



HOW TO BE SAFE AT HOME

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HELLO FRIENDS!

**I NEED TO TELL YOU
SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT!**

Bad things are happening all around us. People are using GUNS in a very bad way, and I want to tell you how YOU can help us ALL to keep SAFE AT HOME.

I hope you will help.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US ALL TO BE SAFE AT HOME



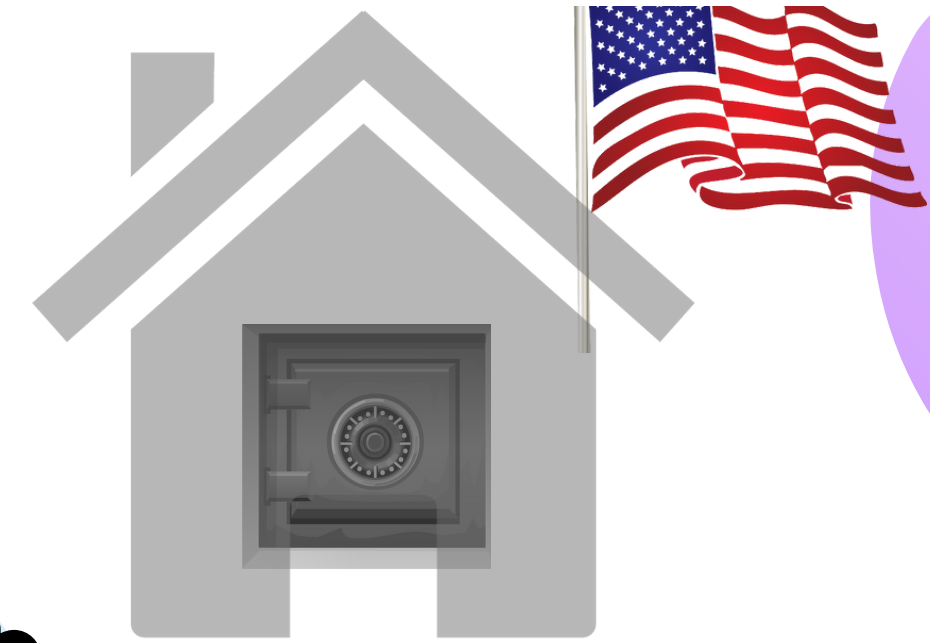
LEARN ABOUT GUNS



**ARE THEY
GOOD OR BAD?**



SAY NO TO VIOLENCE

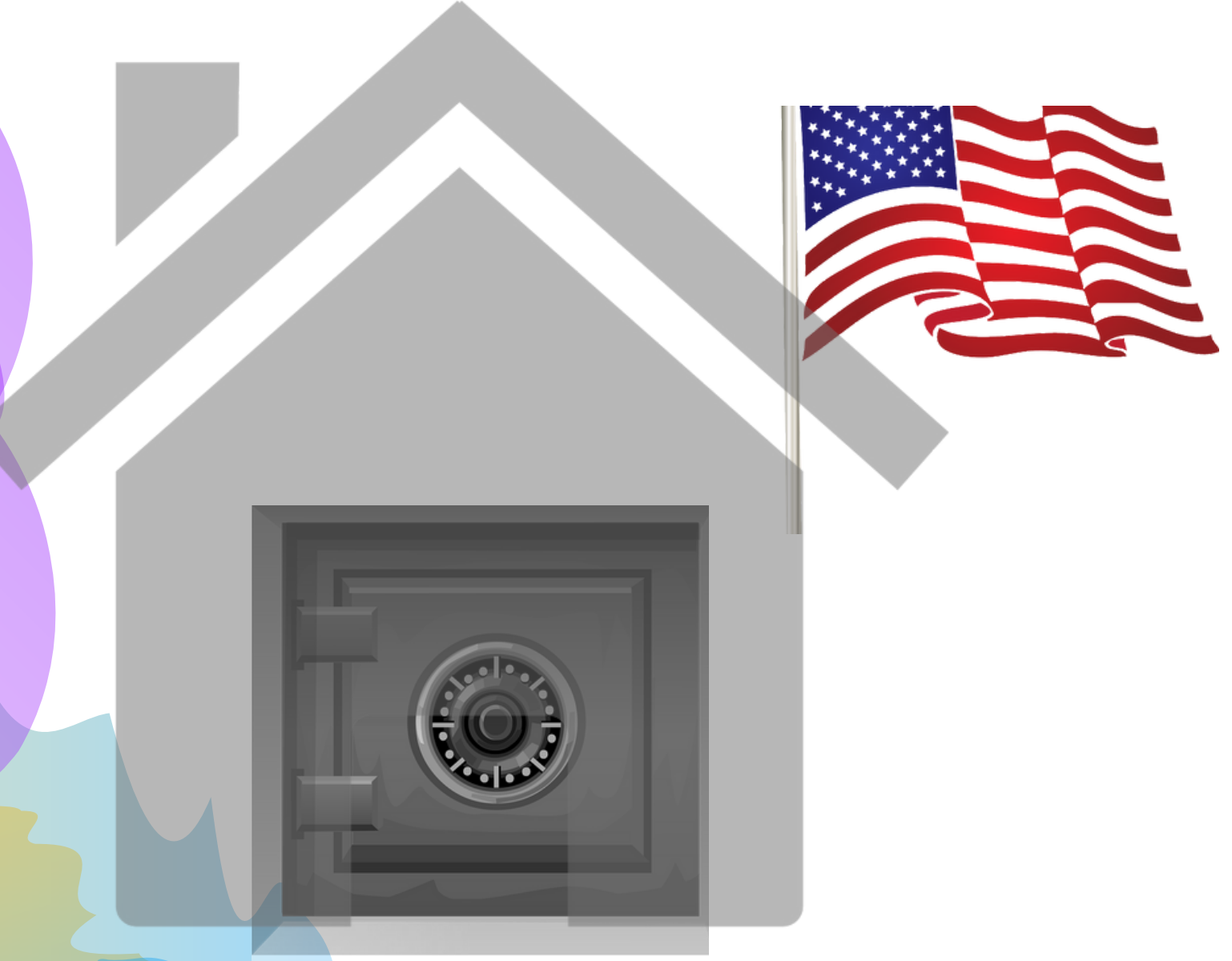


