

BEAWARE

An Introduction to Situational Awareness



Paying attention, identifying potential threat situations, deciding on your options to reduce the danger, and taking action

TUNED OUT

OBLIVIOUS,
UNPREPARED,
DISTRACTED.

PAYING ATTENTION

ALERT, AWARE, BUT
RELAXED.

TUNED IN

READY TO ACT,
HEIGHTENED STATE OF
READINESS.

RED ALERT!

THREAT IDENTIFIED,
IMMINENT DANGER,
COMMITTING TO ACTION.

PARALYZED

FROZEN, IRRATIONAL
BEHAVIOR, UNABLE TO
PERFORM.

COOPER'S COLORS - SITUATIONAL AWARENESS LEVELS

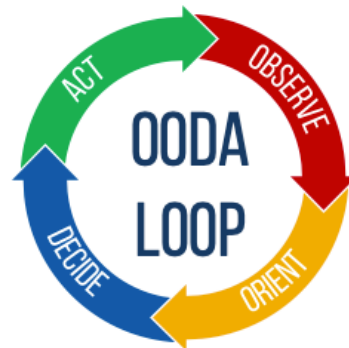
ALWAYS BeAWARE



- Awareness helps you recognize dangers.
- Awareness helps you plan and develop options as a situation evolves.
- Plans and options = faster reaction time.
- Faster reaction time = improved chances of survival

MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

- **Observe** - Descriptions and behaviors give us information.
- **Orient** - Put into context...is this unusual?
- **Decide** - Making plans and having options is good!
- **Act** - Take action! Then loop again.



PRACTICE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

IS IT SUSPICIOUS ?



People

- Concealing identity
- Inappropriate clothing
- Loitering (locations/hours)
- Nervousness
- Probing security
- Surveillance activities
- Signs of intoxication
- Trying to blend in



Vehicles

- Multiple occupants
- No license plate
- Overloaded
- Parked in unusual places
- Repeated drive-bys
- Suspicious cargo
- Unlawfully parked
- Unoccupied but running



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

