I retired from the Los Angeles county sheriff’s department as a deputy sheriff after 22 years of service, because of a back injury. In February 2014. I suffered a major relapse with my back and was in the hospital for two weeks. I after the hospital I went home and started recovering in a hospital bed down stairs for a month. As I improved, I would take my walker to the front door and then back to my hospital bed in the family room. On my many trips to the front door I would look at the front door. Being so humbled from my injury. I was very conscious of security.

Being a Do it yourselfer/ handyman (mechanically inclined} a poet (dreamer) and a police officer (strong concern about security) it was a perfect mix. That’s when I started to put together my idea for a new simpler stronger door chain and lock.