

# **TOP TEN SHOOTING MYTHS**

## **MYTHS**

- 1.) The gun will solve all of my problems.
- 2.) I will hit what I am shooting at.
- 3.) Bullets will perform as advertised (Knockdown Power vs. Stopping Ability.)
- 4.) Getting shot causes pain compliance.
- 5.) Shooting to wound is a good option.
- 6.) Not putting a round in the chamber is a safer way to carry the gun.
- 7.) Shooting at my attacker will scare them away.
- 8.) Buying “stuff” for my gun will make me a better shooter.
- 9.) I will rise to the occasion and perform my best under stress.
- 10.) I should give my attacker several chances to give up.

## **TRUTHS**

- 1.) They (guns) can give a false sense of security.
- 2.) Police hit 1 to 2 times out of every 10 shots fired, from 7 yards or less.
- 3.) Bullet performance in the human body is very unpredictable, at best.
- 4.) Most attackers don't stop when shot, and may not even know they have been shot.
- 5.) It never pays to be the nice guy. You can't use a tool designed to kill, for anything less.
- 6.) If you are nervous about having a round in the chamber, keep practicing.
- 7.) If your attacker is there to get you, he will continue with that mission until stopped.
- 8.) Applying the fundamentals makes you a better shooter.
- 9.) Under stress, you will fall back to the level of skill you have mastered.
- 10.) Give a warning if feasible. Non-compliance = Intent.