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Do You Know What You NEED To Know?

If you're reading this I know you care. Caring is important, but it's just the beginning of the journey. If you're new to carrying a personal protection gun, welcome to a challenging new lifestyle — because it is a lifestyle change.

A significant change.

We'll help you learn, from the basics to the advanced. We'll answer questions you likely didn't even know you had, and demystify guns, terms, training and even some of that new lifestyle thing ...

If you're an old hand, you'll find this book to be crammed to the gills with very specific info you need. From gun selections to holsters, from ammo choices to tactics and training — you've landed in exactly the right spot. Many of our writers are seasoned police officers, trainers, experts in their fields or — like yourself — are concerned about their family's safety so have taken the time to learn and have the skills to share with you.

Our parent magazine, *American Handgunner*, is internationally known as the leader in the field, and that influence is strong in our pages. You'll see some articles originally appearing in *Handgunner* and *GUNS Magazine* are seeing the light again because of their importance. We wanted the best in the field, so reached out and got it. Besides, why reinvent things when past masters have already explained it so clearly?

Carrying a concealed handgun means you can have an "ultimate" say in your personal safety should it come to it. But keep in mind, the handgun on your hip or in your pack should be just one of many tools you can rely on to protect your family. From less-lethal options — to simply walking away — keep in mind part of this significant change in how you live means looking further than the .380 in your pocket for solutions. The old Japanese saying, "If your only tool is a hammer, then every problem looks like a nail" is spot-on. Keep your options open.

Read on, learn, ask questions, re-read, experiment and refer to this book over and over again. Share it too. If we can help with a question or if you have a comment, reach me directly at roy.huntington@fmghq.com. I'd welcome a note from you. I promise you'll get a personal answer from me.

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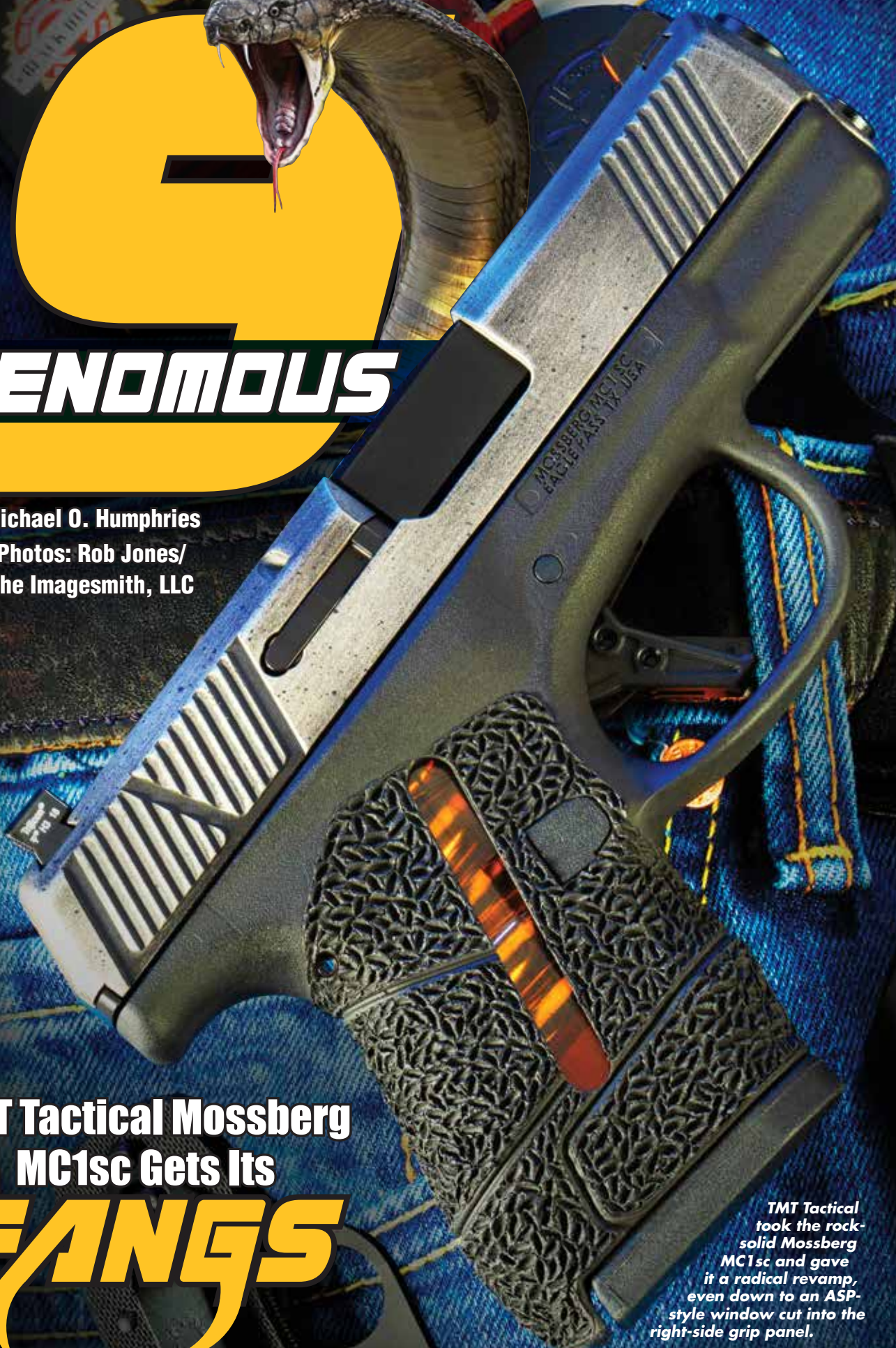
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TMT Tactical Mossberg MC1sc Gets Its **FANGS**

TMT Tactical took the rock-solid Mossberg MC1sc and gave it a radical revamp, even down to an ASP-style window cut into the right-side grip panel.

I'm a sucker for anything ASP'ish (if you've never heard of the ASP, turn to page 46 to learn all about it). Why am I mentioning this? Stick with me for a bit ...

I attended a Mossberg writer's event at Gunsite late last year for the introduction of the then-secret MC1sc 9mm. The gun's a winner — light, handy, reliable and very accurate. But what really caught my eye was the translucent magazine; it immediately inspired me to make the little Mossberg the basis of a custom project.

As soon as I got back from the event I called His Editorship, Roy, and told him about the gun and its see-through polymer magazine, and how I wanted to do a special project on it.

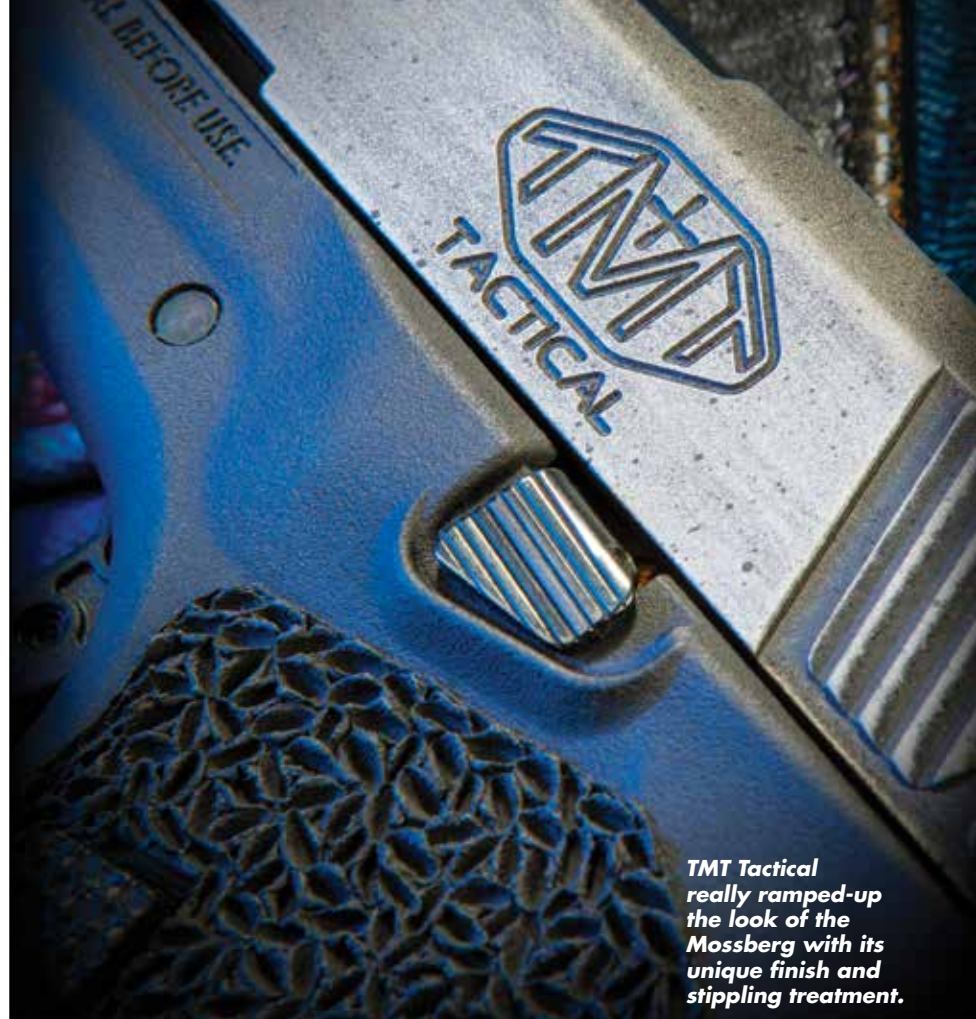
"Let me guess, you want to give it the 'ASP' treatment?" Roy nailed it right out of the gate. I wanted to have someone cut a "window" into the grip of the little Mossberg.

"Look, I know exactly the guy you need to talk to about this. Jim Toner of TMT Tactical. He's done a lot of great work for me in the past, and I think he'd do a great job on this one for you," he told me. "He can do the grip window cut and also trick out the whole gun for you. I know you'll love it."

I got Jim on the phone and we had a very pleasant chat about the project. He explained he would need to be cautious about removing too much material and recommended we only cut it out on one side to ensure the structural strength of the grip frame. So, since I'm a southpaw, we decided on a window on the right side. Beyond that, I left it up to Jim on how he thought it best to customize the rest of the pistol. It was now a waiting game for me while the Mossberg was in his hands.

Traditional Innovation?

Let's consider the base pistol. You might think it's a little odd Mossberg has a pistol since it's a shotgun company, right? Interestingly, 2019



TMT Tactical really ramped-up the look of the Mossberg with its unique finish and stippling treatment.

happens to be Mossberg's 100th anniversary, and the first Mossberg wasn't a shotgun but rather a little four-barreled .22 pistol. Yep, Mossberg started out in the handgun market — and the MC1sc brought it back full circle, on the 100th anniversary no less!

The MC1sc model designation stands for "Mossberg Carry, Model 1, subcompact." It follows a familiar format for modern pistols — it features a polymer frame for light weight and durability, and it employs a striker-fired double-action-only firing system. It weighs in at 19 oz. unloaded, and has a 6+1 (7+1 with

extended magazine) capacity. The base model is priced at \$421, and variants with TRUGLO night sights, Viridian lasers, etc., go up in price from there. It's also offered with and without a manual safety located just to the rear of the trigger guard. Pick what you like and pay no penalty as both are priced at \$421.

Now, back to the magazine. Mossberg dubs it the "Clear-Count" magazine. The translucent polymer mag has a bright orange follower and gives immediate visual access to the round count. I like it. *A lot.* Another notable innovation is the STS (Safe Takedown System), which requires you

A machine-engraved American flag adorns the top of the slide; just one of the treatments TMT Tactical gave the Mossberg pistol.





TMT Tactical also installed a set of Trijicon HD Night Sights with orange outline on the pistol.



to unload and clear the firearm with the magazine removed and action locked open; the striker system can then be removed from the rear of the slide. Once this is done, the slide can be removed for full disassembly.

Hands-On

I had a chance to really wring out the Mossberg at the Gun-site event, and came away very impressed. I personally put more than 800 rounds through my test pistol over three days in a dirty, dusty environment without a cleaning or lubing. How'd it do? My gun (and every other one on the line I observed) ran without a hitch.

