

Security Newsletter

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7 WAYS TO AVOID THE MOST DEADLY CRIMES

Research shows that the certainty of being caught is a more powerful deterrent to criminals than the severity of punishment.

That being said, there are several ways you can improve your chances of avoiding violent crimes before they happen.

Avoid Known Trouble Spots

Stay away from poorly lit areas and travel with friends or family whenever possible to help decrease vulnerabilities...(Cont. p.3)

ARMITEK AFFORDABLE BALLISTIC GLASS

At Armittek, we won't rest until everyone knows there is an option for the general public to protect themselves. Affordable bulletproof glass from Armittek, also known as ballistic glass, can stop multiple shots from high caliber weapons...(Continued p.4)



Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Armittek!

Here you'll find:

****Keeping your family safe**

****Bulletproof versus ballistic**

****How much does bulletproof glass cost?**

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE: THE CASE FOR BALLISTIC GLASS IN YOUR HOME

Are you concerned about the safety of your family? Discover the compelling case for installing ballistic glass in your home. Ballistic glass offers unparalleled security, providing a strong defense against potential threats, such as break-ins, natural disasters, or even unexpected accidents. With its advanced technology and durability, you can create a secure haven for your family, ensuring that their well-being is your top priority. Don't wait for the unexpected – take the proactive step of installing ballistic glass in your home and fortifying against potential dangers...(Continued p. 5)

BULLETPROOF VERSUS BALLISTIC: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Companies across the world always switch between the words bulletproof and ballistic. Are they the same thing? Articles and advertisements will sell their bulletproof glass but also mention that their ballistic glass can help stop a bullet. We've used those words conjunctively due to the public asking for glass that can stop bullets, often searching for words such as 'bulletproof' to find what they are looking for. What's the actual definition though?

Think of it like the difference between waterproof and water resistant, those words might be used to sell a product...(Continued p. 7)

HOW MUCH DOES BULLETPROOF GLASS COST? EXPLORING 7 FACTORS

In an era where security is a paramount concern, businesses and individuals alike are investing in advanced technologies to safeguard their assets and loved ones. One such crucial component of modern security infrastructure is bulletproof glass, a formidable barrier against potential threats. However, a common question that arises in the minds of those considering this security upgrade is, "How much does bulletproof glass cost?"

We'll delve into the factors influencing the cost of bulletproof glass and shed light on what you need to know before making this critical investment...(Continued p. 8)

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If You See It, Say It

By reporting crimes, you help prevent future incidents and give the law more help in taking "a bite out of crime" like the dog McGruff promoted.

Live by Example

The choices we make day to day have profound effects on ourselves, our family members, and our communities. Treat others how you would like to be treated. Kindness and respect can make all of us safer. Teach children good safety habits.

Secure Your Property

Most folks lock doors and windows and have cameras and other security. These are important deterrents. Consider that even though locks can slow down intruders, they can be easy to bypass or break into. Cameras and security systems only work after an intruder is already inside. Consider strengthening your weakest entry points, including glass windows or doors. This is best done with ballistic glass and glass protection film.

Get to Know Your Neighbors

A large group of people looking out for each other is another effective way to deter crimes. Criminals like to avoid areas where they know folks care about what happens to their associates, friends and neighbors. It is much more risky for them to attempt criminal activity.

Responsibly Consider Effective Self Defense Measures

The first step in self defense involves paying close attention to what is happening around you. Then, if you own firearms, make sure you are trained in proper use and storage. There are also non-lethal launchers and other options that are becoming more and more popular for self defense as well.

Avoid Conflicts

Abraham Lincoln said, "Better give your path to a dog than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite." He was advocating a willingness to yield, even if someone else is at fault. Road rage, domestic disputes, feuds, and other conflicts can lead to tragic and permanent consequences.

