

## **Free "Street Smart" Seminar**

The Office of the Provost Marshal, in conjunction with the National Crime Prevention Task force, is hosting a free seminar that examines the most recent crimes, cons, and scams used by today's criminals. Experienced law enforcement officers will teach you danger signs and situations to be aware of, how the criminal reasons, what the criminal looks for in a victim and how a criminal picks his or her target. Four sessions of "Street Smart" will be held at Weaver Auditorium in the basement of Womack Army Medical Center, on 23 November beginning at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3 P.m. Each lasts about one hour.

The seminar will be fast-paced, with many personal protection items on display and for purchase. It is not appropriate for children under 15. Seating is on a first-come-first served basis.

For more information, call Sgt Storr at 396-6569.

The National Crime Prevention Task Force is an independent task force of present and former law enforcement officers from various agencies and departments that provides crime prevention and personal safety awareness seminars at no charge to Fortune 500 companies, the military, schools, government agencies, and other organizations. All of the instructors are crime prevention specialists who constantly research and evaluate current crime trends. Their research assists them in developing the best and most effective prevention tactics and procedures, and in eliminating tactics that could prove to be dangerous in today's lifestyle.

### **Topics Covered in the "Street Smart" seminar include:**

- Phone Scams and Con Games
- Muggings
- Purse Snatchings/ Pick Pockets
- Child Abductions
- Random Acts of Violence
- Identity Theft
- Date Rape/Rape Prevention
- Home Invasions
- Personal and Workplace Safety
- Home Safety: Locks, Lights, Security Systems
- Road Rage
- Recognizing and Identifying Gang Activity
- Stalking

**Here are a few questions that will be answered in the seminar:**

- How can a criminal obtain the equivalent of a key to your home?
- What should you do if approached by someone in a parking lot?
- How can you reduce your chance of becoming a victim by 60%?
- How do criminals get keys to your motel room?
- How do criminals get access to your office during working hours?
- What makes you an attractive target to a criminal?
- What methods are used by criminals to control female victims?
- What should you do if a stranger gets in your car?
- What time of the day are you most vulnerable?