Not only does the gun work, it shoots. It shoots well. It shoots really well. In fact, it shoots way better than a pistol its size should. Once the instructors got a gauge on how well it could shoot, they set us up to shoot a plate sized like an upper torso of a silhouette target at 35 yards. When we proved we could hit it at the 35-yard line, they pushed us back to 50. Most of us hit it consistently — one shooter even nailed it five rounds in a row. Did I mention it could shoot?


The Next Level

So, this was the source gun for my new project with TMT Tactical. Clearly, it was a great foundation for a custom gun project, and I was very interested to see what Jim would do with it.

The pistol I received back was a beauty, with a very low-key yet eye-catching treatment and my much-desired channel cut into the right side of the polymer grip frame. A nice



The frame was hand stippled by TMT Tactical to give Mike a solid grip on the pistol. It also looks really cool!



The original finish of the black barrel set off the "Battle-Worn Finish" of the slide nicely.



The Mossberg's translucent magazine inspired Mike to have TMT Tactical cut the window into the frame of the Mossberg.

side effect of the cut is the fact you can see the orange follower as the magazine empties, an easy-to-spot visual cue.

The stippling of the frame complemented the channel nicely, and is what Jim described to me in a follow-up call as being hand-applied "multi-directional" stippling. "We like to use hand stippling rather than laser stippling as it allows us more control over the result, and, in our experience, it also gives a deeper and more aggressive texture," Jim explained.

The slide also got some attention, receiving what he described as a "Battle-Worn Finish." This is where a dark gray Cerakote is applied, and the slide receives a light polishing to remove it from the flats. This way you get the dark gray in the recesses and an attractive, lighter "worn" finish on the flats. Jim also had his crew machine-engage a large American flag on the top of the slide. "We do a lot of this and many customers

request it. It probably shows up on about half of the guns we do," he shared.

I also had TMT Tactical install a set of Trijicon HD Night Sights with the orange outline on the pistol (the sights on the Mossberg are SIG SAUER pattern #8 heights, by the way), really ramping-up the pistol's capabilities in both daylight and low-light shooting. They're a nice upgrade for a very nice pistol.

Conclusion

I couldn't be happier with the pistol I received back from TMT Tactical. The Mossberg out of the gate was already a winner in my book, and TMT Tactical's work on it really helped take it to the next level.

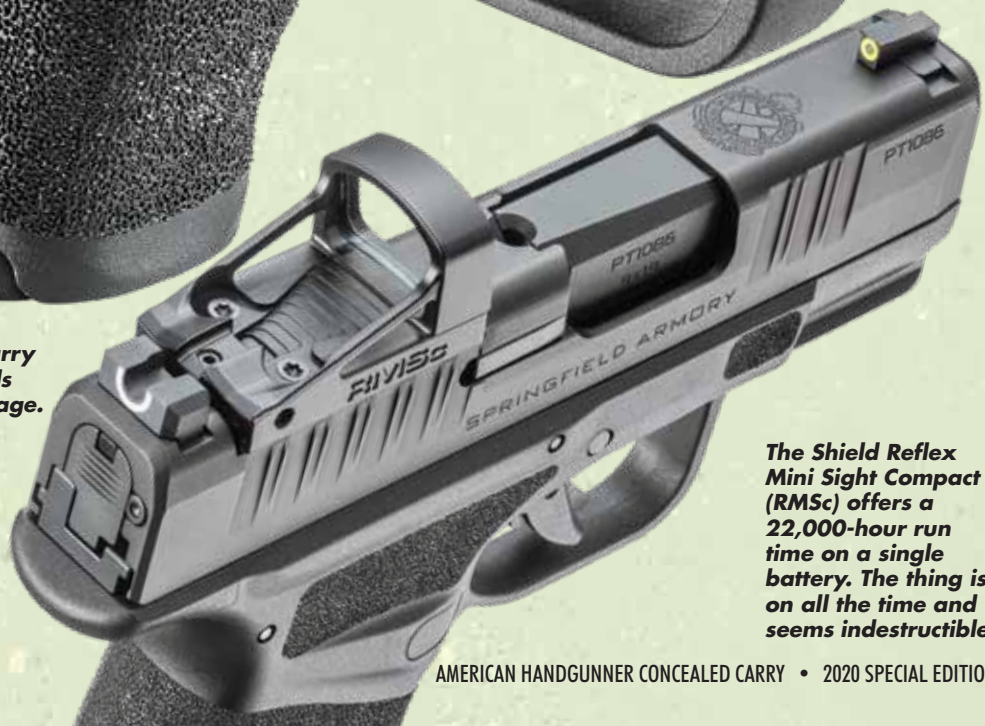
Frankly, if it had just been TMT's finish treatments done to the gun, I'd have been a happy camper. The

fact I have the super-cool "ASP-ish" window cut into the frame vaults this little gun up to the top tier of my list of favorites! 🗡️

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The new Springfield Armory 9mm Micro Compact Hellcat changes the rules regarding concealed carry firearms, packing in 11+1 rounds into an unbelievably small package.



The Shield Reflex Mini Sight Compact (RMSc) offers a 22,000-hour run time on a single battery. The thing is on all the time and seems indestructible.

Will Dabbs, MD

REDEFINING THE RULES

Springfield's Hellcat seemingly bends the laws of physics



In the past you had a difficult choice as an armed American. You could pack an uncomfortable fat pistol with plenty of rounds on tap that made your shirt print and your back hurt. The alternative was something pleasant to tote that left you with about as much onboard ammunition as your typical revolver. This conundrum seemed driven by physics. After all, you can only pack so much ammo into a given space. Or so I thought.

Springfield Armory has somehow twisted the physical laws governing the universe to cram as much ammo as you might find in a service pistol into a slim packable handgun that will really hide in the palm of your hand. I'm not sure how they did this exactly, but the end result is pretty darn cool. They call the new pistol the Micro Compact Hellcat, and it is one fabulous feline.

Origins

I came of age in the '80s. This was the era of the Wondernines — those double-action/single-action 9mm handguns offering a then-breathtaking 15 rounds ready to go. My first was a no-name FIE TZ-75 that was a decent clone of the much more expensive Czech CZ-75. After seeing "Lethal Weapon," I landed one of those spankin' new Beretta 92F pistols.

But if I could only have had this kind of firepower in something that wasn't the size of a boat anchor ... There

the dream languished, until today. Springfield Armory sprinkled one of their skinny concealed carry pistols with magic pixie dust and somehow got it to hold up to 14 rounds. It's weird.

Pertinent Particulars

The new 3"-barreled Springfield Armory Hellcat represents a significant departure from previous concealed carry pistols as well as the traditional Springfield Armory line. At first brush you note the familiar grip safety from the XD is no more. There's still a blade safety in the trigger along with the failsafe internal sort. The Hellcat remains plenty safe.


The gun comes in two broad flavors. The standard model features slide gripping grooves both front and rear along with a new set on the top of the slide at the rear as well. Combine this with a tactical rack hooked rear sight and you really have no excuse for not being able to get this gun into action quickly under any circumstances. U-Dot sights feature a big tritium/luminescent front dot and a cool white semicircle in the rear. This bold new sighting arrangement looks like a grinning Cyclops and is super fast.

The Hellcat OSP stands for Optical Sight Pistol. This variant includes the same revolutionary iron sights but also sports a cutout on the slide deck for a micro red dot. With a Shield Reflex Mini Sight Compact (RMSc) up top the Hellcat really does run like something out of a "Star Wars" movie.

Both guns come with two magazines and three floorplates. The flush plate offers 11 rounds in the box and is almost too short. This same patented magazine can be fitted with an included pinky extension to make the gun easier to grab. There is also a 13-round extended magazine that fits my hand perfectly. The extension rides right underneath my fifth finger. If its

The U-Dot rear sight looks like a grinning Cyclops and is situated so you can co-witness it through a low-mounted red dot sight.





The pistol comes with a pinky finger extension floorplate giving you a little more hold on the gun.

The Springfield Armory 9mm Micro Compact Hellcat is a perfect addition to your daily loadout. Unlike lesser concealed carry guns, this one packs plenty of onboard ammo.

minimal added length offends you just pack the bigger mag as a spare.

The grip texture embodies more technology than the space shuttle. They call it Adaptive Grip Texture and it's comprised of a series of staggered pyramids. The taller pyramids are flattened on the tops so they don't gnaw into your flesh. The deeper versions are left sharp for extra grippiness when you squeeze the gun tight. None of this stuff is big enough to see with the naked eye. I used a decent magnifier.

There is a standard accessory rail, so you don't have to track down any special lights or lasers. The guide rod features a textured standoff device so


your pistol won't be deadlined when you shove it against something hard. The trigger guard is undercut for the coveted high hold for which we all yearn so badly. The magazine release is reversible to best accommodate your particular handedness.

The slide is billet machined, so it will easily outlive you. There is an ample external extractor for reliable operation and a loaded chamber indicator that works both day and night. An elevated beavertail puts your hand high to help mitigate muzzle flip.

All the stuff is admittedly awesome, but the gun is also chock-full of super sweet cool-guy extras. The entrails are

Melonite treated for peerless strength and corrosion resistance. The flat trigger body connects to a nickel boron coated fire control group for a uniquely delightful character. All striker-fired triggers have a little mush. Simply, this mush is smoother than 007 rocking a martini and a supermodel.

There is also a textured index point molded into both sides of the frame. This gives you a handy spot to park your finger when not actually firing the weapon. We all know keeping your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire is any modern handgun's primary safety. The Hellcat



The Hellcat, with its extended mag, packs as much onboard ammo as this full-sized Browning Hi Power. Will says he has no idea how they pulled it off.



The included extended magazine adds two rounds to bump you up to 13+1, while adding only minimal added bulk to the grip.

Will was really impressed with the Hellcat's performance, despite its small size.

Fourteen rounds at seven meters left essentially one ragged hole.

gives you a formal place to put it. I honestly cannot fathom why everybody doesn't do this.

Trigger Time

The CrossBreed IWB holster designed for the Hellcat manages the pistol painlessly, even with the RMSC sight in place. I can carry and draw the gun just as readily as I might a heater not so adorned. The 11-round magazine with the flat floorplate is a bit short for my taste but makes the gun about as easy to hide as a cellphone. The 13-rounder is quite literally perfect.

It takes a little practice to present the gun so the red dot pops up

in your field of view, but it's not like range time is actually work. Once your body synchronizes with the gun it is like having a fighter plane's heads-up display mounted atop your deep carry weapon. Nothing is cooler or faster.

This is a .380-sized pocket pistol firing full power 9mm Parabellum rounds, so it bounces around a bit. However, I easily kept my rounds in a juice can lid at reasonable engagement ranges. You'll get tired of shooting before you run out of ammo. The trigger is as slick as that of a nice custom striker-fired gun with some smooth, predictable stacking, a clean break and a nice abbreviated reset.

Denouement

The new Hellcat Micro Compact will ride most anywhere comfortably, includes a truly state-of-the-art feature set and sports optimized everything. You can charge the gun on any handy hard surface one-handed if life goes truly

sideways, and the thing fits my hand like it was born there. Additionally, you really can now pack as much 9mm Parabellum chaos as you might in a full-size Browning Hi Power underneath shorts and a T-shirt without alarming the little old lady standing next to you in the checkout line at the store.

Handguns have come a long way since Mel Gibson and "Lethal Weapon." We can do things with a pistol nowadays that were quite literally unimaginable a generation ago. In the new Springfield Armory Hellcat Micro Compact you find the largest onboard ammunition capacity of any 9mm concealed carry pistol on the planet. The gun carries easily, shoots straight, holds a boatload of bullets and is bet-your-life reliable. The paradigm just shifted. 🔫

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KIMBER 9MM EVO SP (CS)



KIMBER'S 'ULTIMATE' CCW PISTOL?

JEFF "TANK" HOOVER
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Believe it or not, Thomas Alva Edison was a hero of mine. Yeah, that Edison. As a kid, I wanted to be a scientist. I figured working in a laboratory, doing experiments, inventing stuff, or maybe just blowing something up would be fun. Heck, I still think it'd be fun.

