



USCCA Presents

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- Home Defense
- Staying Safe While Shopping
- Holiday Travel Considerations
- Group Activity
- Discussion



Home Defense

The holiday season presents unique threats to home safety.

- Higher volume of package deliveries
- Greater financial loss
- More likely to be away from home



Safeguard Your Home

- Christmas tree placement
- Leverage your community
- Collapse packaging for high-valued items





Holiday Shopping and Events

- Larger crowds
- People may be more on edge
- Visiting unfamiliar places
- Slider crime

Staying Safe While Shopping

- Identify exits, cover and concealment
- Plan ahead
- Hide packages in your vehicle



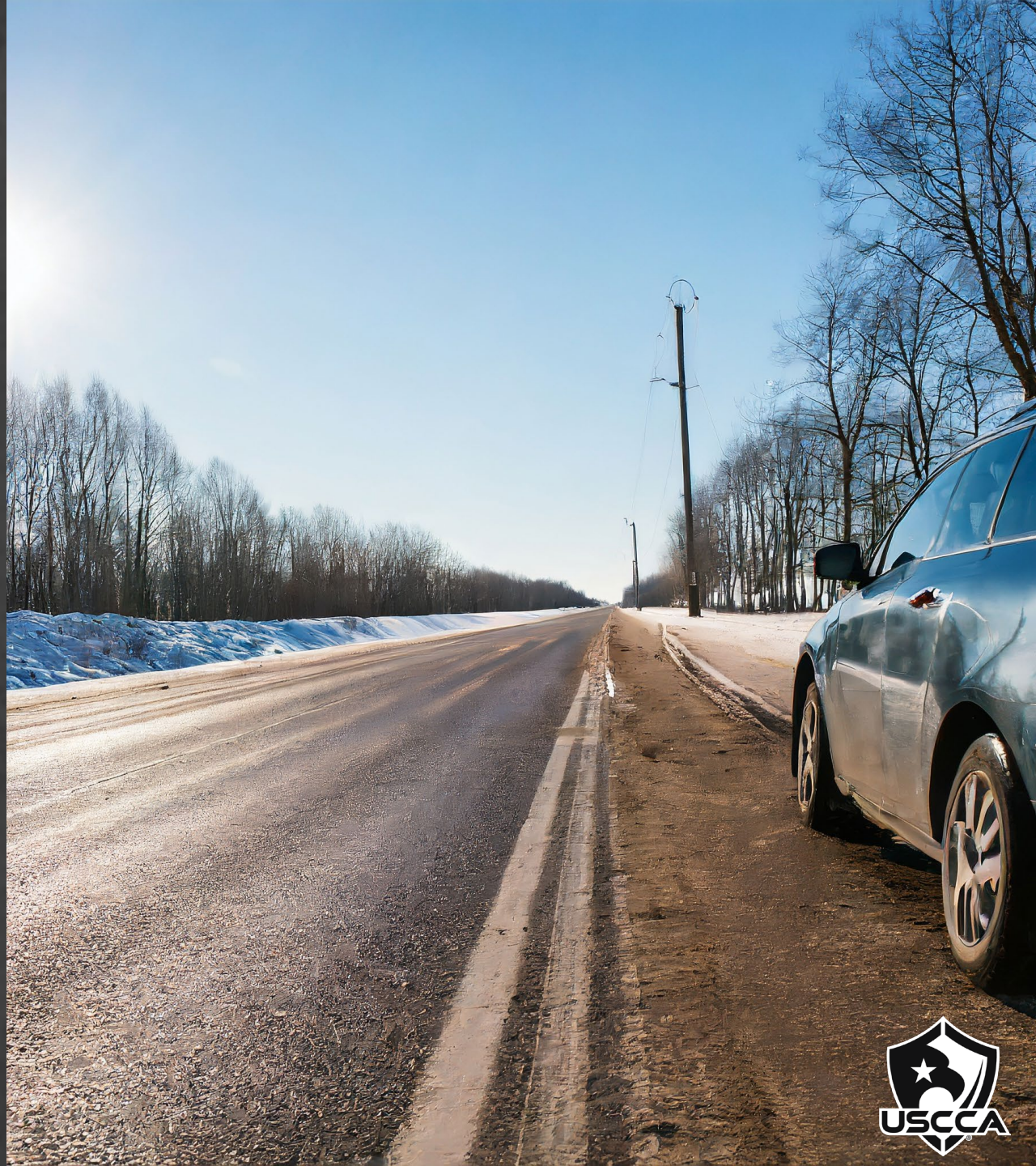
Holiday Travel Considerations

- Not your typical commute
- More traffic
- Inclement weather



Be Safe While Traveling

- Have emergency gear in your vehicle
- Pay attention at gas stations and rest stops
- Airport safety



