

## PCW REVIEW

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The publication is printed in full colour on high quality art paper, and has an average circulation of 5000 copies distributed in over 50 countries. PCW Review is guaranteed to combine insight with expert analysis and build into an invaluable reference document. It has been said many times by many people around the globe, "Read PCW Review, because the information it carries could just save your life".

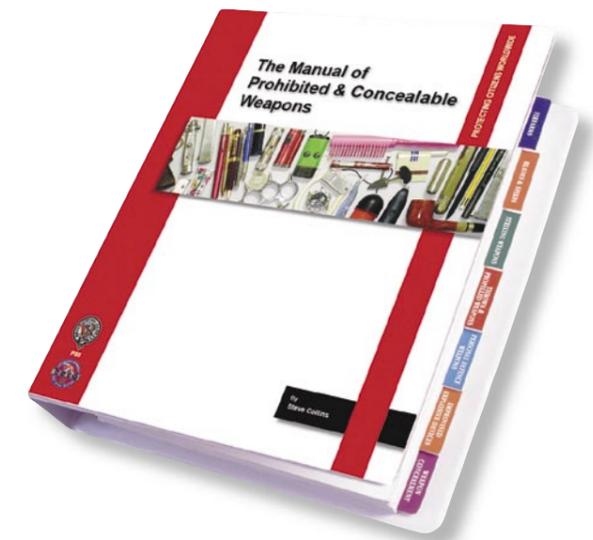


## THE MANUAL

The Manual of Prohibited and Concealable Weapons is accepted globally as the definitive weapons awareness training tool. This totally unique publication has more than 250 pages and in excess of 1000 images of commercially manufactured, home-made, improvised, disguised and adapted weapons. The manual was originally created by Steve Collins in 2000 as a visual training aid for law enforcement agencies, government bodies and security professionals, and is in service in over 50 countries. The publication now forms the foundation not only of all PS5's original and award winning Weapons Awareness and Recognition training, but is also used around the world as the central source guide for many other training companies and official bodies in their weapons awareness training programmes.

The Manual of Prohibited and Concealable Weapons is providing invaluable information to the following types of organisations worldwide:

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Prisons, Correctional Facilities and Secure Units
- Federal Agencies
- Armed Forces
- Special Forces
- Security Forces
- EOD Units
- Customs and Excise
- Immigration Departments
- Courts
- Embassies and Consulates
- Airports
- Seaports
- Forensic Science Labs
- Security Organisations
- Security Trainers
- Sports Facilities and Stadiums
- Casinos
- Retail Outlets and Shopping Malls



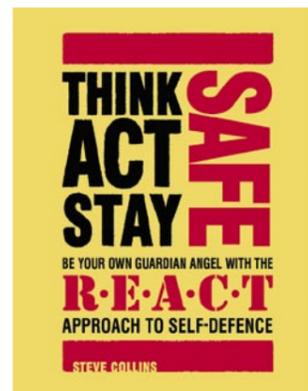
## 'Think Safe, Act Safe, Stay Safe with R.E.A.C.T'

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The aim of fighting is to defeat an opponent or an enemy. Soldiers fight: it's their job to kill or even be killed, if necessary. A boxer fights; some are paid huge amounts of money to get knocked around the square ring. So, unless you are a professional fighter there should never be any need to do it, but if you are faced with having to fight for your survival, remember that a real fight on the street happens in less space than a phone box and rarely lasts more than 20 seconds, it is not a game and there are no rules. Furthermore, if a knife or other weapon is brought into play and you don't take control, you could die!

So how do we take control? How do we give ourselves the edge that enables us to walk away from a nasty situation, preferably unharmed? You need to understand that human behaviour, both yours and your assailant's, can't be predicted with any degree of certainty, particularly in a stressful situation, so there's no point in pretending it's easy, or that there's some mystical magic wand that will make it all go away. Don't kid yourself that you will leap into action with fists of fury and vanquish your assailant. You won't. But there are things you can do and all those things can be summed up in one little word – **R.E.A.C.T.**