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**IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE
CALL 911**

BE SAFE AT HOME



USE THIS INFO TO
LEARN ABOUT GUNS

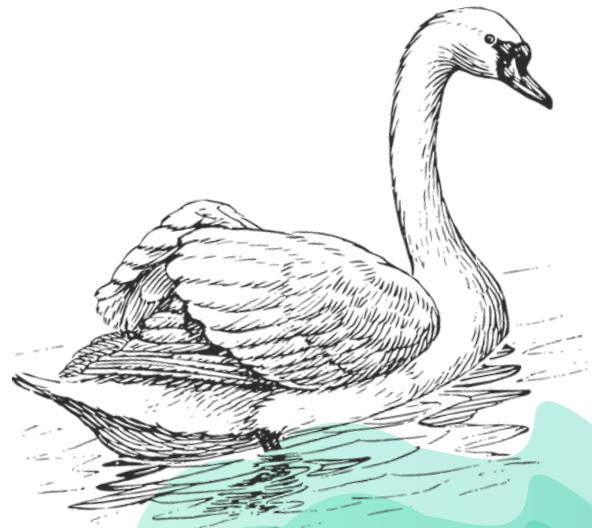


ARE THEY GOOD OR BAD?

WHY GUNS?

**GUNS HAVE TWO
MAIN PURPOSES**

**#1 IS FOR HUNTING
FOR FOOD OR SPORT**



Which one would you HUNT?



WHY GUNS?

**#2 is for PROTECTION
at Home or at War**

PROTECT YOUR HOME



DEFEND OUR COUNTRY



WHEN ARE GUNS GOOD or BAD?

GUNS ARE GOOD FOR HUNTING

**DEER TURKEY CHICKENS KANGAROO
RABBITS DUCK SQUIRRELS MICE
PEASANTS SWANS
LIONS & TIGERS & BEARS**

Which ones would you HUNT?



