

# Choosing A Simulation

**Experience may be the best teacher, but the tuition you pay is lives and livelihoods lost.**

That's why simulation is so valuable. Simulation lets your decision makers, from senior leaders to emergency responders, get *before the job training*.



At one extreme, "simulation" is tabletop exercises; at the other it is field exercises. Now, modern technology makes possible computer-assisted simulations offering unique realism, insight, and flexibility.

CSI's programs, customized for each client's needs, safely and effectively simulate real-life crises with the speed of tabletops and without the disruption of field exercises. We combine leading experts in crisis decision-making with proven, patent-pending DXMA™ technology to help train you in protecting your community or corporation.

	Tabletop exercises	DXMA simulations	Field exercises
Realism	Low	High	High
Expense	Low	Low-medium	High
Time to develop and prepare	Short	Usually 1-6 months	Long
Truly dangerous situations	Yes	Yes	Too risky
Disruptive to community	No	No	Yes
Repeatable	No	Yes	No
Train groups	Yes	Yes	Yes
Train individuals	Not economical	Yes	Not economical
Multiple scenarios	Yes	Yes	No
Expandable	Yes	Yes	No
Quantitative analysis	No	Yes	Some
Private	Somewhat	Yes	No
Run it yourself	No	Optional	No



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