Thomas was the man who invented the incandescent light bulb and phonograph, among other things. He was also known for his tremendous work ethic,

saying, "Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." He also said, when talking about adversity in the laboratory, "I did not fail 10,000 times, I learned 10,000 things that didn't work!" It's all in how we look at things, eh? It was this attitude that made him successful.

Kimber's Light Goes On

Back in 2011, Kimber broke away from their traditional 1911 platform, releasing their first striker-fired 9mm

model, the Solo. A finicky eater for some, the Solo was very picky with the type of ammunition you fed it. In the owner's manual, Kimber even went so far as to recommend the types of ammunition to use. It's not uncommon though, for some gun designs can be choosy.

Kimber finally dropped the Solo in 2017. Having the resilience of Thomas Alva Edison though, Kimber went back to the drawing board, releasing another totally redesigned series of

striker-fired pistols, the Kimber EVO line, of which there are four different models. We laid hands on a Custom Shop version of Kimber's very cool EVO SP (CS).

Bonkers In Yonkers

Who doesn't love a custom shop gun? It gives workers the chance to showcase just how skilled they are, allowing them to break away from the mundaneness of factory-reproduced commodity. Everyone wants the kind of gun others envy, right?

Kimber's Custom Shop, in Yonkers, N.Y. offers the opportunity of owning a gun capable of inducing jealousy — with a dash of envy — as others watch you happily shooting it. You'll likely have a knowing smirk on your face too. Ain't life grand?

In my opinion, the Custom Shop option is the crown jewel of the EVO SP line. Let's start at the top, working our way down this racy shooter.

Sexy Slide

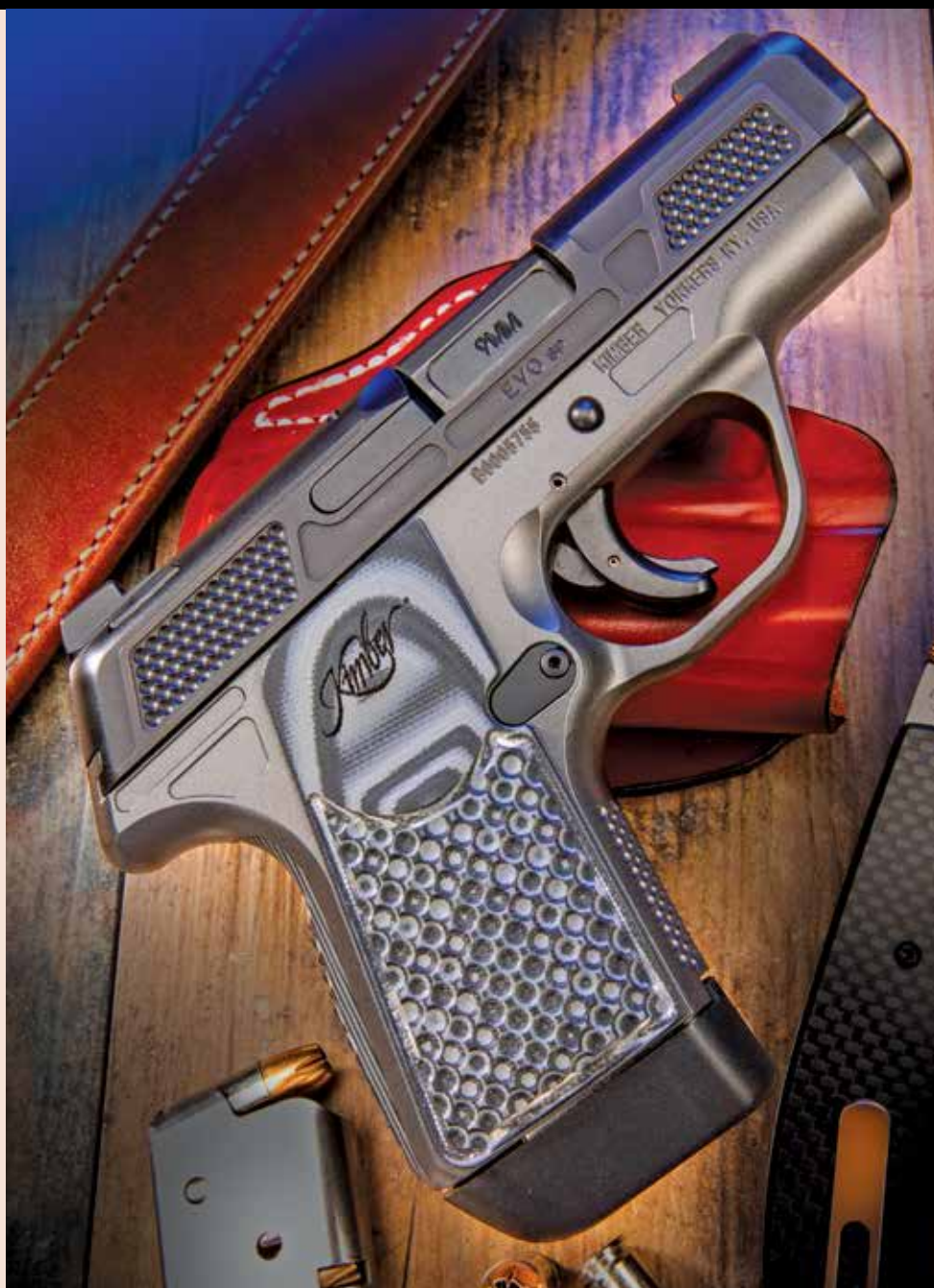
Boasting a solid stainless steel slide as its canvas, Kimber uses advanced modern machining techniques to stylishly apply "framed gripping points" called Stiplex serrations. This trend-setting cluster of "dimples" provides a user-friendly gripping surface, while not being overly aggressive, as some traditional serrations tend to be. Plus, they're snag-free — handy during a draw.

The ultra-modern Stiplex serrations shave weight, provide a positive purchase for slide manipulation and exhibit just how swanky Kimber's talented crew can be. Plus, the Stiplex design just plain looks cool. I told you, the Custom Shop has very special offerings!

The slide also has weight-trimming recesses milled into it, delivering good looks and artful depth. In furniture making it's called a "reveal" when a line catches the eye, showing depth and design highlights. Also visible on the outside, an externally mounted extractor, combined with a flared ejection port, ensures positive, trouble-free extraction and ejection. Lastly, a striker indicator allows for both a visual and tactile confirmation of the striker's status.

Sights

The upgraded TRUGLO Tritium Pro sights are worthy of a gun in this class. The large orange-dot front sight is also easy to "pick up" in the glare of daylight. Combined with the two-dot, ledged rear-sight, faster target acqui-





sition is possible, boosting low/no light sight alignment with the tritium inserts. The ledged rear sight allows one-handed slide manipulation — just don't shoot your foot off if you practice it!

Grip-Frame

The lightweight grip-frame is made of aluminum, sporting identical machined Stiplex serrations on the front strap. The G10 grip panels and back-strap are also given the Stiplex serration treatment, ensuring positive retention and a proper grip. This same snazzy scheme also locks your grip in place, forming a point of reference for your hand allowing for a consistent hold each and every time you grip the gun. You've got to hold

one to see what I'm talking about. It's a small gun — but easy to hold on to.

The grip panels are part of an innovative "grip system" without external hardware on the stock's surface. The magazine release can be reconfigured for either left-, or right-handed shooters, and the extended beavertail grip allows for a high handhold without fear of getting "slide bit." Simply stated, the EVO SP (CS) just feels good in your hand. Kimber's design team put a lot of thought into it, and it shows.

Round Butts Are Best

The grip-frame extends down to a classic round-butt style with a beveled magazine well. Besides being stylishly good-looking, the rounded butt feels, um ... er ... good in the hand, if you'll

pardon the expression, with no sharp rear corner to bite your palm during recoil. It also won't poke into your side during concealed carry. A nicely beveled magazine well assists with magazine changes.

The CS is given Kimber's patented KimPro II Charcoal Gray finish on the frame, and black Ferric Nitrocarburizing (FNC) on the slide, ensuring long-lasting durability. I think it looks smashing too, serious — but attractive.

The Details

If you need specifics, we can deliver. The EVO SP (CS) is a striker-fired, aluminum-framed sub-compact 9mm. The slide and barrel are of stainless steel. The barrel is deep-crowned and slightly flared in design, with a 1:16" left rate of twist. Grips on our test gun are gray/black G10, while the trigger is made of premium aluminum, factory set at 6-7 lbs. Note the "lever" safety in the center of the trigger. There's no need for an external safety to clutter things up. Oh, and you don't need to pull the trigger for take-down.

The EVO is 6.1" in overall length and 4.03" in height, weighing a mere 18 oz., empty. The barrel is 3.16" long and the width is 1.06". While not necessarily a pocket piece, the Kimber EVP SP (CS) can be worn either IWB or OWB without ever noticing it's there. The gun ships with two 7-round mags.

Shooting Help

We did a sort of fun thing here too. His Editorship, Roy, actually had the



gun on-hand, while I used a sample gun for specs and such. We thought it'd be best to shoot and report on the actual photo gun, so I'll hand off to Sir Roy now.

Roy Says ...

The truth is Tank was too busy at the beach to do enough shooting to really write it up, so I intervened to keep things on-track. Before sending it off to our ace photog Rob Jones, I shot the photo gun a couple of mags worth just to get a feel for it. After Rob's prettiful photos were finished, I shot it a bunch more. As a long-time Solo carrier (virtually every day since they were new), it was interesting to compare the two.

I'm still sad Kimber stopped production of the Solo. Mine has run smoothly and effortlessly, is very accurate and truly easy to carry in a pocket of your cargo shorts or BDU type pants. It's also an honest 25-yard gun, easy to take "head" shots if you do your part. Mine has never been ammo-fussy unlike some seem to be, and my carry load over the past year has been Black Hills HoneyBadger, a fluted solid copper 9mm load. I found the EVO SP to run just fine using the same ammo, and other styles and makes too.

The EVO SP is slightly bigger than the Solo and at least for me, a bit big for comfy pocket carry. I tried it and can do it, but it feels bulkier than the Solo and I'm constantly aware it's in my pocket. Having said that, the EVO

is also just enough bigger to feel a bit more secure in my hand. Overall, I agree with Tank in that it feels excellent in the hand, points well, runs smoothly and lends confidence to the shooter using it. Trade-offs, eh?

I kept accuracy testing to 15 yards and found it to be an easy 1.5" to 2" gun if you squeeze the excellent trigger correctly. It ran fine as long as I kept a firm wrist, not at all uncommon with any sort of pocket-sized auto. After about 300 rounds of assorted 9mm ammo, I honestly couldn't detect any issues. It just kept chugging along. I keep a 10" gong at 25 yards outside my office door to plink at. It was very easy to hit it again and again with the EVO SP. Different bullet weights did affect the point of impact but at sub-10-yard ranges it'd be a moot point. It'll be fun to get it dialed in with one load and go squirrel hunting!

For me, I'd consider this a hip or IWB holster gun, possibly in a pocket holster in an outer garment pocket (a coat or vest), but a bit big for comfortable pocket carry. Then again, I know someone who carries a 4" round butt Model 29 .44 in a pocket holster so maybe I'm just a wuss. I have to admit though, I feel my fingers reaching for my checkbook here, rather than the box to send it back!

Back To Tank

Returning to your regularly scheduled programing now. All these custom features add up to a great concealed carry defensive pistol. Guns

in the EVO SP series are machined to the tightest allowable tolerances, ensuring top-rate accuracy, reliability and functionality — all in a nifty, neat package.

The Custom Shop EVO SP is the "brainstorm" outcome between Kimber's engineers and gunsmiths. This teamwork led to what might be called "Kimber's ultimate concealed carry pistol." At least so far. It just shows what can be accomplished with good communication among professionals with differing skill sets. It's a win-win kind of deal for the rest of us. MSRP for this custom shop model is \$1,047. 🗡️

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Your First Time

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO EVERYDAY CCW



I've been a firearms instructor and federally licensed gun dealer for about 12 years now and been asked a whole lot of questions about how to carry a concealed gun. This usually involves more questions about what holster to use, what gun to purchase and even what ammo should be carried.

What people often fail to appreciate is carrying a gun is a huge responsibility. And with this responsibility, days have to be planned better and you'll likely have to start dressing a little differently. Carrying a gun will be a unique experience for every individual, so it's necessary to appreciate what's involved. Is it worth it? If you're up to doing your part, I would definitely say "yes."