GUNS ARE GOOD FOR PROTECTION

**TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY
AT HOME AND ABROAD**

**IN A WAR BY MILITARY PERSONS
(ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE)**

**POLICE OFFICERS,
SECURITY GUARDS,**

**MEN IN BLACK
(THE FBI),**

**TO STOP A BURGLAR WHO
COMES INTO YOUR HOUSE**

**YES, we DO need guns
but remember...**

EITHER WAY, GUNS CAN KILL!

**Guns are not used to SCARE someone!
Guns were invented to KILL!**



SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WILL BE DEAD!

Guns should NOT be used by kids.
Guns NOT be used to joke around with.
Guns should NOT be played with.
Guns should NOT be used for photos.

SOME guns should NOT be
used by the WRONG people.



**REMEMBER,
IF YOU ARE HUNTING,
THE ANIMAL WILL BE DEAD.
THE DEER WILL BE DEAD.
THE DUCK WILL BE DEAD.
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN
A DEAD ANIMAL?**

**IF YOU ARE FIGHTING IN A WAR,
SOMEONE WILL BE KILLED!
OUR soldiers could be DEAD!
THEIR soldiers could be DEAD!
The villagers could be DEAD!**

**Do you know a place
where there is WAR
going on for REAL right now?**

**Do you know anyone
who was KILLED in a War?**

**Do you know that
IF YOU USE A GUN
IN AN ARGUMENT,
SOMEONE COULD
BE KILLED!**

**Do you know anyone
who was KILLED
WITH A GUN?**

LIFE IS NOT A VIDEO GAME.

It is REAL LIFE!



ARE GUNS GOOD OR BAD?

**This is often called a "Gray Area"
because there is no CLEAR answer.**

???

Some people say guns are good.

Some say they are bad.

**It is NOT the gun that is bad.
Something bad happens when**

**a person uses a gun
in a BAD way!**



WHAT ABOUT GUN GAMES?

**MANY PEOPLE
PLAY GUN GAMES
for fun**

**Yes, but REAL GUNS
are NOT for games.
KILLING is NOT a game!**



Do you feel safe?

Are there guns in your house?

- Are they kept in a locked place always?
- Are they kept away from children?
- Is someone hiding a gun in your house?



Do you feel safe?

Does someone scare you?

Does someone have a gun that shouldn't?
TELL SOMEONE

Did anyone ever point a gun at you?
Or at anyone else?
GO TO A SAFE PLACE, THEN TELL SOMEONE

If people fight, do they bring out guns?
GET AWAY OR HIDE AND CALL 911

When people are angry, do they say bad things
about hurting or shooting other people?
**DON'T WAIT
UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE
TELL SOMEONE**

**GUNS + ANGER
= DANGER**



But he is my friend.
He really is a nice guy,
but sometimes he scares me.
I am afraid to TELL anybody.



But DO YOU really feel safe?

REMEMBER

YOU could save a life!

Maybe YOUR life

or maybe HIS life!

Don't think, "He is just kidding."

TELL SOMEONE

GO TO A SAFE PLACE,

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IMPORTANT

What To Do IF You Don't Feel Safe



DON'T WAIT!
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL
IF ONE PERSON DIED?
IF TEN PEOPLE DIED?
OR EVEN MORE?

DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO

Go to a safe place and CALL 911.

**Give your name, your age &
the location of where you are.**

**If you cannot get away,
then HIDE somewhere.**

Be BRAVE and be QUIET.

Don't come out until it is safe.

If you cannot call 911, find an adult.

**If you are outside, look for
a SAFE HOUSE SIGN.**

What To Do WHEN You Don't Feel Safe

**ASK FOR HELP OR
FIND A HOUSE WITH
A "SAFE HOUSE" SIGN**

REMEMBER

GO TO A SAFE PLACE and then call 911.

Speak slowly. Say PLEASE SEND HELP.

Give your name, your age and the location of where you are.