**R.E.A.C.T** is not just a clever name thought up by marketing people; it is a system developed over many years that enables you to think differently, stay in tune with your environment, stay relaxed but alert, aware of your surroundings and switched on to any escalation in your personal threat level. **R.E.A.C.T** is a defensive strategy, not a martial art and certainly not a method of fighting. In fact you could say it's a system of how to avoid fighting. **R.E.A.C.T** teaches you how to avoid conflict and confrontation. If however, all your preventive efforts fail and you do face an actual attack. This 160 page Book with almost 200 photographs portraying a unique formula for Situation Awareness and Personal Protection. It also gives you some simple yet effective tricks that work on the street. This was Steve Collins' first **R.E.A.C.T** book and has become one of the most popular publications written on the subject of self defence; it also forms the basis of all PS5's training programmes.



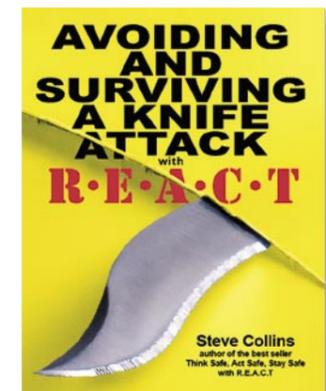
## 'Avoiding and Surviving a Knife Attack with R.E.A.C.T'

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Knife attacks are such an unpleasant subject that most of us don't even want to think about it. However, the fact is, we are given no choice but to think about it. Knife crime affects each and every one of us. We are all touched by it. Even if you've never been attacked, even if you don't know someone who's been attacked, and even if there's never been a knife attack in your town, you are still indirectly a victim of knife crime. Every week if not every day we are bombarded with media coverage of yet another stabbing, another bloody murder, another innocent citizen robbed or raped at knife point, another kid having the life snatched out of them on the way home from school. So, like it or not, we are all victims of weapons related crime and especially knives.

Steve Collins second book in the **R.E.A.C.T** series takes a realistic look at the options that a normal untrained citizen has when faced with the horrific reality of a knife attack.

It also features the '**R.E.A.C.T** Ten Commandments' These are rules that Steve believes to be crucial survival components of anyone's arsenal, if faced with an attack or potential attack from an edged weapon.

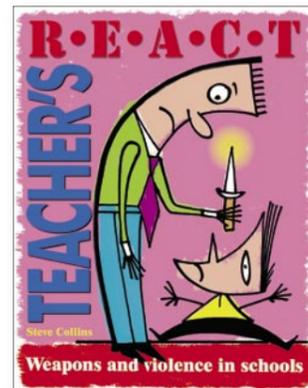


## 'Teacher's R.E.A.C.T'

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No one would dispute that there is a growing problem worldwide of children bringing weapons to school. There seems to be an ever-growing trend in the tendency to use violence. There is a new ethos with adolescents and teenagers that carrying a knife is not only necessary for personal protection but a really cool thing to do. Some carry a weapon because it makes them feel tough or macho. Many children firmly believe that, if they carry a weapon, bullies will leave them alone. Teachers around the world are concerned at what they see as an increase in weapon carrying among pupils. As there is an increasing tendency for a minority of young men to carry knives and guns on the streets, there is little doubt that this increase in weapons-related crime is spilling over into the once relatively calm security of schools.

Reports of children committing suicide as a result of experiencing violence and bullying in schools are rife. Children carrying weapons and committing horrific crimes of violence, murder and rape are on the increase. All these things are growing to epidemic proportions, so much so that there is now a worldwide problem with aggressive and violent behaviour from children and adolescents not only on the streets of our cities, but in our small towns and rural villages, and of course our schools. Bizarre as it may sound, some communities are literally living in fear of the local children. Teacher's R.E.A.C.T gives school staff the ability to recognise and understand the types of weapons children are likely to bring into the school buildings. Also, why children carry certain types of weapons, what kind of weapons they can buy, find at home, or even make and improvise for themselves. Teacher's R.E.A.C.T also looks at the different ways weapons can be concealed and carried by a child. The material contained in this publication is crucial to the safety of staff and children alike. The R.E.A.C.T system will show teachers how to recognise and evaluate a potentially dangerous situation and give them information on what they can and cannot do in order to contain it safely within the law.