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The Problem Defined

According to Pew Research Center, 6 in 10 Americans believe gun violence is a very big problem today. While typical gun owners are responsible and safe, more than 35,000 people were killed in gun violence in 2023. Since it is not possible to know if everyone you see is responsible or intending to cause harm, what can you do about it? Many people are turning to gun ownership. However, many people are not trained in proper gun use, especially in intensely emotional and life-threatening situations. And guns are not always carried and available at all times.

My Experience with Guns and Driving

This is personal to me. Several years ago, when my son was about 6 years old, we were driving and a car pulled beside us, matching our speed for a few minutes. Feeling uncomfortable, I took my car off cruise control and slowed down. The car slowed down with me. I decided to speed up quickly and the car matched my maneuver. I decided to slam the brakes and get behind the car. He slowed down to 20 miles per hour on the freeway. So, I floored it and got up to a speed I didn't feel safe driving at, with him chasing me, so I slowed down to freeway speed. This time when the other driver pulled up beside me, he pulled out a gun and put it up to his window. I immediately grabbed my phone and dialed 911. Luckily, he sped off when he saw me calling for help.

Affordable ballistic glass could have offered protection from bullets or an accident in this case. Imagine the feeling of safety my son and I would have had with the security of ballistic products.

How It Works

First, the installation of ballistic glass is entirely legal. Second, it's timely. The process can take as little as one day. Third, it's effective. Fourth, it's more affordable than you think. While every job is different, we can recommend the level of protection you need at the budget level you need for affordable bulletproof glass. Call **(800) 910-1035** to speak with an Armitex representative for a free evaluation today!

(Keeping Your Family Safe continued...)

The Importance of Home Security

Ensuring the safety of your family is a top priority, and one effective way to achieve this is by integrating ballistic glass into your home security measures. With crime on the rise, the home security industry has stepped up with cameras, alarms, and other devices designed to protect homeowners from threats. However, there is another important element that could buy valuable time for homeowners...ballistic glass.

Landlords should consider the use of ballistic glass as an integral part of their property's security infrastructure. Safeguarding both the physical well-being and peace of mind of tenants can help with tenant retention and protect against property damage.

Understanding Ballistic Glass

Ballistic glass is uniquely crafted to provide protection against threats. Its composition involves layers of polycarbonate interwoven with traditional glass sheets. These polycarbonate layers serve as the frontline defense by absorbing and redistributing the energy of bullets or other projectiles, thereby thwarting their penetration. One of the most unique features of ballistic glass is its ability to bolster security without compromising visibility. For homeowners seeking security and safety without installing unsightly bars across their windows, ballistic glass is the ideal solution.

The Benefits of Ballistic Glass in Your Home

Armitex LLC specializes in ballistic glass solutions designed to work as a safeguard for you and your family. We recommend installing ballistic glass protection for homes due to the increase we are seeing in home invasions. The benefits of ballistic glass protection cannot be understated as they include:

- **Unparalleled Security:** Ballistic glass is designed to withstand bullets and other projectiles, making it an excellent choice for enhancing home security.
- **Transparency and Visibility:** Unlike traditional security measures like bars or shutters, ballistic glass maintains clear visibility and allows natural light to enter your home.

- **Protection Against Break-Ins:** Ballistic glass acts as a strong deterrent to potential intruders, increasing the security of your residence.
- **Weather Resistance:** Ballistic glass can also provide protection against natural disasters, such as severe storms or hurricanes.
- **Enhanced Peace of Mind:** Investing in ballistic glass offers long-term peace of mind, knowing that your home is fortified against a range of threats.
- **Customization:** Ballistic glass comes in various thicknesses and protection levels, allowing you to tailor your security measures to your specific needs.
- **Potential Insurance Savings:** Some insurance providers may offer reduced premiums for homes equipped with ballistic glass, potentially offsetting the initial cost.
- **Durability:** Ballistic glass is highly durable and resistant to wear and tear, ensuring that your investment remains effective over time.
- **Maintains Aesthetics:** Ballistic glass can be integrated seamlessly into your home's design, preserving its visual appeal while enhancing security.
- **Protection for What Matters Most:** By installing ballistic glass in your home, you prioritize the safety of your family and valuable possessions, reinforcing the idea that your home is a sanctuary.