Making Your Choice

The gun you choose to carry should be the one you're most comfortable using, whether it's a .357 Magnum revolver or a compact .380. It all starts with your firearm. There are a few things to keep in mind when choosing the gun that could one day save your life. The most important of which is to choose a firearm comfortable for you. It should be one that, during training, you can put rounds on a target quickly and accurately.

You want to make sure your gun and ammo function reliably. This offers a bit of peace of mind when carrying concealed. A gun that malfunctions at the range is probably not a great choice in a defensive encounter. Without confidence in your gun, you will never be mentally comfortable carrying it.



A proper EDC kit often includes more than simply a firearm. This SIG SAUER P365 is paired with spare ammo, knife, light and cellphone.



With so many choices, remember to choose the gun perfect for you and not just what someone else says will work.

Don't forget to follow all local laws and obtain the proper license to carry in your area.

CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE APPLICATION

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A smaller-framed pistol is going to conceal much easier than a larger gun.



Select a well-fitting holster from which you can easily draw a firearm.

I had this little old lady come to my class with her brand-new, snub-nose Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver. Literally, the price tag was still hanging from the trigger guard. At the range she didn't have the hand strength to even pull the 13-lb. trigger. However, the guy at the gun shop told her it was the best gun for her. This is why *you* must always do the research on *your* carry gun. Remember, one gun will not always be sufficient when it comes to carrying daily. Different occasions may call for different guns and carry options. Get some advice from friends with CCW permits, go to the local gun store and ask questions, and if you can locate a range where rental guns are available to try, all the better!

Now you have a gun, how do you carry it? You need a holster to at least cover the trigger guard and provide secure retention without slowing you down when drawing. There are hundreds of different kinds of holsters on the market. Which holster is going to work best for your situation? Multiple holsters might be necessary depending on the climate and your carry needs. You could carry outside the waistband (OWB), inside the waistband (IWB), on the ankle, in a bra holster, on your shoulder or in a compression-shirt holster to name just a few options. They even make yoga pants with built-in holsters now.



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The holster you choose should be unique to your specific needs.

Life Changes

A gun in any holster adds weight and bulk to the daily routine. You might find yourself purchasing a whole new wardrobe in order to accommodate this new lifestyle. I buy my pants at least one size up from what I need to accommodate my gun and holster if I'm carrying IWB.

I have also run into issues with shirts. The humorous T-shirts from the mall might be perfect for getting a good laugh, but they tend to shrink and be very thin. You don't want to reveal your firearm while reaching for a box of cereal on the top shelf at the grocery store. "Printing" is when the gun's outline shows through clothing. It's a form of brandishing, and if anyone feels threatened, which doesn't take much these days, you could find yourself in some trouble.

The first time you carry, it's going to feel like the gun is moving all over, and you won't be sure when to adjust it to make it comfortable. Obviously, the goal is to not draw attention to yourself or the gun. Just find some place away from everyone and do all the adjusting you need. As time goes on, you will become more and more comfortable when carrying a gun. Moreover, you will probably begin feeling uncomfortable if you're not carrying!

Be prepared to experience a whole wave of emotions and feelings the first couple times you carry. You will begin seeing people and surroundings differently. You may notice everyone around you or your loved ones more, people's hands, cover or concealment areas or even sit facing the door at the restaurant now. The more aware you are, the less likely you are to become a victim if you're responsible and do your part.

In fact, the ultimate goal here is to create an environment in which you will never have to pull your gun. I always compare carrying a gun to wearing a seatbelt — you don't get in a vehicle and know you're going to get in a wreck, but you should still wear a seatbelt every time.

Also, it's imperative to recognize carrying a gun doesn't obligate you to take action, even when you witness a crime justifying the use of deadly force. Use your judgment. Remember the fact you're not a police officer, and don't have to be a hero. Sometimes, the best response is to notify the authorities and be a useful witness when the police arrive.

The most important thing to remember is concealed carry is a lifestyle. Make sure to carry every day once you have accepted the responsibility, and have the correct mindset and gear. And let's hope you never have to use it. 🔫

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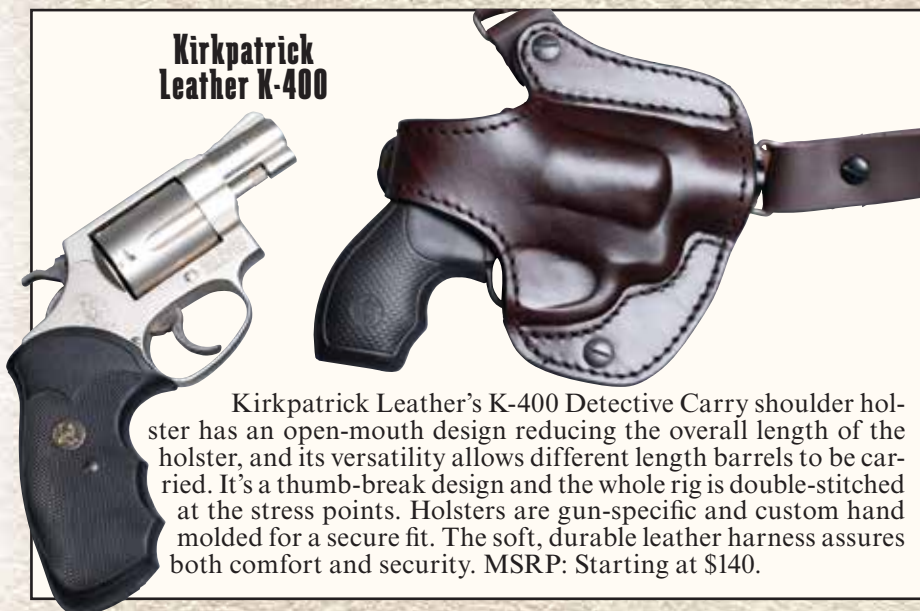
HOLSTERS, SHUCKS AND GUN BUCKETS

Some of today's top holsters for CCW.

There's no question our guns are important for self-preservation, but there's one piece of gear just as vital, yet often overlooked by some. Holsters protect, secure and help conceal handguns. Good holsters make carrying a gun almost unnoticeable, meaning you're more apt to carry it all the time.

There are a lot of good holster companies out there making wear-worthy gear. Holsters are as personal a preference as underwear: What's comfortable for one may not be right for another. Thankfully, we have a large selection of different styles from many different makers. I'm going to give you a small slice of the cross-section available today to help choose what's right for *you*.

Kirkpatrick
Leather K-400



Kirkpatrick Leather's K-400 Detective Carry shoulder holster has an open-mouth design reducing the overall length of the holster, and its versatility allows different length barrels to be carried. It's a thumb-break design and the whole rig is double-stitched at the stress points. Holsters are gun-specific and custom hand molded for a secure fit. The soft, durable leather harness assures both comfort and security. MSRP: Starting at \$140.

Blackhawk M-Boss 1911 5"

Blackhawk's all-leather M-Boss holster is retention-adjustable for a custom fit. The finish of the main body resembles a "Kydex" pattern with traditional-looking leather trim. This 1911 holster is built with a traditional back loop and trailing belt-slot attachment points to pull the gun tight against the body when cinching a belt. The M-Boss has a reinforced sight channel to protect the front sight and ensures a smoother draw by avoiding gouges and dragging. MSRP: \$79.95.



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1791 Gunleather
Project Stealth

1791 Gunleather Project Stealth holsters are the first-ever to fuse flexible, woven carbon fiber with premium steerhide, giving these patent-pending holsters an enhanced retention system. The carbon fiber is bonded into the holster and is malleable but doesn't stretch for a truly custom fit and everlasting retention. Additionally, the interior of the holster is finished in smooth leather. MSRP: Starting at \$99.99.





Ken Aker 176 Statesman

Aker's IWB Statesman (formerly known as the Patriot) is one of the most comfortable, well-fitting inside-the-waistband holsters you'll ever wear and is designed for optimal concealed carry of most popular-sized semi-automatics. Aker employs a unique molding process to precisely fit a firearm for optimal retention. Two belt loops, attached using Chicago-style screws and solid one-way snaps, will fit belts up to 1.75" wide. MSRP: \$84.50.

Versacarry Compound OWB

Versacarry's new Compound holster is a hybrid of sorts, blending the beauty of distressed water buffalo hide and the modern marvels of Kydex. The end product is a holster with the warmth and look of leather and the shape-forming attributes and stiffness of Kydex. Two belt slots allow positive anchoring to your torso for a safe, secure means of packing your piece. MSRP: \$86.99



MTR Custom Leather

MTR's new deluxe ambidextrous inside-the-waistband (AIWB) holster is a quality leather holster providing full-coverage of your pistol, including the trigger guard. By use of a claw in front and wedge in the rear, the gun grip is pushed flush with your body, allowing you to carry/conceal a larger firearm. When ordering, you have the ability to build the custom holster of your dreams with the features you want. Options include open or closed toe, exotic leathers, liner color, thread color and more. MSRP: Starting at \$89.99.



Barranti Leather Summer Classic

The Summer Classic by "Doc" Barranti of Barranti Leather is an all-leather IWB holster designed for warm weather, when concealment can be more challenging. This "rough side"-out IWB leather holster provides added friction against clothing and skin, helping to keep the gun from shifting.



Mated with a custom adjustable belt loop, comfort and security are assured as you choose the angle you want your holster positioned. MSRP: Starting at \$125.

Tenigor Velo AIWB

Velo is a Latin verb meaning "to hide, conceal or cover" and Tenigor's Velo AIWB holster offers just that for your gun. Tenigor uses Kydex, the wonderful polymer which forms around a pistol like a second skin. The Velo comes with three different ways to anchor itself to a belt: Tenigor T1 metal clips, and two types of synthetic belt loops — one with snaps and the other a closed loop. Select the best option for your comfort and peace of mind. MSRP: \$95.



Milt Sparks 55-BN Bruce Nelson

The 55-BN's well-boned features lend to its rugged good looks, while also providing excellent retention characteristics. A stitched leather strap reinforces the holster mouth, promoting one-handed holstering and drawing. The combination double belt loop consists of a traditional stitched loop with punched rear slot, providing a secure anchor system by pulling the holster and gun butt tight against the torso. MSRP: Starting at \$110.



Simply Rugged Pancake

Rob Leahy has been making holsters for 14 years. His pancake-style holsters provide darn near complete coverage of a gun, providing protection and security from the harsh elements life can offer, yet allow for a quick and smooth draw at the same time. His holsters are versatile, allowing for both IWB carry by simply adding carry straps, or OWB, by utilizing the punched belt slots. MSRP: Starting at \$60.



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Berns Martin upside-down "Lightning" holster is handy for speedy draw of a belly gun when needed quickly.

by COLONEL CHARLES ASKINS

BELLY GUNS

SAWED-OFF RUNTS OF REVOLVERS HAVE ONE JOB TO DO — GO INTO ACTION FAST, GET SHOT OFF AT BARROOM DISTANCE IN SHOWDOWN FOR SURVIVAL

BELLY GUNS are not advertised, you seldom see them pictured in the shooting magazines, but there is nothing new about the gun or the idea behind it. Famed quick draw expert Luke Short killed Jim Courtright in Fort Worth with a belly gun and Dallas Stoudenmire, while city marshal of Old El Paso, packed a pair. One fine, bright morning he knocked off three men in as many seconds with these guns and short months afterward was himself gunned to death by a belly howitzer in the determined hand of Jim Manning. Nope, this type of stinger is not new. But the breed that use them do not go around advertising either the hardware or how it is handled.

This is the kind of a shooting iron you do not see on pistol ranges. The target-shoot boys would not know what to do with it. Because this particular kind of a chopper has no sights, most of the paper-punchers would turn up their noses. The arms manufacturers make stabs at turning out a belly gun but none of them have really produced anything save a fringe item.

What exactly is a belly gun?

It is just what the word implies, a kind of hardware you jam against the other man's navel and trigger off a burst. It has to be done in a twinkling or else he is apt to take the gun away from you and that could be bad. Since the trick of the thing depends on speed, the pistol must be short and handy — short so that it comes out fast and lines up lethally and handy so that a man points it like he does his finger.