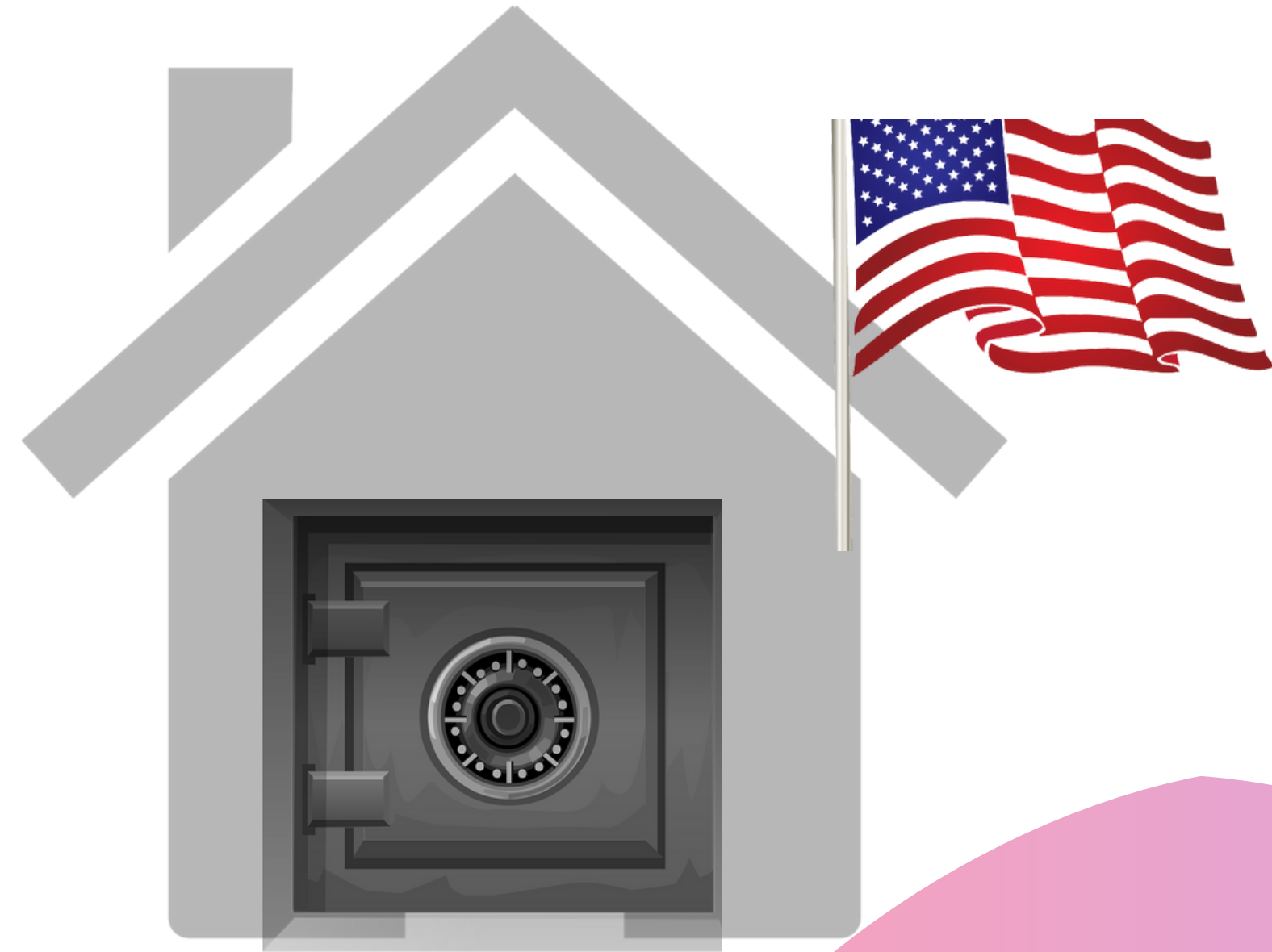
Never LIE about anything or YOU will be in BIG trouble.

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WHAT IF EVERYONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAD A SIGN LIKE THIS?



