

Fighting Complacency Reminder:

Nothing We Do is Routine, NOTHING!!!

1. Stay Alert & Develop Superior Situational Awareness
 - a. **OBSERVE, ORIENT, DECIDE AND ACT!**
2. Strength of Character...The Heart of a Good Decision Maker
 - a. Self awareness
 - b. Intuitive
 - c. Develop Social skills
 - d. Critical thinker
 - e. Creative thinker
3. Possess a Strategic and Tactical Mindset
 - a. **Interaction, Insight, Imagination, and Initiative**
 - b. Shape or influence events
 - c. Maneuver to position of advantage
 - d. YOU Control the tempo
 - e. Solving Tactical Problems
4. *Develop the "Fingertip Feel"*
 - a. Effectiveness in the **moral, mental and physical** dimensions of conflict. **While important, there is frequently fixation with the physical level of conflict—to the virtual exclusion of the more powerful mental & moral levels. What we do at the physical level can work against us at the mental & moral levels.**
 - b. Learning from Direct and Indirect Experience
5. Adaptability: *"is an effective change in response to an altered situation."*
 - a. Projected or actual changes of environment
 - b. The situation
 - c. The adversary
 - d. **WE MUST Adapt Faster Than the Enemy**
6. Build Culture of Innovation
 - a. Tactical decision games
 - b. After action reviews
 - c. Free-play exercises
 - d. Adaptive Leadership
7. Keep your equipment clean and maintained

*"The nature of conflict has shifted to where the division between combatant, criminal opportunist and civilian is blurred—often to the vanishing point."
~William Lind, 1989*