9. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising a motor capable of providing a force to move the stop-device to the barricade-position.

10. The door barricade of claim 9, further comprising a linkage system selectively connecting the motor with the stop-device, the linkage system including a disengaging mechanism, wherein the disengaging mechanism disengages the motor from the stop-device when the motor lacks the ability to move the stop-device, and thereby permits moving the stop-device without moving the motor.

11. The door barricade of claim 10, wherein the linkage system includes a chain to transfer force from the motor to the stop-device.

12. The door barricade of claim 10, wherein the linkage system includes a gear to transfer a force from the motor to the stop-device.

13. The door barricade of claim 9, wherein not more than three pounds of force applied to the free-end of the barricade arm is required in order to move the stop-device to a position in which the motor will then move the stop-device to the barricade-position.

14. The door barricade of claim 9, wherein the motor is powered by electricity.

15. The door barricade of claim 14, wherein the electricity is supplied by a battery.

16. The door barricade of claim 1, wherein the barricade arm is pivotable to rotate about an axis that is substantially perpendicular to a wall adjacent to the door.

17. The door barricade of claim 1, wherein the barricade arm is positioned to rotate about an axis, which, if extended, would traverse a wall adjacent to the door.

18. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising:

    a cover having a ledge;

    a fire extinguisher positioned on the ledge; and

    an alarm that is activated when the extinguisher is removed from the ledge.

19. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising a release/override mechanism that is used to move the stop-device from the barricade-position to the reserve-position, the release/override mechanism being operable by an authorized person who is prevented from opening the door when the stop-device is in the barricade-position.

20. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising a release/override mechanism that is used to allow the stop-device to move from the barricade-position to the reserve-position, the release/override mechanism being operable by an authorized person who is prevented from opening the door when the stop-device is in the barricade-position.

21. The door barricade of claim 1, wherein the barricade arm includes a metal bar and a plastic extension.

22. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising an alarm that is activated when the stop-device moves from the reserve-position toward the barricade-position.

23. The door barricade of claim 22, wherein the alarm includes at least one of an audible notification or a visual notification.

24. The door barricade of claim 1, further comprising a shield preventing access to the barricade arm by an intruder when the stop-device is in the barricade-position.