



20 Riggs Shield Success Stories

1. Officer searched a building for a B&E suspect. Juvenile suspect tried to strike the officer in the head with a pry bar as he rounded the corner. The officer blocked the pry bar with the Riggs Shield, hit the suspect with an asp. No other use of force was needed. No injury to the officer.
2. An officer removed a large combative patron from a bar. The suspect tried to punch the deputy twice in the face and was blocked by the Riggs Shield. The suspect sustained self-inflicted broken bones in both hands. No other use of force was necessary. The officer was not harmed.
3. A male suspect tried to head-butt an officer on a domestic call. The officer blocked the assault with the Riggs Shield and the suspect knocked himself out by striking his head on the shield. The officer was unharmed.
4. A deputy blocked a stun gun with the Riggs Shield when a female suspect resisted. Suspect was tasered and no other use of force necessary. There was no harm to the deputy.
5. An officer confronted a suspect armed with a metal pipe. He tried to strike the officer in the head with a metal pipe which is blocked by the Riggs Shield. The pipe bounced back and knocked the suspect out. No additional use of force and officer was unharmed.
6. An agent serving a warrant stopped 2 bullets to the face and neck with the Riggs Shield. Suspect was wounded by return fire. No injury to agent.

7. A deputy confronted an armed suspect with his duty weapon and Riggs Shield. The suspect told investigators, "I wanted to shoot the #\$@&%! in the head but couldn't get a shot." The shield caused the suspect to hesitate. Suspect was wounded and officer unharmed.

8. Officer responded to a domestic dispute where a male suspect attacked a female with a steak knife. The officer moved between them and blocked the knife with the Riggs Shield, bending the knife blade back on the suspect and breaking the blade. Suspect was tasered and no other use of force needed. The officer and female victim were unharmed.

9. An officer was attacked with a baseball bat. The Riggs Shield blocked the bat. Suspect was tasered and no additional force was required. The officer was unharmed.

10. A deputy was sprayed with chemical agent while serving a warrant. A woman opened the door and sprayed a can of a chemical agent toward the deputy's face. Chemical was blocked by the Riggs Shield. Suspect was tasered and no additional use of force was required. Deputy was unharmed.

11. An officer responded to a call of an intoxicated female damaging an ex-boyfriend's car with a baseball bat. When the officer told her to stop, she attacked the officer with the bat. He used his Riggs Shield to block and disarm the suspect. She was arrested and the officer was not injured.

12. Inmates were fighting with each other with shanks, and officers used Riggs Shields to disarm the inmates. One of the shanks broke in half against the shield. The officers were not harmed.

13. Two deputies were assaulted by two gang members. Using only the Riggs Shields, the suspects were both on the ground and cuffed without injury to the deputies. One of the suspects sustained a self-inflicted broken hand after punching the shield.

14. Nine inmates refused to lock up. Three correction officers deployed Riggs Shields and the 9 inmates were secured and cuffed, without injury to the corrections officers.

15. During a domestic call, a female attacked her husband with a long BBQ pit skewer and then attacked an officer who tried to stop her. The officer used the Riggs Shield to block the skewer and the suspect was cuffed without injury to the officer.

16. An officer investigated call of juveniles drinking behind a business, and was able to block glass beer bottles thrown at him with the Riggs Shield. He was then able to subdue the suspects with a Taser and avoided injury to himself - and smelling like beer.

17. During a traffic stop, a suspect jumped out of a vehicle and tried to tackle the officer who used the Riggs Shield to subdue and cuff the suspect. Officer was unharmed.

18. A suspect under the influence of "spice" was running naked and screaming in a shopping center. Three officers responded and used the Riggs Shield and Tasers to subdue and cuff the suspect. The officers were unharmed.

19. A suspect attempted to grab a female officer's gun and disarm her. She blocked the suspect with the Riggs Shield and stunned him without injury to herself.

20. Deputy responded to an alarm call and found 2 juvenile suspects who attempted to overpower the officer. Using the Riggs Shield and an asp, the deputy subdued both suspects until backup arrived. The officer was unharmed.

##