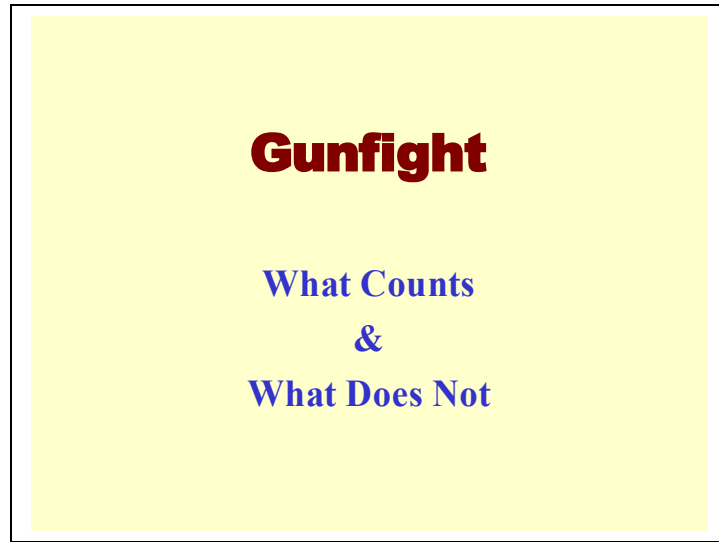


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.40 S&W Glock

22 hits, 17 COM Ranger, SXT

This incident involves a police patrol officer but there are common lessons for all Practitioners.

General Norman Schwartzcoff is reported to have said: “Amateurs discuss strategy and tactics. Pros. discuss logistics.”

In the same light as it relates to personal defense, “Amateurs debate guns, ammo, gizmos and gadgets. Pro’s discuss alertness, pre-incident indicators, mind-set, response systems and follow-thru.”

Fighting is an exercise of will and spirit. The tools are incidental.

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Danger Signs

- Ignoring your presence or direction.
- Sudden movement especially to obscure view.
- Slow response to direction.
- Avoiding eye contact.
- Apparent lie to a question.

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Loitering about often two or more.

Non-verbal communication among those in the immediate group and/or with others in the area.

Movements that indicate an attempt to occlude or channel your movements.

Attempts to engage you in an effort to halt your motion. General G. S. Patton reportedly said “You must stake him in place and then kill him.” The same strategy is relevant on a battle field or a street corner.

Danger Signs

- Anxiously looking about.
- Locked on stare.
- Aggressive movement to intercept you.
- Planting the body in preparation for sudden action.
- Monitoring your movements.

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Danger Signs

- Sudden change in facial expression.
- Sudden production of a weapon.
- Sudden movement to gain a tactical advantage.

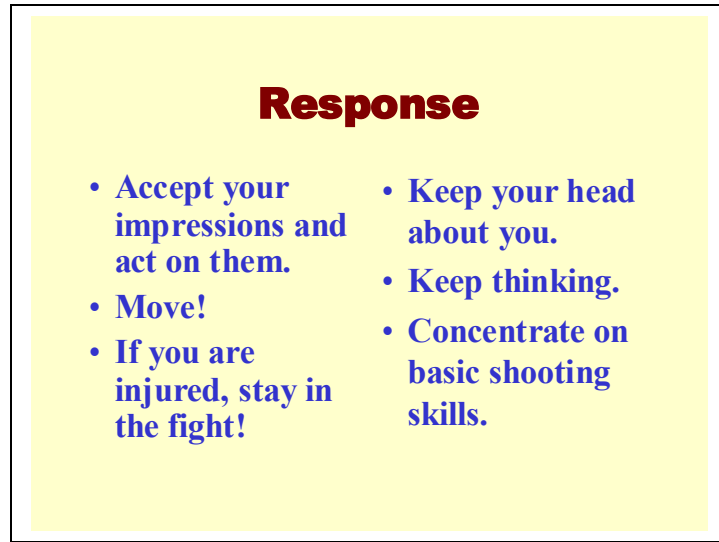
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Attempts to reduce your reaction time by conditioning you to accept actions like big arm movements, reaching towards locations where weapons might be concealed.

Response

- **Be alert!**
- **Know where the closest point of cover is available.**
- **Know where secondary points of cover are.**

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Response

- Accept your impressions and act on them.
- Move!
- If you are injured, stay in the fight!
- Keep your head about you.
- Keep thinking.
- Concentrate on basic shooting skills.

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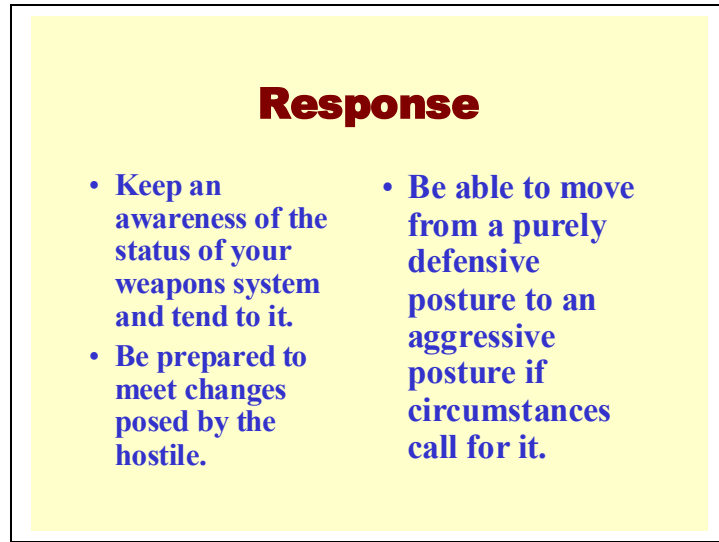
Do not engage in paralysis by analysis.

Be decisive!

A dubious plan decisively executed is more likely to succeed than a very good plan tentatively executed.

Move forward at an oblique angle when caught in the open.

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Response

- Keep an awareness of the status of your weapons system and tend to it.
- Be prepared to meet changes posed by the hostile.
- Be able to move from a purely defensive posture to an aggressive posture if circumstances call for it.

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If the situation involves danger to those for whom you are legally and morally responsible understand it may be necessary to transition from a defensive action to an aggressive action.

Gunfight

- The operative part of the term is *fight* not gun!
- If you never quit you will never learn that skill!
- If you are in a fight for your life you are in the fight until it or your life is over!