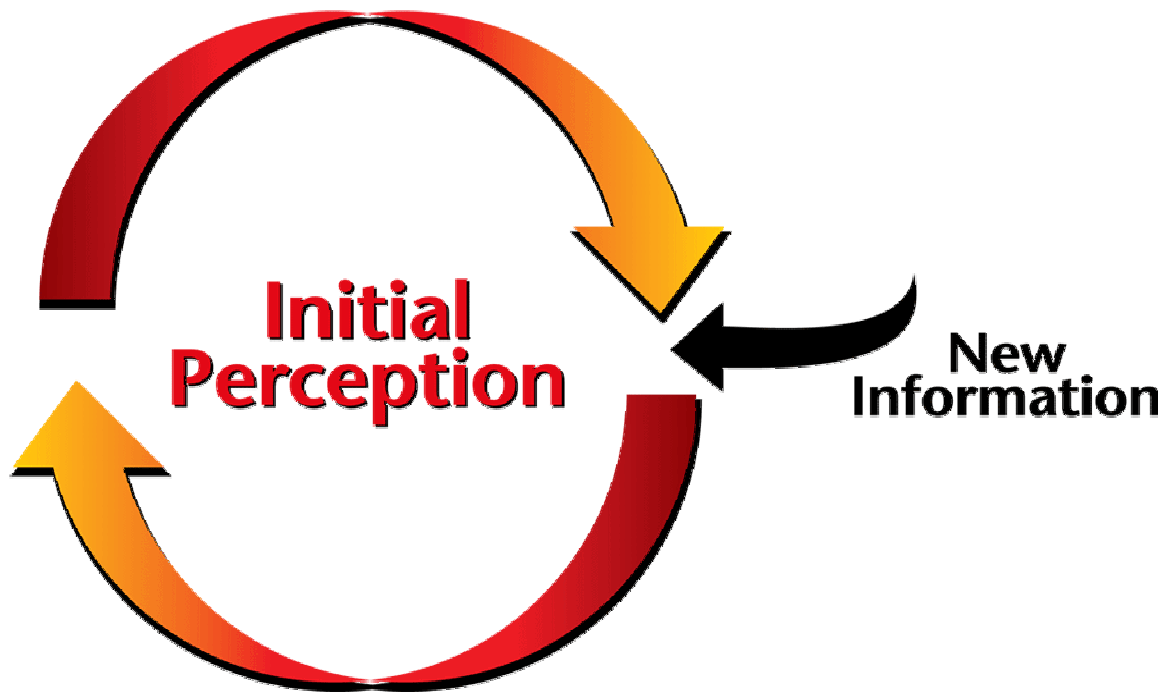


Situational Awareness

How well your perception matches reality



New Information updates our Situational Awareness:

Communicated:

What others tell us.
What we hear over the radio.
What we read.

Observed:

What we see.
What we sense.
What our “gut” tells us.

Barriers to Situational Awareness:

Stress: Fireground, Station Life and Home Life induced.

Distractions: Fireground and Human Factors induced.

Social Influences: Peer Pressure, Group Think and Ego induced.

Experience: Complacency, Autopilot, Denial and Inexperience.

Physical Factors: Fatigue, CO, Dehydration, Weather and Lack of Sleep.

If something does not make sense, you may be suffering from **LOW** Situational Awareness.