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- Dry practice ONLY when you are alert and focused.
- Unload your pistol in an area other than the practice area - do not take any ammunition with you to the practice area.
- Go to your practice area where there is NO LIVE AMMUNITION.
- Check your pistol again to ensure that there is no ammunition in the pistol or any magazines you will use for practice.
- Use a chamber safety device. Even a pipe cleaner aka 'craft fuzzy stick' through the bore and bent over in the ejection port will do.



- Dry practice only on a specific dry practice target which is used only for dry practice. Do NOT dry practice at TVs, light switches, or other such non-specific targets; doing so is a dangerous practice that can lead to damage, injury, or **death** of someone else.
- Place your dry practice target against a bullet resistant wall, e.g., brick or concrete block.
- If a bullet resistant wall is not available, the target should be backed by a body armor panel capable of containing a bullet from your pistol.
- Do not allow yourself to be disturbed during dry practice.
- Wear eye protection when dry practicing in case of an Unintentional Discharge.
- If you use dummy ammunition during dry practice, use ONLY easily identifiable dummies. Homemade dummies should be color coded to make them readily distinguishable from live ammunition. Commercial dummies are highly recommended. Non-distinguishable dummies can result in **death** or serious injury.
- When you are finished practicing, put your target and pistol away immediately and do some other action that will remove dry practice from your thoughts. Leave the chamber safety device in place until you have finished removing dry practice from your thoughts. Do NOT immediately reload your pistol after dry practice.
- Failure to follow these procedures EXACTLY can result in legal liability, property damage, serious injury, or **DEATH**.