https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/ Oath Keepers Tue, 23 Feb 2016 17:29:42 +0000 hourly 1 http://wordpress.org/?v=4.3.3 https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/#comment-55322 Sat, 14 Nov 2015 14:14:11 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/?p=4777#comment-55322 [...] This article was written by Pat Henry and originally published at The Prepper Journal. According to Wikipedia, Normalcy bias is a mental state people enter when facing a disaster. It causes people to underestimate both the ... Article by preppers – Google Blog Search. Read entire story here. [...] ]]> https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/#comment-55204 Thu, 12 Nov 2015 22:44:13 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/?p=4777#comment-55204 Great article. I came to the same conclusion when I got to about 5 years into this and started to burn out on the "nothing is happening" thing. ]]> https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/#comment-38698 Mon, 17 Aug 2015 13:55:05 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/?p=4777#comment-38698 I see prepping as an insurance policy. No one thinks twice about having home or auto insurance and this is the same thing to me. You hope you don't need it but you have it in case you do.

I have a difficult time trusting people after having trusted only to have been taken advantage of or seriously hurt too many times of the years. There's only a handful of people I'm open to being in my group (as it stands now) and I know I need to work on that. I know one kind of person who I definitely need in my group and that's a green thumb, I kill every plant I touch. I've got the seeds!

]]> https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/#comment-30094 Fri, 17 Jul 2015 22:46:52 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/?p=4777#comment-30094 That is why Oath Keepers has a major push to establish CPT teams (Community Preparedness Teams) Not a day goes by that I do not consider my community in all my preps, not that I even attempt to provide for the entire community my self but to encourage all to get to some level of preps and to be able to provide some level of service to the community as a whole rather than just my immediate team. ]]> https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-own-normalcy-bias/#comment-4403 Wed, 11 Feb 2015 19:04:05 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/?p=4777#comment-4403 I think there are levels of preparation for the time of shtf. While you can squirrel away food and water in an underground bunker, my thought is that it could run out and then where are you? So I have been looking into permaculture and learning foraging because no matter where you are, you can find nutrition in the wild. I do not broadcast my intentions regarding this for fear that bad guys would find my place (of course, I realize that some government official could take a liking to my place and take it from me on some trumped up charge) but maybe this site should partner with sites that address these topics so that we will become far better prepared after our "stash" runs out. Permies.com is a good place to start. BTW, this site is very informative, thank you for that. ]]> https://www.oathkeepers.org/do-preppers-suffer-from-our-ownnormalcy-bias/#comment-4162 Fri, 06 Feb 2015 21:47:41 +0000 https://www.oathkeepers.org/? p=4777#comment-4162 Wonderful article. Sometimes we do get wrapped up and wound up too tight. This very reason is why I believe the cpt teams are so important in starting communities back up again. Even good neighbors are withdrawn these days. Thank you for this article it reassures family and community first. ]]>