

## **SOCIAL ASPECTS OF NLW DEPLOYMENT**

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The conducted survey allow to detect the limits of social acceptance of NLW as the combination of methods and technical systems to solve the problem of law and order reinforcement and to decrease social risks and consequences and as an alternative to the common fire arms. Main accent has been made on operations to release hostages, who are captured by terrorists. One of the main hypothesis to be verified during the investigations (surveys) is: when an NLW achieves some specific efficiency and, consequently, damage level, people starts considering the NLW as a common fire arm with loss of its social importance.

The results can be used to produce more objective classification of NLW from the viewpoint of social acceptance and, thus, to develop “social criteria of efficiency” in contrast to criteria of efficiency, which are typical for common weapons (kill probability, average of distribution of target hits and etc). The research allows obtaining data of limits of acceptance and propriety of NLW deployment for the specific scenarios. In addition, “weak” or “suspected” points of NLW have been defined, that could provide the good basis for the public discussion of the problem of development and deployment of NLW to increase the degree of belief in such technologies.

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