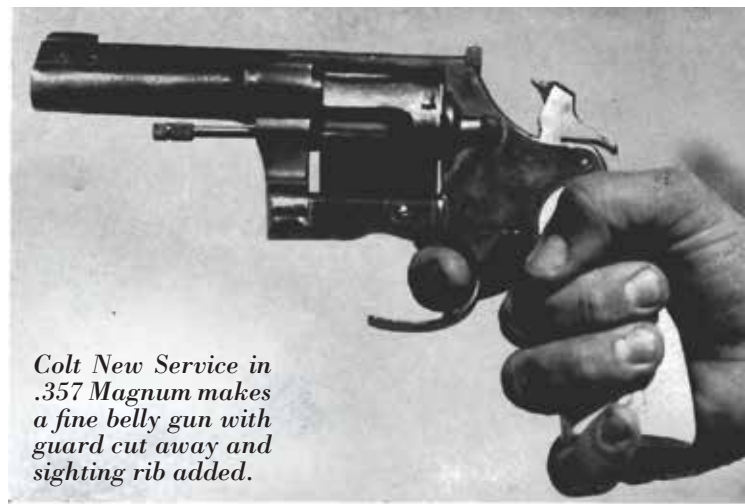
The belly gun looks like an abomination. Actually it is the very embodiment of all the one-hand gun stands for. It is a defensive tool par excellence, ugly and unpretentious. It more nearly achieves that for which the pistol was designed than any of its brothers — the defense of the user.

A one-hand gun to earn the distinction "belly gun" had better be a sixgun. The automatics of U.S. vintage do not measure up. For in purest interpretation the title implies a lot that at first blush does not meet the eye. Maybe most of all it implies a kind of hardware that can be swung with flashing speed. No auto-loader can be handled that pronto. The self-loaders must be cocked for the first blast and that is godawful slow, finding and earing-back a tiny hammer. Autos have grips of bad shape, the wrist must pitch at an awkward angle and the fingers find the stock in a strained manner. Beyond that, the grip-to-barrel relationship is so sad the first slug will bury into the opponent's calf. That is not exactly lethal. The automatic pistol is not a worth-its-salt belly rub and despite the fact that Mausers and Walthers do have a double action, they still run second fiddle.

What is a belly gun for? It is a simple tool meant for a single purpose. It is built solely to defend its owner.

A belly gun is a good deal like the F-86 jet we used in the fairly-recent last war we fought. A lot of good brains and power of thinking went into this high-flying gun carriage. The belly gun maybe did not command quite the degree of gray matter but no one can deny that the succession of gun twisters who evolved this very special little cannon were

Gunfighter's crouch brings pistol from holster into a straight line with forearm. Pressed against one's side, shooter's whole body takes part in motion of aiming.



Colt New Service in .357 Magnum makes a fine belly gun with guard cut away and sighting rib added.

not just as ardently dedicated. The belly ripper was going to keep them alive and when a man considers ways and means of staying above ground, it is commendable what he can whamp up.

No one man can lay claim to having been the originator of this highly efficient defensive tool. It is the result of a long growth. Belly guns were first made from the SA models of the 1870s and '80s. King Fisher in company with the notorious Ben Thompson died with a sawed-off in his hand one hectic eve in the old Vaudeville Saloon in San Antonio. The year was 1884 and the gun was a '73 Model Peacemaker .45, with the extractor rod and spring removed and the barrel whittled to a length of 3 1/4".

Double-action revolvers, when they topped the horizon, were promptly converted to belly jobs. As a matter of fact the DA makes up into a more efficient packet than any of the old single-action weapons. It is the most deadly one-hand gun in the world, that is, if hung in the proper kind of leather.

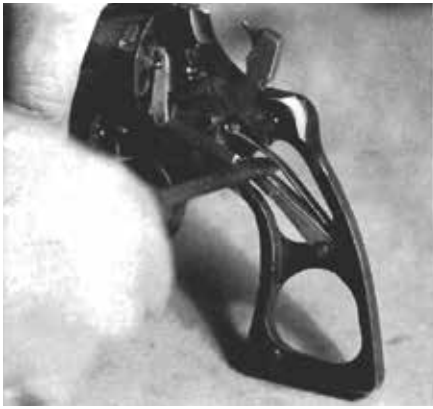
Suppose we take a long hard look at a sixgun of this breed and consider what kind of a scabbard to use.

A belly gun is not intended to be shot at distances of more than eight or ten hefty steps, generally a heap less. So it does not need any sights. A sight is a device which lends itself to a feeling of false security. It makes the user believe he is going to place a bullet with more precision. Instead of hitting an adversary anywhere in the big middle, he is going to drill him fair between the eyes. This is dangerous thinking and will get a man killed.

The idea is to get off the first shot and make it tell. Eliminate the sights and shoot the gun from below eye level. That makes for speed — the flash and movement of split hundredths of a second. At 25 feet the sights add nothing; they are definitely not for a belly gun.

The barrel should be short: something between 2" and 4", with a strong preference for the more choppy tube. The greater the length of the barrel, the more time is lost in whipping the business end into line with the target. Keep it to a minimum and time is gained. The extractor on a belly gun is excess baggage. However, if the weapon is a Smith and Wesson, the extractor can hardly be eliminated. If, on the other hand, the weapon is a Colt, this unit can be whacked off to a mere stub.

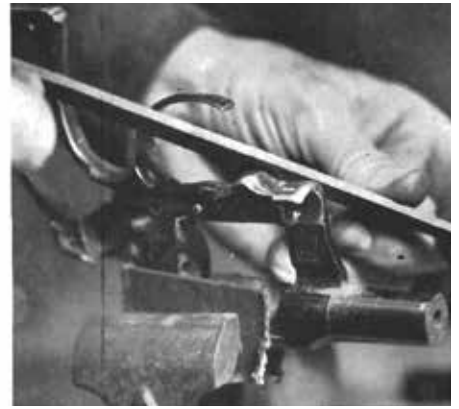
Personally I like to build a belly gun around the best and smoothest double action that money can buy. Start with the finest of the target revolvers and you will come away with a friction-free, fast-breaking action. The gun is going to be used solely as a DA. Therefore the trigger pull for single-action powder burning is of little import. The strength of the



Smooth action of Colt Officers Model Match revolver is eased up still more by bending spring.



Corners of butt frame should be cut off and filed. This reduces bulk of gun in holster under coat.



Trigger guard is cut away at frame to allow immediate grasping of the trigger as gun is put into action.

hammer spring should be adjusted so that a cap invariably fires, but be careful that this tension is not too great. A double-action pull will vary; ordinarily the force needed against the trigger will range between 8 and 16 lbs. It goes without saying that if we can raise the hammer and fire the gun with a trigger pressure of only 8 lbs., it is going to be a more simple chore than if 16 lbs. must be applied.

The S&W double action is smoother, faster and less disturbing to the aim than the Colt. The margin between the two six shooters is small and this is not to be construed as a blanket denial of the Hartford gun. I have a number of Colt belly models and have owned a raft of them. However, in any affray apt to be marginal, the S&W holds a definite edge.

Chop the forward end of the trigger guard out. When you need the gun in a hurry, the trigger guard serves no better purpose than to get in the way. It is argued that a sawed-off with the front of the guard whittled out is dangerous — so is the other man when he is intent on pumping lead at you. I have carried six shooters without a whole trigger guard for 20 years and have yet to have an accident. A belly gun out of a pocket, or from a holster, or snatched from any convenient spot goes into action eons quicker if the trigger guard is open in front.

Dehorn the hammer. A revolver with a hammer spur will hang in the coat, catch in the shirt, cannot be carried in either a front trousers pocket nor in a hip pocket, and serves no useful purpose. Whack that same spur off and the gun is at once improved a dozen fold. It then has no projection that will catch.

It may be toted in a coat or jacket pocket and will come into action smoothly and quickly. It may be packed in any type of holster, either in the open or under a coat and the quick draw is not slowed by the infernal hammer hanging in the garment. Better than all this the mere fact that the gun cannot be handled single action is a psychological thing that assures the gunner when he is man-handling the piece, he must go all out double action so he triggers that way.

If when making a belly gun you start with one of our finest target revolvers — and well you should — you are confronted with the square butt target-type grip. This huge stock does not lend itself to easy stowage. The gun handle wants to be re-fashioned and in so doing all the corners must be rounded, the stock flattened, and unless your hand is very large, it may well be shortened. A belly model thus altered will have less tendency to hang in the clothing, will lie flat and snug to the body, is reduced in size and weight and from every consideration is a modification much preferred.

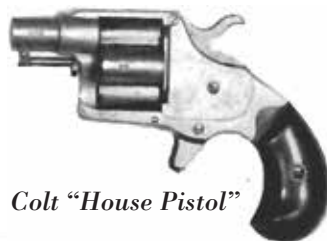
I have made and packed belly guns in every caliber from .22 to .45. The best gun is the biggest. I put my money on the .45 Colt, the .44 Special, the old .44-40 and the .357 Magnum. The .38 Special with some of these hot new Remington Hiway Master loadings is also okay. I have small faith in calibers smaller than .38. The oomph simply isn't there when the chips are down.

A leaden bullet seated ahead of a hell of a load of Bull's-eye or DuPont #6, home-brewed, is more effective than anything to be had over the counter. The slug should be

HISTORICAL BELLY GUNS FROM OLD DAYS



Colt No. 1 Derringer



Colt "House Pistol"

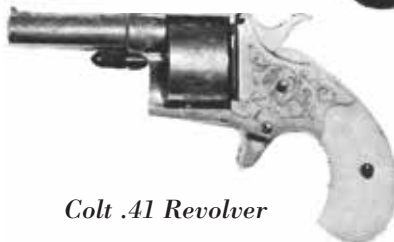


Mormon "Destroying Angel's" Colt

Remington Double Derringer



Colt No. 3 Derringer



Colt .41 Revolver



Old-time Western gunfighters proficient with belly guns included (left to right, top): W.H. Harris, Luke Short, Bat Masterson; (bottom) Charley Bassett, Wyatt Earp, M.C. Clark and Neal Brown, who sat together for the portrait.


flat-nosed and then it should be hollow-pointed. This latter chore can be done with a drill and reamer or may be accomplished with a pocket knife and a little time. Make the side walls of this counter-sunk point quite thin. Even with a hefty charge of powder, the bullet will have a comparatively modest velocity. Despite this lack of speed the hollow point with its paper thin front portion achieves a desirable mushrooming effect on man hide.

The best scabbard makers for the belly gun are Myres of El Paso, Lawrence of Portland and Jack Martin of Calhoun City, Mississippi. Because the belly gun has no barrel to speak

of, has the front end of the trigger guard cut away and many shoulders ordinarily used to support the gun are gone, it is a difficult chore to anchor it in a run-of-mill holster. The gents I have enumerated can do a bang-up job of fashioning leather about the freak, however. The gun by reason of its ancestry is not intended for carry in an outside holster, openly displayed. The belly gun, essentially, is a hideout. It is the ace in the hole aimed to be sprung when time is of the essence and as a surprise packet. For these reasons it ought to be toted under a coat or jacket, or if the weather is hot under the shirt.

The cross-draw holster is a mighty practical rig for the iron; so is a hip-pocket holster but a mite slower. Both Myres and Lawrence sew handsome rigs for either position. The conventional shoulder or half-breed is a good spot for the weapon. Unquestionably along these lines, Jack Martin has an outfit that is best. This is a scabbard that drapes the gun below the left shoulder and just ahead of the arm pit. It is good only for 2" or 3" models. The sixgun hangs upside down and is retained in the holster by spring tension. This holster may be the fastest in the world. If it isn't the most speedy, it misses the honor by a split thousandth. This Martin upsidedown jobs work best under coat or jacket. It isn't too hot under a shirt. I highly recommend it for the discerning.

Of all handguns probably none of them are harder to master than the belly model. To begin with it is short and it is light. This coupled with a walloping big caliber spells a punishing recoil. Only a plentitude of firing will accustom the user to the buck and rear of the sawed-off.

