

U.S. Department of Justice · Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Statistics  
2002 National Crime Clock

- One murder every 33 minutes.
- One violent crime every 5.5 seconds.
- One robbery every 50 seconds.
- One assault every 6.5 seconds.
- One theft every 2 seconds.
- One burglary every 10 seconds.
- One rape/sexual assault every 2 minutes.
- Every 19 seconds a violent crime is committed against a person at work or on duty.
- 3 women and/or men become victims of stalking every minute.



P.O. Box 15309  
Detroit, MI 48230



## *Information and Membership Application*



P.O. Box 15309 Detroit, MI 48230  
[www.glsda.org](http://www.glsda.org)  
[info@glstda.org](mailto:info@glstda.org)  
Toll Free: 1.866.609.8660

*"Dedicated to vigorously protecting the right of self-defense..."*

# Introduction to GLSDA



Human life is precious. That's why the Great Lakes Self-Defense Association\* (GLSDA) was founded. Pursuing a safer lifestyle requires the proper knowledge, skills and attitude regarding a continuum of topics from

prevention to the use of personal protection tools. GLSDA is a regional organization dedicated to the self-defense needs of the public, law enforcement officers and military personnel. This is achieved through education, litigation, legislative activism, and support services like our attorney, business and instructor alliance programs.

## Our Mission Statement

*“The Great Lakes Self-Defense Association (GLSDA) is dedicated to vigorously protecting the right of self-defense. We provide information and support services to individuals interested in protecting themselves and their loved ones and to those responsible for the safety of others; emphasizing education, training and legislative activism.”*

The Great Lakes Self-Defense Association is the only organization that addresses the self-defense needs of private citizens, law enforcement officers and military personnel. From assault prevention and unarmed force methods to the use of defensive tools, we are the only organization that addresses safety from the perspective of education, support services, legislative activism, and by providing our members with an objective, reliable consumer resource.

\*Great Lakes Self-Defense Association is a Registered Service Mark and Michigan LLC, all rights reserved

## How do I Join?

Joining is easy! Just complete and return the attached application or join online. Membership is open to:

Law Enforcement Officers  
Military Personnel  
Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Holders  
Law Abiding Citizens who own firearms for home defense  
Firearm Instructors  
Combat Competitors  
Martial Artists and other Self-Defense Practitioners  
Martial Art and Self-Defense Instructors  
Assault and Rape Prevention Instructors  
Parents  
Senior Citizens  
Professional Educators

... And any other individual interested in their safety, the safety of their loved ones, who teaches safety or is responsible for the safety of others.

## Member Benefits

**GLSDA Website:** Our cutting edge website contains the most comprehensive self-defense, activist and consumer resource available.

**Quarterly Newsletter:** Access to the latest assault prevention information, training methods, self-defense product reviews, legal and legislative updates written by experts in their field.

**Instructor Alliance:** Looking for an instructor in your area? GLSDA will help you locate a trainer for the subject you seek.

**Attorney Alliance:** Need an attorney that specializes in the legal aspects of self-defense? We maintain an active database of attorneys who will answer your questions and protect your rights.

**Victim Support Resources:** Life saving resources for escaping the pain and danger of violence.

**Legislative Action:** A self-help guide to government, important updates, and a voice with the legislature.

## General Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interests, Background:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assault Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Development      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Safety       | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal / Legislative Issues  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combat Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts / Self-Defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms           | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety              |

### Membership Options:

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> New                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 year \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal: member # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 year \$60 |  |

### Method of Payment:

- Check  
 Money Order

For your convenience, you can also join online with Paypal.

### Membership Newsletter:

- Please mail my printed newsletter to the address above.  
 I prefer to download my newsletter from the GLSDA website.

**Mail To:** \_\_\_\_\_ GLSDA

P.O. Box 15309  
Detroit, MI 48230

Office Use Only

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_