Activity: Window Shopping

Imagine you're a criminal. It's the holiday season, and you know that people are busy shopping for presents and making travel plans to spend time with their friends and family. You are looking forward to the opportunity to get your hands on some high-value items that you can sell for some quick cash.



Activity: Window Shopping

There will be a series of images shown on the screen. Take 2-3 minutes to study each image as if you were considering it as a potential target. Some possible things to consider:

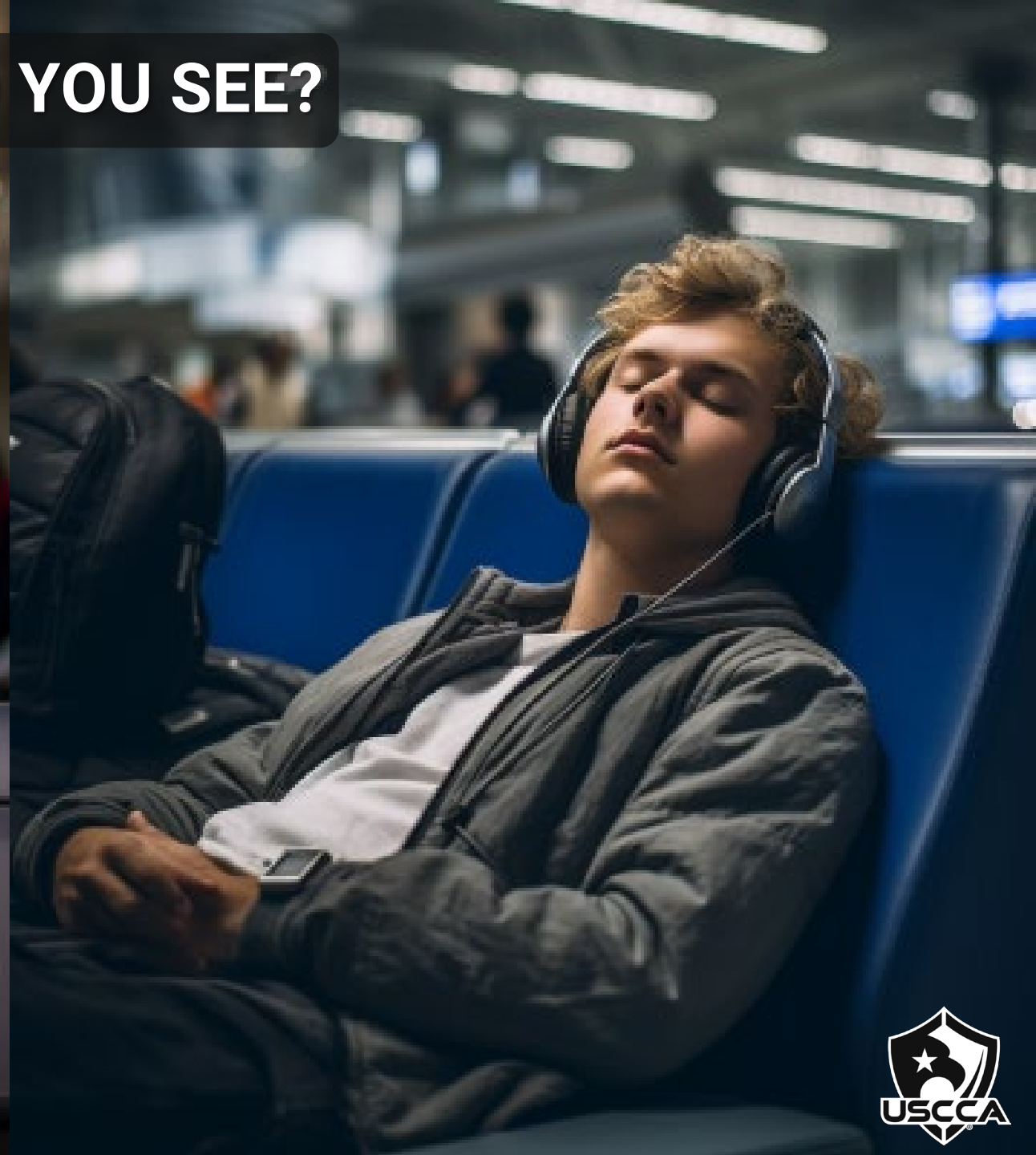
- Do you see anything of potential value?
- Are there any lapses in security that could be used to your advantage?
- How would you rob this place or person?