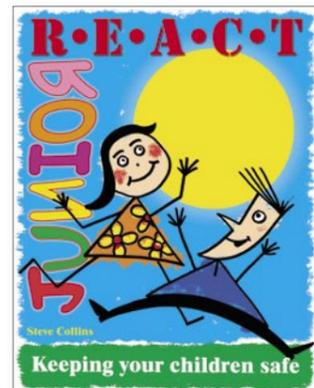
## 'Junior R.E.A.C.T'

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This book is written specifically for children between 3 and 10 years old. Junior R.E.A.C.T will help them to learn to deal with occasions when they feel uncomfortable or unsafe. By going through the system step-by-step with their children, parents can help them to understand how it works and learn exactly what to do if a stranger, or even someone they know, approaches or touches them in an inappropriate manner. All caring parents want to protect their children without damaging their natural curiosity and openness, but, as adults, we also know that children will have to deal with unpleasant experiences in life, such as dealing with the school bully, getting lost, understanding what sort of secrets it's OK to keep and what kind of things should never be kept a secret, and why hugs and kisses are OK from some people but not others.

Children are usually taught from an early age to speak when they are spoken to, not to answer back, to do as they are told and be obedient. However, children should also be taught, at the earliest possible time, to understand that their own safety is one of the most important things in their lives; that there are times when it's OK to answer back, that sometimes adults aren't always right and saying 'NO' isn't always being naughty.

Young or old, we all have a natural, built-in instinct to look after ourselves and, with a little help from the Junior R.E.A.C.T system, children will continue to develop this natural instinct for self-preservation into their adult life. Children have a right to be safe, and as adults and parents it is our responsibility to make sure that happens. It is also our responsibility to teach and encourage them to develop their own methods of self-protection. It is a difficult dilemma for parents to decide how much information to give their youngsters. Just how do you explain to an already confused young child why sometimes it's OK to talk to strangers and sometimes it's not? R.E.A.C.T helps you find a way to explain just why some things are safe and some are definitely not. Feeling happy and feeling safe is their right - the stresses and strains of adulthood come all too soon.



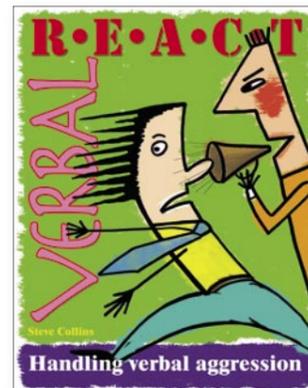
## 'Verbal R.E.A.C.T'

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We are all familiar with the phrase "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me". That may be true in the sense that words won't give you a black eye or break your arm. However, although a verbal assault may not be considered as dangerous as a physical assault, it is not true to say that it won't hurt, because it probably will.

Being bombarded by a tirade of verbal abuse, foul language and personal insults can have an immensely overpowering and debilitating effect on many people. The definition of verbal aggression is "To express one's anger vocally". Many things can trigger verbal anger: fear, pain, frustration and even fatigue, to name just a few. Verbal anger is often a spontaneous response to a situation or a frame of mind. Verbal anger tends to be much more honest than its close cousin 'Verbal Bullying'. This form of verbal aggression is a totally different thing. It is always premeditated in order to try and control, dominate and manipulate a person or situation, such as in the case of a robbery or rape.

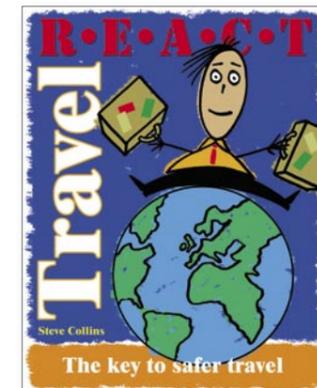
It is a fact that all physical attacks are preceded by a psychological or verbal attack, in many cases, both. Learning how to handle verbal aggression of whatever type is just as important to self-defence as learning how to avoid a punch. Verbal R.E.A.C.T explains what is happening in a verbal attack, but more importantly it helps you to understand why it is happening and how to respond to it in an appropriate manner.



