



Martial Artist's Survival Guide

Proven Strategies for Handling
10 High-Risk Situations

by Sgt. Jim Wagner

As I write the introduction to this cover story about survival, Southern California is burning. Because this issue of *Black Belt* has been in the works for two months, we obviously didn't react to the wildfire emergency, which started three days ago, by directing Sgt. Jim Wagner, our expert on threats, to pen this piece. The fires do, however, illustrate why it's important for all people to be prepared to deal with any danger that arises. Because we're a martial arts magazine, we asked Wagner to draw from his 20 years of experience working for various law-enforcement agencies and his current assignment in the California State Military Reserve 40th Infantry Division (Support) PMO unit, where he serves as a combatives instructor, to recommend responses for 10 high-risk situations you could face at any time. We know you'll find his advice as beneficial as we did. —Editor