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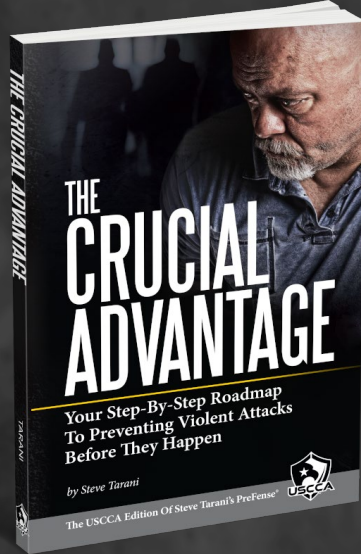


Topics Covered

- Home Defense
- Staying Safe While Shopping
- Holiday Travel Considerations



Next Steps



Buy the book

- The Crucial Advantage, by Steve Tarani
- Available on the USCCA Store



Take the course

- *Soft Skills for Success with Steve Tarani*
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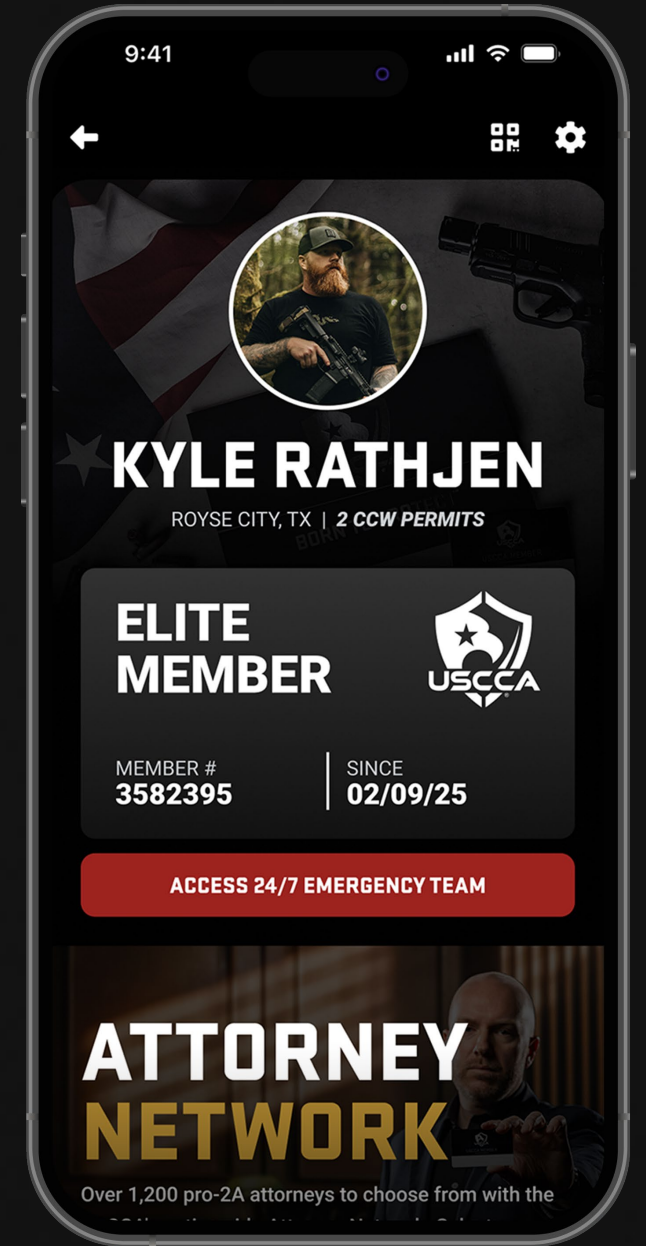
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