A hard-kicking gun can be controlled in only one way: It must be gripped with a powerful hand pressure. Practice a grip on the belly gun that will crush granite. Such a heavy hand will bring the weapon under control and keep it there. Practice on man-targets and do not fire at them more than 30 feet. Do not fire single shots, trigger off bursts of 2 or 3. Extend the arm full length in the beginning and simply look over the barrel. Later on commence to break the elbow and hold the gun below eye level. Shots come faster. Accuracy is just as good from this lower position — it is just a matter of practice. 

Berns Martin holster gets gun hidden under a loose coat.



With pistol grip sitting high, side belt holster is right for fast cross-draw.



Same holster in hip pocket allows fast wrist-twist draw with right hand.



THE SHIELD GOES PC

Jeff "Tank" Hoover



Smith & Wesson's Performance Center M2.0 .45

Whatever the setting, when a dedicated shooter hears the words "Smith & Wesson," their ears perk up like a wise, old German Shepherd hearing a suspicious sound. Follow this iconic manufacturer's name with "Performance Center" and tails start wagging. Drifting closer toward the person spewing these seductive words, they know they're in store for something special whenever someone starts bragging about their newest shooter from the "Center." It's where guns are given the highest attention to detail, with options available only from the most special of places, reserved for the best of the best. These guns are the shining stars of S&W.

The M&P Story

S&W introduced their M&P model in 2005: A full-sized, double-stack, polymer-framed, striker-fired pistol intended for duty use or home protection. In 2007, a .45 ACP version was introduced with a 4.5" barrel, and in 2008 the M&P 45 mid-size and M&P 45 Compact were released. The mid-size has a 4" barrel with full-size grip and the Compact has a 4" barrel with shorter grip.

In 2012, the M&P Shield 9mm, and .40 S&W subcompact, both single-stack pistols, were released. Their thinner profile proved popular with concealed carriers, being less than 1" thick. Then in 2016, a .45 Shield was released with a 3.3" barrel. The M2.0 enhancement to the M&P line came out 2017, featuring a full-length steel chassis, rough textured grip and improved trigger system.

Performance Center Pride

Now, the Shield 2.0 is getting the Performance Center treatment with premium features such as factory-ported barrels and slides. The ports lessen muzzle-flip during firing, while also conveniently reducing a few ounces of total weight from the pistol.

The whole action is tuned by the Performance Center, as only they can do, culminating in a smoother functioning firearm with a lighter trigger-pull and shorter reset. Tritium night sights are now an option. Encased in white circular buffers, they provide a white, three-dot sight system in conjunction with the front sight during daylight and the famous tritium green glow during low/no-light conditions.

Front cocking serrations were added for a more positive grip during slide manipulation and press-checks. The polymer frame has its stainless

steel chassis system embedded in the polymer frame for steel-on-steel contact between frame and slide.

Overall Observations

The M&P 45 Shield 2.0 polymer frame has a pleasing texture on the grip creating a positive, slip-free purchase when held in your hand. Even when the flush 6+1 magazine is inserted, the top half of my pinky finger wraps around the bottom of the magazine, and my hand is larger than most.

The extended 7+1 magazine provides a full grip. The magazine release is easily reached with my thumb, without interruption of my "shooting grip."

The trigger only needs to travel forward roughly 0.3" before resetting. The S&W trigger does not have a bladed safety as do most poly-framed guns, but rather an articulated two-piece



The tritium three-dot dovetailed sights provide a great sight picture.

The Performance Center Shield 2.0 in .45 is an amazing CCW handgun at a very reasonable price.

trigger in which the lower portion must be pulled for the gun to fire. The top portion of the trigger remains blocked until the lower portion is pulled, releasing the spring-loaded wedge.

The trigger guard is ample, complete with an index-finger groove to provide a safe place for your trigger finger until you're ready to fire.

The stainless steel slide displays an overlapping waves pattern for serrations, front and rear. The tritium night sights are dovetailed, both front and rear for secure attachment and easy adjustment.

There are three oval ports on either side of the slide, and the stainless steel barrel has oval ports directly under the corresponding slide cutouts. The barrel hood provides a chamber cutout for quick visualization of chamber status. The whole upper is finished in black Armornite.



The ported barrel and slide: The simple dispersion of gases helps us by reducing felt-recoil and muzzle-flip. It works, too!



The Performance Center M&P .45 Shield 2.0 is riding in a Milt Sparks 55-BN holster. Add a Bear & Son 112 frame-lock folder and ADCO STG-3 magazine loader and it makes a pretty slick kit.



The trigger's integrated safety is an articulating lower "leg" of the trigger.

Takedown is achieved by locking the slide rearward, depressing the takedown-lever 90 degrees and removing the slide. The trigger pull averaged 3 lbs., when measured for 10 pulls with the Lyman trigger-pull gauge.

The Performance Center Ported M&P .45 Shield 2.0 has an overall length of only 6.5", and weighs a mere 22.6 oz., making it the proverbial pocket cannon. The stainless steel, ported barrel is 3.3". The stainless steel slide has both front and rear cocking serrations.

The slide finish is black Armornite and frame finish is matte black. The gun ships with two magazines, one standard flush fit 6+1 and an extended 7+1 magazine.



The .45 Shield 2.0 breaks down easily into five main components for cleaning and maintenance.

Shooting The Shield

While describing the attributes of the Performance Center .45 Shield 2.0 is informative, the real proof is how it performs on the range shooting different types of ammunition. Besides accuracy, we're looking for function and reliability of the gun in question with the many different types of bullets available today in factory ammunition.

Shooting was done at 50 feet in groups of five with my forearms perched on a piece of 6" by 6" piece of carpeted lumber. I had four different factory loads to shoot, the first being Black Hills 135-gr. HoneyBadger ammo. This ammo has been accurate in just about every gun I've shot it in, and I carry it on a daily basis in my older pre-2.0 .45 Shield compact. Four out of five rounds were in a 1 1/4" group, with the lone flier stretching it to 2". The next load tested was also from Black Hills featuring their 230-gr. JHP +P ammo. The .45 Shield liked it as well, with five shots going into 1 1/2". SIG SAUER's 230-gr. V-Crown performed to its usual high standard — four out of five rounds went into just over 1" and the fifth round stretched it to 1 1/2".

Lastly, I had some of Federal's new Syntech Action Pistol ammo to try. I was really excited to test this factory ammo. Four out of five went just over an inch with the fifth slug stretching things to 1 1/2". The barrel was clean as a whistle, with no leading or streaking. It will be interesting to see how the shooting public takes to these Syntech-coated slugs. As for me, I've been sold on them since I started powder coating five years ago.

Some Handy Help

Admittedly, magazine fed semi-autos are great for fast "hot tactical



The ADCO Super Thumb made magazine loading a cinch. The Black Hills HoneyBadger shot extremely well in the .45 Shield.

reloads," but there is one caveat to them ... loading those suckers is a pain, especially when you're doing a lot of shooting. S&W magazine springs are particularly stout and loading them can be a struggle, especially the last round.

Alas, just as necessity is the mother of invention, ADCO comes to the rescue with its Super Thumb STG-3 Magazine Loader. Simply a marvel of modern-day injection molding production, this little baby is a thumb-saver!

With your magazine sitting on a firm surface, simply slide the STG-3 over the magazine and lay a cartridge on top of the magazine follower. Push the STG-3 down until the cartridge slides beneath the magazine lips and release tension of the STG-3. Push the cartridge fully to the rear. Your first round is loaded.

Place the "finger" of the device on the first cartridge, push down, add a cartridge and let up on the STG-3. Push the second cartridge fully to the rear. Continue this sequence until the magazine is full.

Closing Thoughts

Overall, the Performance Center .45 Shield 2.0 lives up to all expectations. It's not hype! When it comes from the Performance Center, it's the best Smith & Wesson has to offer, and at an MSRP of only \$623, it's a steal! 🔫

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Today's shooter has a broad range of hi-tech defensive ammo to choose from. So, which is right for you?



Eric Conn

HOTTEST HI-TECH ROUNDS

We put five next-gen handgun loads to the test!

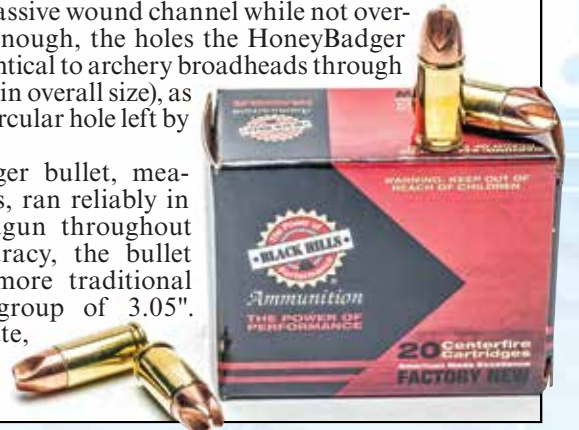
For the longest time, bullet designs have varied little. From defense loads to target rounds, many manufacturers have taken an “if it ain’t broke don’t fix it” approach. In recent years, however, there’s been a push to develop new technologies surrounding case and bullet design, leading to the widespread proliferation of next-gen ammunition.

No matter your preference for defense loads, there’s a new and groundbreaking projectile on the market right for your application. To help sift through the options, we tested five of the hottest next-gen defense loads available today. All loads were fired through an FN 509 Midsize with 4" barrel. Five 5-shot groups were measured at 25 yards from a sandbag rest and bench. A Competition Electronics chronograph was used to measure velocity.

Black Hills 9mm 125-gr. HoneyBadger

First introduced as a .380 Auto round, Black Hills has since expanded the HoneyBadger bullet design to multiple calibers, including 9mm. The bullet utilizes a solid copper design from Lehigh Defense that doesn’t rely on expansion for lethality. As a result, the three-bladed tip isn’t clogged or hindered from expansion like a hollowpoint would be as it passes through barriers like drywall or clothing. The three flutes on the ogive redirect tissue to create a massive wound channel while not over-penetrating. Interestingly enough, the holes the HoneyBadger leaves in target paper are identical to archery broadheads through paper (though much smaller in overall size), as opposed to the traditional circular hole left by conventional bullets.

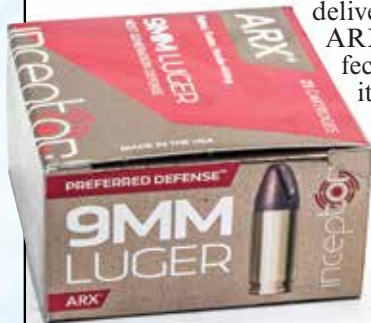
The 125-gr. HoneyBadger bullet, measured at a subsonic 953 fps, ran reliably in an FN 509 Midsize handgun throughout testing. In terms of accuracy, the bullet didn’t group as well as more traditional loads, with an average group of 3.05". Still, it was plenty accurate, as demonstrated by a best 5-shot group of 2.20".



Inceptor 9mm 65-gr. ARX

Inceptor's ARX is an injection-molded bullet with a blend of copper and polymer. The bullet's featured three-flute design creates kinetic impact on target and is especially effective on tissue. Traveling at 1,541 fps, the ARX bullet is engineered to deliver maximum hydraulic displacement and terminal energy on target by utilizing a centrifugal motion upon impact. This motion also creates lateral force dispersion, or in layman's terms, outward energy delivered to a large channel around the bullet. The ARX is barrier blind to clothing and extremely effective without producing excessive recoil, making it ideal for training as well as defense purposes.

At the range, the Inceptor ARX was one of the most accurate loads tested, producing a solid best group of 1.65". Average groups measured 2.24", which is more than enough to give you the ultimate confidence in the ARX as a defense load.



Norma 9mm 108-gr. MHP

Norma's new defense handgun rounds, centered around the Monolithic Hollow-Point (MHP) in 9mm, is an all-copper design. So far, the MHP is available in a 108-gr. 9mm, with an average velocity of 1,183 fps out of a 4" barrel. According to Norma, the load is especially designed for personal defense and concealed carry applications.

Testing revealed the load to be extremely accurate and moderately recoiling, validating the claim for ideal usage in concealed carry rigs. The best group of the day came with Norma's MHP, at an impressive 1.17". If that's not enough to get the job done in a personal or home defense situation, nothing is.

Average groups measured 1.97", and there were exactly zero feed or function issues with the round.