## 'Travel R.E.A.C.T'

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Tourism is a huge business with far-flung, exotic corners of the world becoming easier to get to. International business travel is continuously growing and business executives can frequently find themselves visiting countries where the culture, time zones and language are completely unfamiliar to them. However, whether you are one mile or 10,000 miles from home, the same safety rules still apply. When you are away, the three things you should consider are: Have I left my home safe? Are my personal belongings, property and baggage safe? Am I safe? The tourist and the business traveller alike cannot afford to ignore the ever present dangers that surround us all in this increasingly violent world. Travel R.E.A.C.T will give you invaluable information on personal safety on the street, at the airport, at your hotel and in your vehicle. Also, threat assessment of worldwide trouble spots, including crisis management, evacuation procedures and what to do in a hijack, kidnap or hostage situation. It also looks at such things as con-tricks, street-scams and credit card fraud. Travel R.E.A.C.T gives you the key to safer and happier travel.



## 'Rules For Dealing With An Armed Robbery'

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A book by Steve Collins & Bill Wyllie

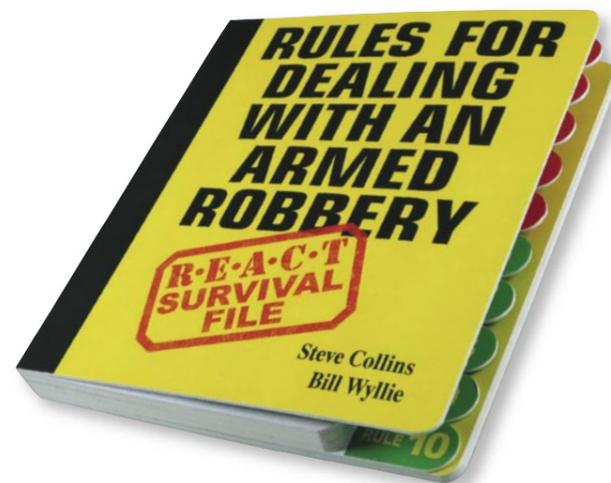
This book has been created as a response to the increasing concerns regarding the threat to the safety of personnel from an armed robbery. These guidelines or rules have been developed to assist owners and managers to provide a safer work place. The steps taken to protect personnel will vary according to the size and nature of the work place. However, regardless of the size or nature of business the 10 rules of 'Dealing with an armed robbery' will remain the same.

### THE RULES

10 simple rules have been established that teach victims of an armed robbery how to deal with the situation. These rules have been split into two categories: Red Rules and Green Rules. Learning these rules is essential to enhancing your own and your personnel's safety when faced with this type of life endangering crime.

The 10 RULES take you step by step through a logical process. Red Rules teach the recommended responses and reactions During the Robbery. Green Rules teach the recommended procedures After the Robbery.

This book is used in conjunction with a training course delivered to retail and corporate personnel.



## 'The Essence of Security Search'

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A book by Steve Collins & Peter Smith

Comprising of 5 Search Training Modules

### 1 THE TERRORIST THREAT

An introduction to the threat posed by terrorism, including methods of attack and improvised explosive device. It explains why correct and safe search procedures can be crucial to effective counter terrorist and security measures.

### 2 SEARCHING PEOPLE

This volume covers the screening of people, using metal detection equipment and the detailed physical searching of people by bodily contact techniques. It explains how to carry out body searches in a correct, thorough, systematic and legal manner.

### 3 SEARCHING VEHICLES

Covering the most common types of road vehicle this volume looks at how to conduct the quick and effective screening of vehicles for large improvised explosive devices and externally placed explosive devices. Also more detailed vehicle searches to find stolen property, terrorist weapons, munitions and other prohibited items, without causing unnecessary damage.

### 4 SEARCHING PREMISES

This volume covers the planning and practical skills involved in the systematic searching of premises. It caters for security personnel who may be required to conduct defensive searches of buildings for explosives and weapons, or offensive searches for stolen and prohibited items believed to be hidden in buildings.

### 5 SEARCHING AREAS & ROUTES

Open areas can be used by terrorists to hide their munitions or by employees to hide stolen property or other prohibited items for retrieval later. Routes around and within a site can be targeted by terrorists with a view to placing an improvised explosive device aimed at staff and visitors or cause disruption. This volume looks at the theory of this type of search and the practical aspects of its conduct.