How to Protect Your Home

To bolster your home's security, consider reinforcing entry points with ballistic glass or security film. Use solid exterior doors and reinforce door frames with long screws to prevent them from being easily kicked in. Always lock doors and windows when leaving your home, and invest in a security alarm system that can alert you and the authorities in case of unauthorized access or suspicious activity.

By implementing these tips, you can significantly enhance your home's security and reduce the risk of break-ins, providing peace of mind for you and your family.

Investing in Your Family's Safety

When it comes to protecting your family, now is the time to invest in the installation of ballistic glass. It's important to remember that the safety of your family is priceless, and investing in ballistic glass installation offers peace of mind, knowing that you have taken the necessary steps to keep them safe.

(*Bulletproof vs. Ballistic continued...*) but may it only be water resistant, not necessarily waterproof. A water resistant material may be able to get splashed or be dunked in a bucket of water for a short period of time; waterproof material has the capability to sit in water indefinitely without water getting through. The difference between bulletproof and ballistic is just that, but with bullets instead of water.

Here is how Webster Dictionary defines the difference between bulletproof and ballistic:

- **Bulletproof:** "Impenetrable to Bullets"
- **Ballistic:** "Capable of resisting or stopping bullets or other projectiles"

So what is our glass? Bulletproof or ballistic? While we'd like to admit that our glass is bulletproof, no glass in the world is impenetrable to bullets. That's why we like to emphasize the terms ballistic or bullet-resistant when we talk about glass. Our ballistic glass has the capability to stop bullets from striking through the glass; the stronger the level of glass, the stronger the bullets that it can resist.

To make glass as ballistic as possible, it can be made so thick that the light is warped and makes our views look blurry or skewed. Armitex has come up with a thinner ballistic glass that can withstand a bullet just as well with a clearer view that can fit comfortably in a commercial window frame.

On our Armitex page titled 'Bulletproof' Installation Service, it exclaims, "We call our ballistic glass and security film installation service 'Bulletproof' installation service because it's the strongest in the industry". Perhaps it's not literal that the ballistic glass is bulletproof, Armitex can provide such powerful protection that it's far more resistant to bullets than most any other ballistic glass companies in the world. Its strength to stop bullets is so powerful that it might not be impenetrable, but it's very effective.

So even though nothing is truly bulletproof, Armitex's ballistic glass is so powerful against bullets that it will offer top protection against threats of all kinds. You can find out more about our ballistic glass by clicking here.

Webster Dictionary definition of Ballistic. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ballistic>

Webster Dictionary definition of Bulletproof. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/bulletproof>

(How Much Does Bulletproof Glass Cost continued...)

Factors Influencing the Cost of Bulletproof Glass:

Level of Protection:

Bulletproof glass comes in various levels of protection. Higher protection levels, capable of withstanding more powerful projectiles, generally come at a higher cost.

Glass Type:

Different types of glass can be used for bulletproof applications, such as laminated glass, polycarbonate, or acrylic. The choice of glass significantly impacts the overall cost.

Thickness:

The thickness of the bulletproof glass is directly proportional to its protective capabilities. Thicker glass can withstand more force, but it also contributes to increased costs.

Size and Shape:

Irregular shapes or large expanses of bulletproof glass might require special manufacturing processes, contributing to a higher overall price.

Installation Requirements:

The complexity of installation plays a role in the overall cost. Installing bulletproof glass in existing structures may require costly modifications, while new construction can be designed with bulletproof glass in mind.

Testing and Certification:

Bulletproof glass must undergo rigorous testing and certification to ensure it meets the necessary standards. This is a crucial factor in guaranteeing the effectiveness of the security measure.

Supplier and Brand:

Different suppliers and brands may offer varying prices for similar levels of protection. It's essential to research and choose a reputable supplier known for delivering high-quality bulletproof glass, such as Armittek. Call Armittek at **(800) 910-1035** for a comprehensive, no-cost evaluation.