



Ultimate "Mystery" Malfunction Live-Fire Drill

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Become A True Master of High-Stress Malfunction Clearing

It takes way too long to process visually what's going on with your gun, then decide to take action, when you experience a malfunction.

- When your gun stops working, you'll tend to look at it, rotate it, and try to figure out what happened.
- This process takes too long and, in a gunfight, could get you killed.
- When your gun malfunctions, you want to clear it IMMEDIATELY, without the lengthy visual analysis process.
- We want to shortcut that process by REMOVING vision from it.

The Three Gun Setup

This is a live fire drill. Set up three guns in front of you on the bench.

- The first gun has two rounds in the magazine.
- The second gun has one round in the chamber and an empty magazine.
- The third gun has one round in the chamber and is set up to produce a hard malfunction for the next round. This means the slide won't go all the way back into battery. This could be a stovepipe jam, a double feed, or anything else requiring you to rip out the magazine in order to reduce the malfunction and get back into the fight.
- Devices are available to produce a hard malfunction, such as these from [Range Systems](http://RangeSystems.com).

Executing The High-Stress, Three Gun Malfunction Drill

The three guns, prepared as described, are now on the table waiting in front of you. From the outside, you can't tell which is which. Have a training partner mix them up so you aren't tempted to guess.

- Put on a blindfold.
- Pick up one of the guns and shoot it.
- Try to identify, from feel alone, what condition the gun is in.
 - Is it ready to shoot?
 - Is there a round in the chamber?
 - If you press the trigger again, will it fire?
 - Is the slide lock to the rear?
 - Is there a type 2 malfunction?
- If the gun won't fire, you skip tap-rack-bang and rip out the magazine, rack the slide three times, insert a fresh magazine, rack the slide, and put the gun in the fight. This should become automatic whenever you determine, by feel, that the gun won't fire.

The Results Of The Drill

If you can tell by feel alone the condition of the gun, you can start your reload without thinking about it.

- You don't have to shift your focus to determine that your slide is locked back.
- You'll be triggered, by feel alone, to start the malfunction clearance process, cutting out of your decision loop that visual identification and analysis.

Prepare. Train. Survive.