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CALL 911**

SAFE AT HOME

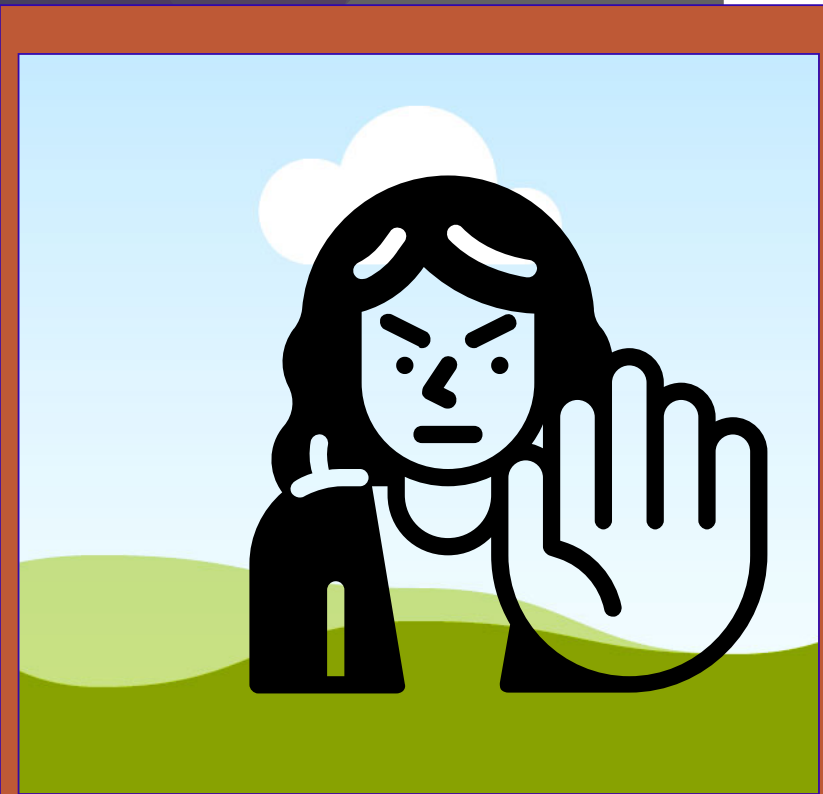


WE CALL 911



SAY NO TO VIOLENCE

IF EVERYONE HAD
A SAFE HOUSE SIGN
THEN THE BAD GUYS WOULD
KNOW WE MEAN BUSINESS!



IT MEANS THAT WE ALL PROMISE
TO SAY NO TO VIOLENCE!



IT MEANS THAT WE ALL
KEEP OUR EYES
AND EARS OPEN
AND WILL TELL
SOMEONE
IF WE SEE OR HEAR
SOMETHING BAD

IF EACH ONE TEACHES ONE

WE CAN STOP THE VIOLENCE!



WE CAN MAKE OUR WORLD
A BETTER PLACE!



YOU COULD SAVE
SOMEONE'S LIFE!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP US
ALL TO BE SAFE AT HOME!

CONGRATULATIONS

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED
"HOW TO BE SAFE AT HOME"**

YOU can now help US all to be safe!

PRINT YOUR CERTIFICATE with the info on the NEXT page
TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO DO IT TOO!

YOU ARE HELPING UNITED STATES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

GO TO www.kindledlegacies.com to print your certificate
and a SAFE AT HOME SIGN to put in your window.
Tell other people to do it too!

YOUR NAME HERE

**HAS COMPLETED THE
"HOW TO BE SAFE AT HOME" COURSE**

and is now helping US all to be safe!

**HELPING UNITED STATES
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**



FOR ADULT ADVOCATES

TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY

THE MAIN PURPOSE HERE IS NOT TO
INVADE ANYONE'S PRIVACY.
IT IS TO KEEP CHILDREN & OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE.
CHILDREN CAN BE OUR EYES & EARS
WHEN DANGER IS BREWING!

PRINT & PASS OUT SAFE HOUSE SIGNS

YOU CAN ALSO PRINT OR REQUEST A SUPPLY OF
CARDS THAT GIVE A SYNOPSIS
OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE


REVIEW REVIEW REVIEW

REVIEW FOR YOURSELF
REVIEW WITH YOUR KIDS
It is vital that you know EXACTLY
WHAT TO DO IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE!



THANK YOU!

