

## **Are Riots in America's future?**

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Watch the evening news before you answer the question of whether riots are in our future. Do you see an economic collapse heading our way? The primary point here is that all these hints and clues does us no good if we fail to response to the issues. This response must come from those people in a position of authority. Your next question must naturally be what if these people do nothing to correct the potential problem. In that case it is up to you and me to personally prepare ourselves and our families to the potential threats that may be heading our way.

Your follow-up question will next be how you can prepare for such uprisings? Is it really possible to be prepared for such an event? We may not be able to prevent an occurrence of riots but it is possible to prepare and minimize the damage from the unexpected.

In all reality when our government debt drops through the floor and we can no longer afford to pay it, our government monetary checks such as Social Security entitlements or the onset of hyperinflation from creating too much money presents us with the possibility of widespread unrest. People will be going hungry and the desire to feed their families will out trump the law. Are we far from this point yet? Check our country's current inflation rate. The Federal Reserve claims that an acceptable level of inflation is around 2 percent or below. Our current rate of inflation is at 1.9 and as I see it our time is quickly running out.

It will not take much for civil unrest to start once the government checks stop being delivered. Look at the past when food stamps were delayed all "hell" broke loose. From past projections and correlation of current figures and events we are residing in very dangerous times.

The major key here is for us to have the foresight to see the bad times approaching and plan accordingly. We must see what we can do to survive when it comes down to a SHTF scenario. Suppose we now consider what actions we can take to survive the looting and the rioting when our neighborhoods become too dangerous to venture out of our homes. Actually, the safest place to be during a riot is in our homes. This is especially true if we take the proper measures to secure our homes in order to make it safer for our family. It is vital that we have some means of self-defense at our disposal even within our homes.

Those at a disadvantage are the people who must venture out into the riotous world to obtain badly needed supplies whether it is food or medicine. Proper supply preparations will easily buy you an addition eight weeks or more until you must leave the safety of your home. I highly recommend storing nonperishable food and supplies to carry you for at least one year. I always look at such precautions as an elaborate food insurance policy.

During times such as these it is important that you keep a low profile and reframe from telling others how prepared you are. Don't tell your neighbors or friends about your stored foods or what plans you have in the event of an economic collapse. You may wish to help others in their times of need but it is also not good to discover your complete neighborhood pounding on your door looking for a handout of food and supplies. I have in the past taken five-gallon buckets and made "Go Away Kits" for people to get them to leave during difficult times. I have since stopped this practice for I quickly realized that they would

come back later for more. Unfortunately, we cannot save the world. My current philosophy is that the less said the better.

Alternately, it may not be practical to remain in your home and you may find it necessary to bug out to a safer location. We never know when some emergency will take place where we have to leave our home at a moment's notice. In that case we should be wise to always have a bug out kit ready and be prepared to depart the area immediately. Emergency preparedness kits are of vital importance. My KIA Soul is prepped to depart the area at a moment's notice. Although we can never tell when we must depart the area having emergency supplies in your car is critical. In my KIA I have included not only food and water but medical supplies and even such items as a well-stocked sewing kit and an assortment of other necessary supplies. In a separate article I will outline building up your bug out vehicle.

Don't jeopardize your family's safety in the event of civil strife taking place in your area. Be prepared to remain at home and if necessary, leave your house for safer locations. Learn how to get through this ordeal unscathed.