

Lesson 3: Non-Linear vs Linear Response

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Non-Linear Response

- Choosing the *best* option, based on your location in relation to the threat.
- You may have 3 options, you make an assessment on which one will work the best.

Linear Response

- Doing things in order
- No Assessment.
- First do Step A.
Then Step B.
Then Step C.



3 Out Assessment Model

Based on Non-Linear Response. Choose the BEST option based on assessing your location in relation to the threat. Your 3 Out options are:

- **Lock Out** (Can I lock out the threat?)
- **Take Out** (What can I use to take out the threat?)
- **Get Out** (Can I get away from the threat?)



Practice Doing the Personal Three “Out” Assessment*

Routinely, ask yourself:

- How can I LOCK OUT the threat this area?
- How can I GET OUT – get away from the threat in this area?
- What can I use around me to TAKE OUT the threat in this area?

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Run Hide Fight Notes

Originally, designed as a linear model.

- Run and then Hide – creates a victim mind set.
- People may end up running toward gun shots instead of away.
- Ohio State University example – people ran out of buildings where they were safe into the street where the attacker was.

Today, Run. Hide. Fight. is being taught by some organizations.

- Check that it is taught as a non-linear model – stressing the importance of assessing which option to use based on your personal location to the threat.



“In the absence of direction,
people will self-direct.”



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