

Engagement Boundaries For Edged Weapons Attacks



A Stranger Approaches

You may see an edged weapon, or you may not see an edged weapon

If his Approach & Body Language is dubious, stay outside the red circle, or at least 30" away from him.

Determine his strong side/arm, and veer away from it. Try to evade him. Make a plan, prepare yourself for an attack.



If you can't escape then deal with the attack, get close. block/neutralize, his weapon arm. Circle behind him on his weapon side (see diagram).

Remember to keep his other arm at bay so he can't transfer the weapon to his other hand.