

## **What will the Magic Bullet look like?**

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Like the search for the Holy Grail, the quest for the "magic bullet" has taken on mythical aspects. This presentation will examine what the first truly effective and truly nonlethal option may eventually look like. In addition to describing the critical differences between lethal and nonlethal options, it will identify the minimum requirements and measures of effectiveness for nonlethal options, as well as essential developmental criteria and public expectations. Technologies which constitute the "low-hanging fruit" will be identified as well as those which, regardless of the time, effort or funding available, will be unlikely to succeed. Finally, an attempt will be made to identify a technology which may, when fully mature, yield a "magic bullet."

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