Federal 9mm 138-gr. Syntech Defense

Federal's Syntech line of ammunition has been around for several years, first as a training load which, thanks to a polymer jacket, prevented excessive lead and copper fouling in barrels and also burned cleaner for indoor ranges. Since its inception, Federal has continued to expand the line and is where Syntech Defense comes into play. Utilizing the same concept of a polymer-jacketed bullet, the new Defense round utilizes a hollowpoint projectile built to fragment upon impact. After entering the target, the bullet rapidly breaks apart. The 138-gr. load is lethal but prevents over-penetration.

Syntech Defense 9mm employs a 138-gr. projectile traveling 1,083 fps, right around the sound barrier. For an affordable round that allows for heavy training regimens, Syntech Defense produces good accuracy. Average groups measured 2.71", while the best group was 2.15".



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SIG SAUER M17 9mm 124-gr. V-Crown

New for 2019, SIG introduced the M17 +P load, featuring the 124-gr. V-Crown. The launch of the new line of ammo follows the commercial release of the civilian variant P320-M17 pistol and includes both the V-Crown offering and a ballistically-matched FMJ load. Whether you're training or defending, the tag team of M17 offerings gives you premium performance at a reasonable price.

The best group with M17 came in at 1.88". Average groups measured 2.49", and there were no issues with feed or function. In terms of a +P load and recoil, it wasn't at all bad from a midsize handgun, and would be even less in a full-size variant. Average velocity measured 1,121 fps, hovering right around the sound barrier.



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In the October issue of *GUNS Magazine*, Will Dabbs, our doctor/gun writer, described the SCCY CPX-3 as "functional cool at a great price" made by "a remarkable gun company with a strange name." According to Will, "SCCY" is pronounced "sky" but doesn't really stand for anything. It's the idea of company founder and CEO Joe Roebuck. I'd hazard a guess the name is a wish for the SCCY's revenues to reach "sky's-the-limit" proportions. I mention Will's article because our giveaway for this *Concealed Carry Special Edition* is SCCY's newest offering — the CPX-4.

The CPX-4 looks like its precursor and shares these features: a Roebuck Quad Lock system; 2.96" barrel machined from bar stock; receiver made of 7075 T6 aircraft-grade, heat-treated aluminum alloy; stainless steel slide; Zytel polymer grip and frame; recoil spring system; double-action trigger with 9-lb. trigger pull; and more. Both guns come with three double-stack 10-round magazines. An addition to the CPX-4 is an ambidextrous manual safety. With all the similarities, Will Dabbs' description of the CPX-3 could apply to the CPX-4 as well.

In case you ever need to use your SCCY CPX-4 for self-defense — that is, if you win — you'll be covered because one of our prizes is a *One-Year Membership* to the Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network. And this includes access to legal advice and expenses after a self-defense incident.

The *Grunt* from Lyman is a durable and dependable knife for most if not all of your cutting needs. The blade of this cleaver-style folder is made from D2 steel with a satin stonewash finish; the handle is G10.

Created for L.E. and the military, the Coast's TX9R flashlight has a rechargeable, long-range optic system. Its slide focus, anti-roll bezel and high, strobe and low modes make it easy to use almost anywhere.

The lightweight Wiley X WX Nash in Polarized Green Platinum Flash protects your eyes and makes you look dapper too. The multi-coated Z-Oxide mirrors over smoke green lenses reduce glare without distorting colors.

You don't have to reach for the stars for a chance to own the SCCY CPX-4 and other prizes, just click on www.americanhandgunner.com/giveaways or send a postcard.

—Jazz Jimenez

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Justin Opinion

A REAL STEAL

Taurus 856 proves
PROTECTION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE



Packing six rounds of .38 Spl. into 16 oz. for a mere pittance, the 856 is a real steal for CCW.

It's almost the year 2020. We have devices we can speak to and say "order dog food," and it arrives the next day at our door. We have cars that make no sound and practically drive themselves. And a surprising number of concealed carry permit holders still carry a wheelgun — at least part of the time. Like all the choices we must make, there are pros and cons. Some of the many reasons given against them are quality revolvers are too expensive, too heavy or too bulky. And of course, there is the capacity argument — which we'll get to.

Reasons in favor of the century-old technology in the waistband include reliability, safety and better access for those with less hand strength. Whatever your reason for considering a snub-nosed revolver for personal protection, take heart in knowing Taurus provides a very modern, very reliable and very inexpensive solution: the model 856 Ultra-Lite in .38 Special. And at a street price well under \$350.

While not infallible, the revolver is traditionally more reliable and durable than a semi-automatic pistol in many



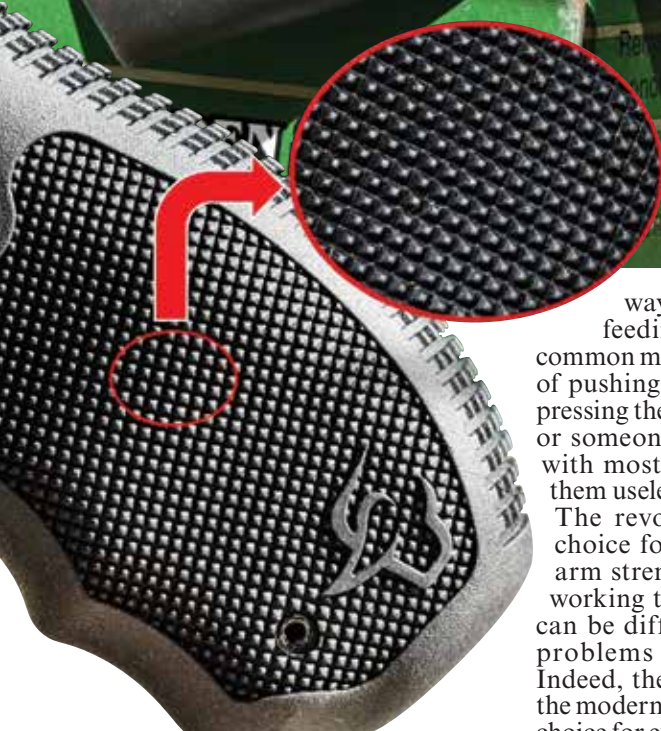
The 856's six-round capacity and ability to handle +P loads makes it a terrific choice for EDC.

The generously sized and shaped grips ensure a solid grip when touching off +P rounds!





A full-underlug shrouding the ejector rod inspires confidence in the durability of the little Taurus.



The rubber grip offers both energy-absorbing cushion and excellent traction.

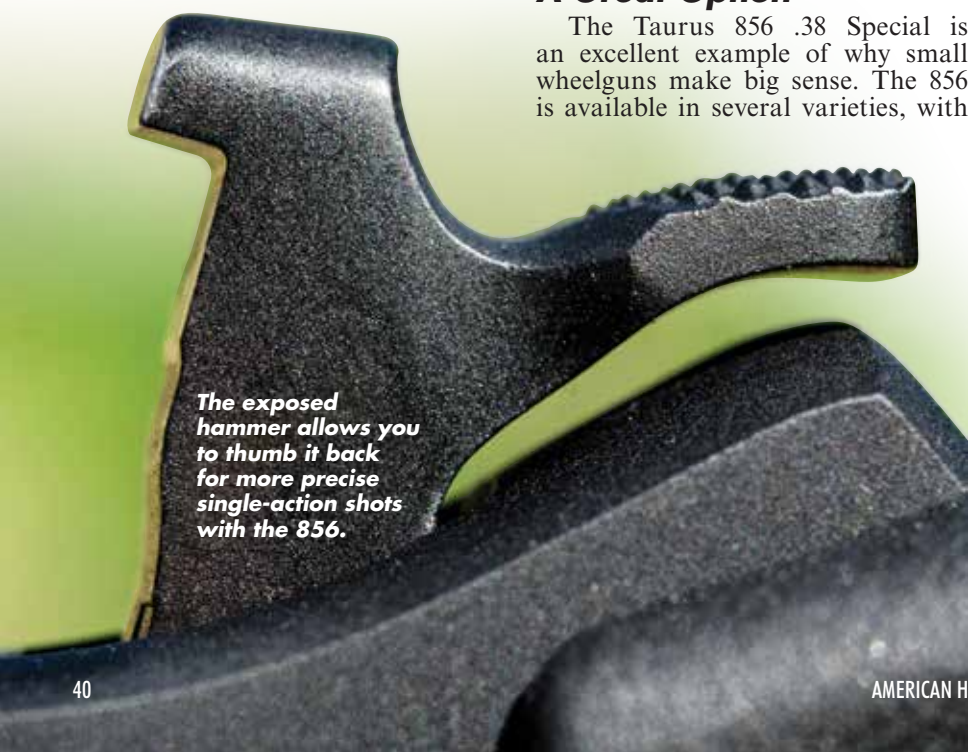
A Great Option

The Taurus 856 .38 Special is an excellent example of why small wheelguns make big sense. The 856 is available in several varieties, with

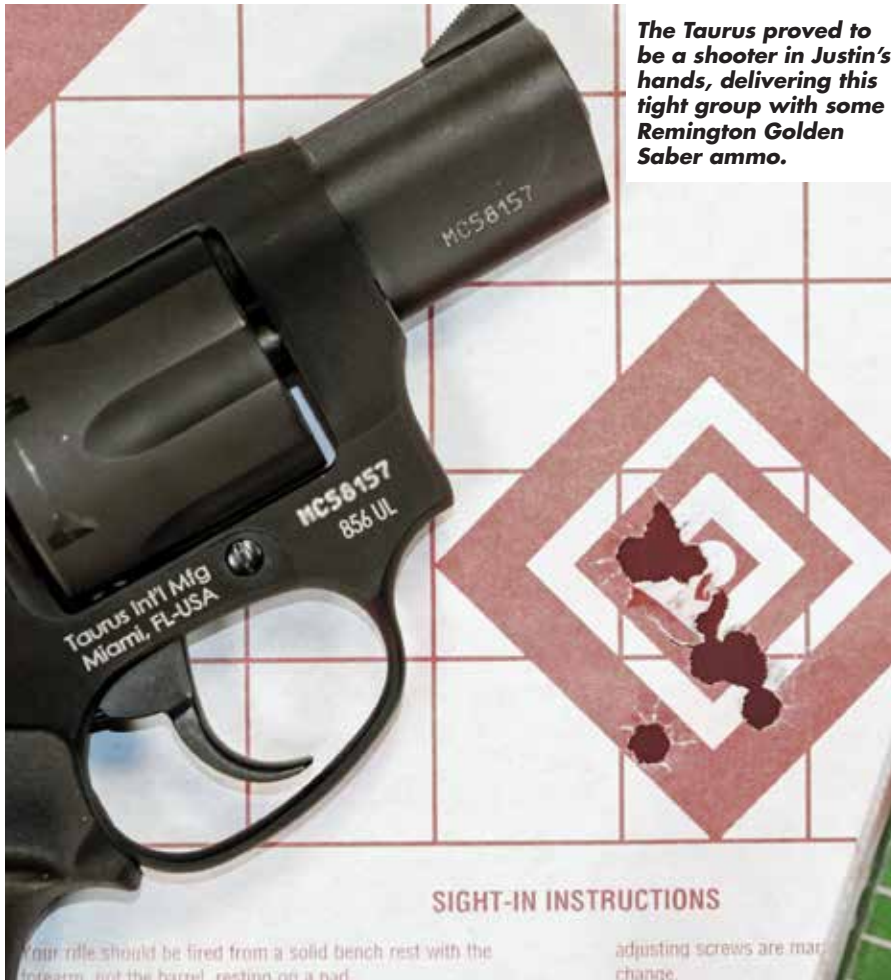
materials — and colors — varying to suit any preference. For me, the most practical option is the Ultra-Lite in basic black. Employing an alloy frame, it weighs only 16 oz., unloaded. This means if carried inside the waistband or even in a pocket, it won't feel like you're shoplifting a shotput. When packing a six shooter, I prefer OWB carry in a good, stiff leather holster or IWB in a softer one. The combination of a cylinder full of protection and quality cowhide just seems like a rule that shouldn't be broken. But I'll confess a nice Kydex or soft, synthetic pocket holster is great for a quick trip to the corner store.

