

## **KEEPING THE PIECE**

### **Women's Shooting Club**

#### **Safety First:**

- 1) Treat All Guns as Loaded!**
- 2) Never point the muzzle of any firearm toward anything you do not wish to destroy.**
- 3) Keep trigger finger outside trigger well and on something solid until sights indexed on target and decision to shoot has been made.**
- 4) Know your target and what lies behind it.**



## **Points to Ponder : November**

### **(Engaging Multiple Threats)**

- \* Miscreants travel in packs. Never make assumptions about people based upon stature, attire, health, intelligence, or type of weapon wielded. Assumptions can get you killed.
- \* Always carry extra ammunition- as much as you can practically carry. A sidearm and it's ammo are 'comforting', not necessarily 'comfortable'.
- \* Consider carrying a B.U.G. (Back-Up Gun), just in case your primary weapon fails. Practice transitioning to BUG if you plan to carry it.
- \* Carry less lethal such as a good pocket-knife, pen, flashlight, or other object which may be used for striking just in case the situation prevents you from, or doesn't justify you drawing your sidearm.
- \* Draw with Speed! Don't lose valuable time on the draw. You need the time for shooting.
- \* "Everyone gets served before anyone gets seconds." (Jim Higginbotham)
- \* Keep moving – Move as you draw, shoot, then move again! "If you stand still during a gunfight, you will collect bullet holes." (Jim Higginbotham)
- \* Constantly scan for additional threats – 360 degrees.
- \* Be prepared to shoot from unconventional shooting positions, such as taking a knee, in order to take advantage of cover or concealment which may be available. Certain situations may require you shoot from a variable vantage point in order to protect innocents behind your assailant. Be ready to move. Don't be a deer in the headlights!
- \* If possible, stack threats for added advantage. (You may hit 2 for one, or they may hit each other!)
- \* Slow hits are better than fast misses! Only shoot as quickly as you can accurately hit.
- \* Focus on trigger control and follow-through. Slow press to the rear with a sight picture on the follow-up shot, whether or not you need to take it.
- \* Standard Response (2 shots to upper chest and re-evaluate)
- \* Non-Standard Response (3 or more – however many it takes to stop the threat)
- \* Remember, threat must be verifiable, imminent, and ongoing to justify shooting. This includes follow-up shots once you've begun engagement of the assailant.