association, and the American Psychological Association, and was called as an expert witness and consultant in the Timothy McVeigh, Oklahoma City bombing case and the Paducah school shooting case.