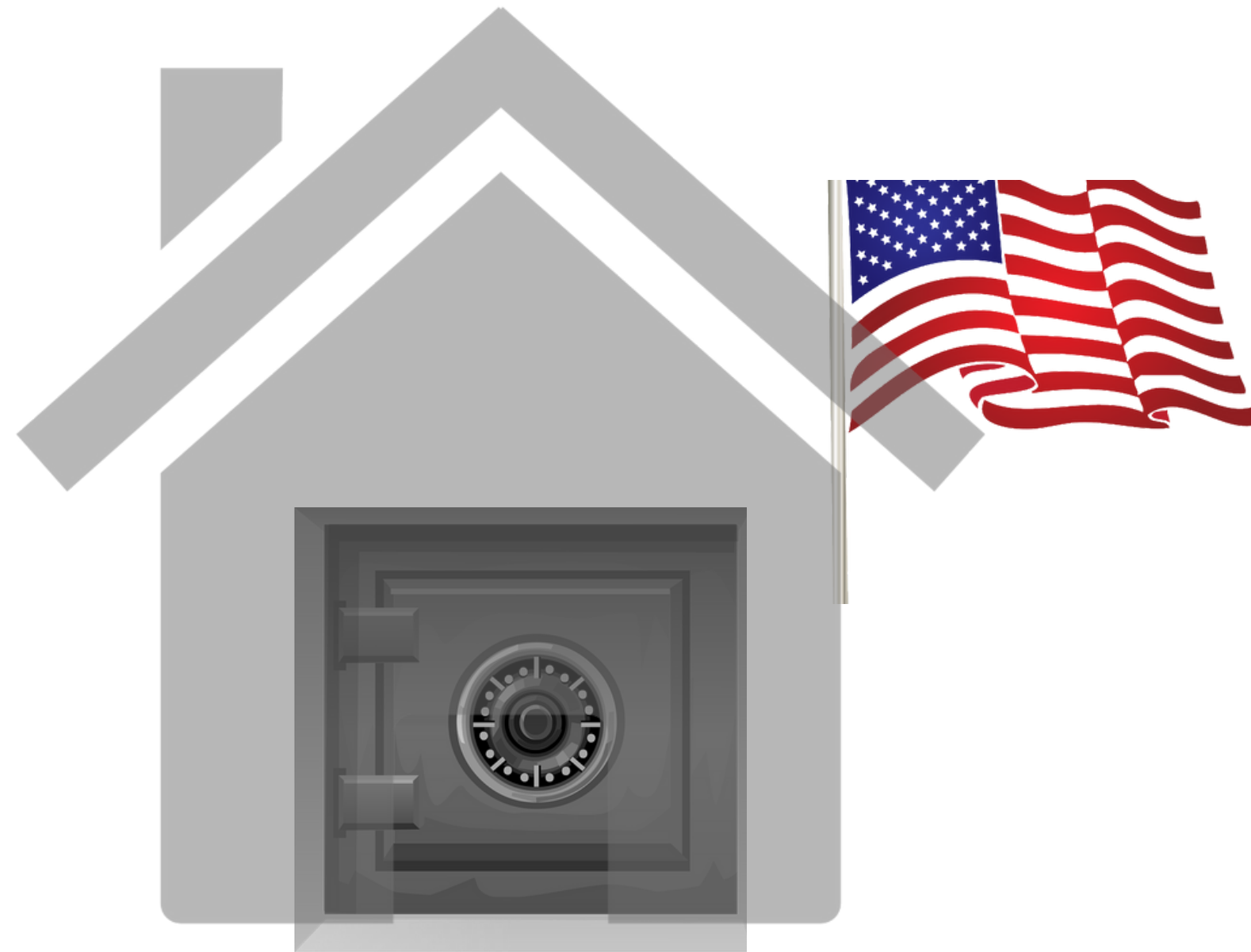
**Any Questions?
CONTACT 911
or tell
A TRUSTED ADULT,
A TEACHER,
A FIRE OR POLICEMAN
or
LOOK FOR A "SAFE AT HOME" SIGN
BECAUSE THEY WILL
CALL 911
FOR YOU.**



SAFE AT HOME



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**VISIT KINDLED LEGACIES TO PRINT
THIS FOR WINDOW DISPLAY**