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## **How to Engage Threats in the Decision Target System Simulator**

- 1. Always employ proper techniques and information when using the Decision Target System.
- 2. Study and train with experienced, qualified experts to ensure you are training properly.
- 3. Know and incorporate your state's self-defense laws into your training, and then train accordingly.

When new users are first confronted by an armed deadly threat in the Decision Target System simulator, most react with a very poor threat response. Almost everyone we observe, tend to make the following mistakes:

- They don't move.
- They don't use cover.
- They don't fire multiple rounds,
- And they don't communicate or use verbal commands.

Learning to avoid these mistakes, can improve your chances for survival in a real-life self-defense incident.

When you're confronted by armed threats in the simulator, *remember to use movement, use cover, fire multiple rounds until the threat is over, and use verbal commands when possible.* The Decision Target System is designed to help you develop effective threat responses, in a variety of self-defense scenarios. The video in this section demonstrates both good, and bad threat responses.