Testing the Taurus 856 UL consisted of shooting a lot of ammo of all types through it. I made it a point to stay on the trigger enough to get the gun hot and dirty. Parts expand with heat, and a good revolver is built with this in mind. The Ultra-Lite never once complained. No binding or dragging of the cylinder. The crane's pivot joint is smooth, the cylinder spins freely and the ejector rod slides easily every time. The 856 is rated for +P .38's and I put a fair number of those downrange as well. Because the 856 Ultra-Lite is so light, you'll feel those +P loads a bit, but the synthetic grip Taurus provides does a great job soaking up recoil. The well-textured grip gives you a firm grasp on all four sides, and the well-cushioned back-strap (resembling an off-road truck tire) might leave some imprints in your palm, but they'll be in one place — this gun just doesn't move in the hand when you shoot it.

To test the Taurus 856 UL for accuracy, I chose a mix of .38 Special



The exposed hammer allows you to thumb it back for more precise single-action shots with the 856.



The Taurus proved to be a shooter in Justin's hands, delivering this tight group with some Remington Golden Saber ammo.

regular and +P defense loads and fired them from a CTK Precision rest at 10 yards. From four different loads, the 2" snubby was on the mark with the 6-shot groups averaging 1 1/2" and the 3-shot groups making clover leaves at 1/2". The best performer of the day was Remington's Gold Saber 125-gr. +P JHP — a long established "best in class" defensive round in my opinion. This Taurus puts them where you point it, and it likes +P. However, the most pleasant round to shoot was Hornady's 90-gr. FTX, which still produces impressive ballistics and superb accuracy, with much less recoil.

Where It Counts

Fit and finish of the Taurus 856 Ultra-Lite are good, and the gun has features one might not expect to find on a budget-friendly revolver. My immediate favorite was the nice wide hammer spur with excellent knurling — worthy of a target gun. Another premium touch is the full barrel lug shrouding the ejector rod. A spring-driven latch pin on the crane helps ensure an extra tight lockup, which is virtually rock solid at the full-cocked position. The aforementioned soft grip has an integral thumb rest in

just the right spot — on both sides — something the lefties will appreciate. The sights are basic and cast into the frame, with a traditional trench-type rear and iron blade front. The front blade is nicely serrated, but could use a dab of color for faster acquisition. The trigger is of course double action/single action, and I measured it at 12 lbs. and 7 lbs., respectively. The trigger shoe itself is smooth-faced and well radiused; I found it very comfortable to shoot. The pull is on the heavy side, but smooth to the break. It's possible to prep the trigger at just the break point, with some practice.

Oh, and about that capacity topic I promised to revisit ... Most snubbies in this category and weight class give you five shots. The 856 gives you six, and at a cost of only 0.100" more bulk versus a S&W Air Weight. Six- or seven-shot semi-auto pocket 9's are all the rage these days. Carrying a reload strip (or two) is flatter in the pocket than any spare magazine. Combining similar capacity with a simpler platform that won't jeopardize the next car payment makes the 856 Ultra-Lite shine — no matter what color you get! 🔫

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SETTING YOUR SIGHTS

ENHANCED PISTOL SIGHTS FOR
CCW AND SELF-DEFENSE



The .380 ACP GLOCK 42 is a wildly popular concealed carry pistol. A new set of premium night sights from HIVIZ substantially enhances the gun's effectiveness.

The front component of the XS DXT sighting system is a generous glowing dot. Just stack the front ball on the rear stick to align the weapon.

If the cartridge is the beating heart of a combat pistol and the mechanical bits are the muscles and bones, then the sights are the brains of the thing. You might have the most devastating rounds imaginable stuffed into the most reliable action mankind might contrive. However, if you don't have an effective way to align it all with your target you're destined to become somebody's dinner.

The standard sights on many popular stock handguns rate a solid decent. Those on the otherwise superlative GLOCK line of pistols in particular are uninspired, dark after sunset and plastic. I have seen a few that were actually abraded down after a lot of hard use. Nowadays we can do better. Let's take a look at some great options available today.

The radical rear sight on the Dead Ringer Snake Eyes handgun sight mimics the peep design on modern military combat rifles.



HIVIZ Litewave H3

I installed a nice set of Litewave H3 Tritium/Litepipe sights for my GLOCK 42 for a little hands-on evaluation. HIVIZ has been building aftermarket sights for more than 20 years, and their products are some of the finest on the planet. The Litewave H3 combines the best of both worlds.

Litewave H3 sights offer rugged all-steel construction and duplicate factory sight heights. The rear sight features dual litepipes in either green or orange. The front sight offers the same color choices with or without a surrounding white ring. Both front and rear sights are powered by their own tritium vials.

The tritium in the Litewave H3 is guaranteed for 12 years. The Litepipes suck up light in the daytime, while the radioactive bit drives the system after dark. Using the aforementioned tools installation took maybe 15 minutes.

XS Sights DXT

DXT stands for Defensive Express Tritium. These sights are optimized for speed. XS DXT sights are all steel and can be had with tritium inserts, both front and rear.

The rear sight is a wide shallow V-shape with a luminous vertical line facilitating an accurate flash sight picture. The front sight sports a tritium-illuminated center surrounded by a generous white dot. To engage a target you simply dot the "I." The XS DXT excels in high-stress defensive applications.

Dead Ringer Snake Eyes

The U.S. military determined a generation ago peep sights were the most effective manual sighting sys-

The Trijicon HD rear sight features shock-mounted armored tritium vials in an indestructible steel chassis.



You can technically swap out a set of pistol sights with some patience and a punch. However, an inexpensive sight-pusher tool like this one makes the chore so much less onerous.

tems for combat weapons. The large rear aperture subconsciously orients the weapon to the target, while the front post provides a precise reference. The Dead Ringer Snake Eyes sighting system offers the same benefits for a combat handgun.

Both front and rear sights are available with tritium inserts. The solid steel rear sight fits into a standard dovetail and features a generous round aperture with a red polymer inner ring. There are tiny pointers at the 3, 6, 9 and 12 o'clock positions for precise alignment. Snake Eyes sights will accommodate most standard holsters.

Trijicon HD GLOCK 22

My cop-surplus .40-caliber GLOCK 22 sports a set of tritium-powered luminous HD sights from Trijicon. These simple indestructible steel sights

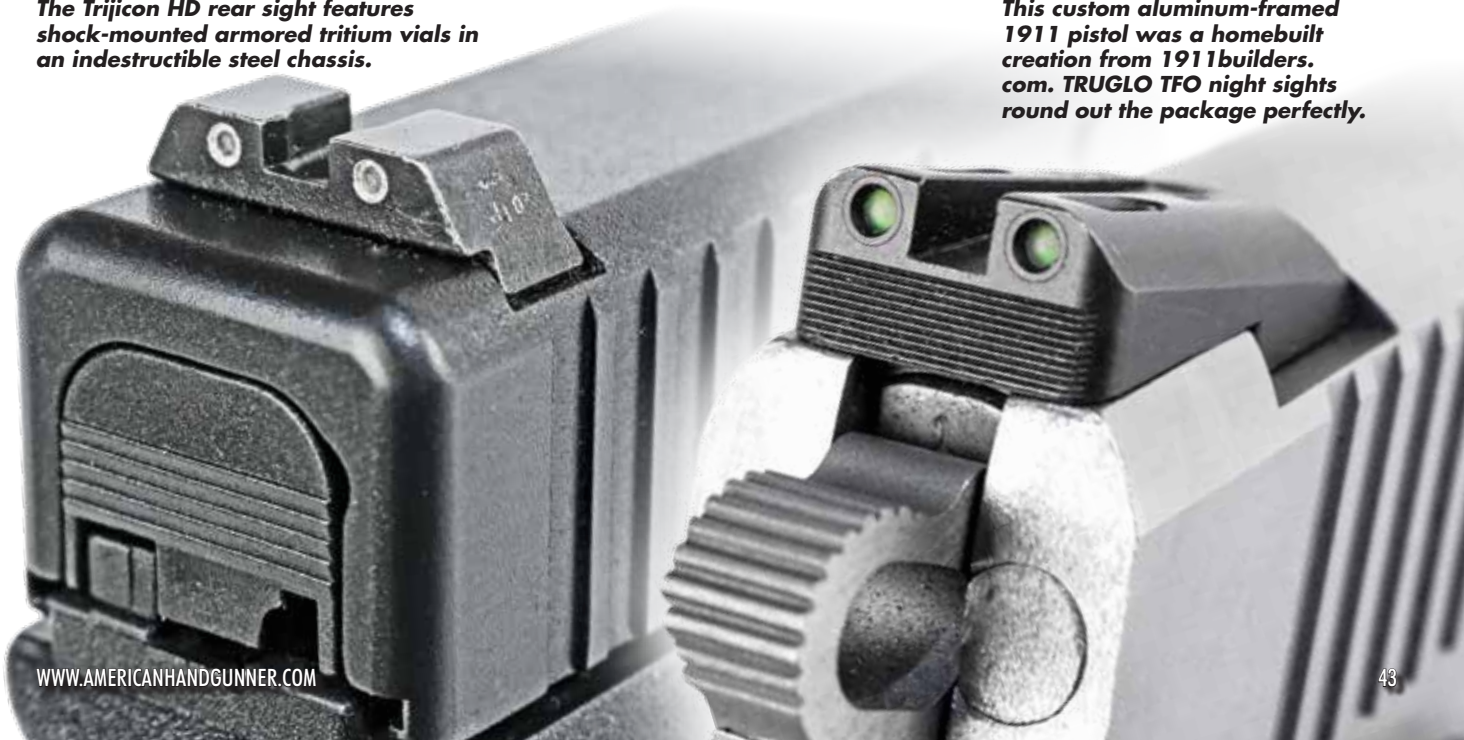
remain reliable combat multipliers after dark. Trijicon is a seminal name in modern combat optics.

Trijicon pistol sights offer true Mil-Spec toughness. The window is made from sapphire with a tiny silicone rubber cushion to guard against recoil. Little aluminum cylinders keep everything in place, and a protective clear coat protects against environmental insults. The rear sight is left square on the front to assist in one-handed charging if life goes truly sideways.

TRUGLO TFO Night Sights

TFO stands for Tritium/Fiber-Optic Sights. The TFO is a true all-hours, all-weather sighting solution. Fiber optic light tubes channel in ambient light, while tritium inserts power the sights after dark. TFO sights are all steel.

This custom aluminum-framed 1911 pistol was a homebuilt creation from 1911builders.com. TRUGLO TFO night sights round out the package perfectly.



The front sight is a generous long blade, while the rear sight is low profile, contoured and snag-free. The rear unit also includes a series of grooves to help minimize glare. TRUGLO TFO sights are ideal additions to modern combat heaters whether factory-made or homebuilt like mine.

The AmeriGlo ProGlo front sight on the Vickers Tactical GLOCK 17 co-witnesses with the Wilson Combat rear unit to synergistically maximize performance.

The rear tritium-fueled Kimber Tactical Wedge sight is raised for use with a sound suppressor and incorporates a generous cocking shoulder should you be forced to run the gun one-handed.

The SIGLITE rear sight is driven by tritium lamps and set into a removable unit that can be easily exchanged for a micro red dot optic.

AmeriGlo ProGlo

Larry Vickers is a former Delta operator and one of the most familiar names in today's tactical community. His personal series of customized GLOCK handguns is distributed by Lipsey's and reflects an optimized take on the classic GLOCK platform. My Vickers Tactical GLOCK 17 features

an AmeriGlo ProGlo front blade along with a Vickers Elite Wilson Combat U-notch Battlesight rear sight.

The AmeriGlo ProGlo front sight features a green tritium lamp surrounded by luminescent orange paint that glows of its own accord for 10 minutes or so after exposure to light. The tritium lamp shines constantly independent of ambient conditions. The Wilson Combat Vickers Elite Rear Battlesight features a deep, wide U-notch optimized for low-light dynamic conditions. The synergistic result is fast, accurate engagements in all lighting conditions.

Kimber Tactical Wedge

Kimber makes superb 1911 pistols. Their working-man guns are designed to go to war. The Kimber Tactical Wedge sighting system on their top-end Warrior SOC 1911 pistol perfectly complements John Moses Browning's classic combat pistol.

The Kimber Warrior SOC is a variation on the 1911 pistol used operationally by the LAPD SWAT. Featuring elevated steel tritium night sights, this is the perfect suppressor host. The enhanced front blade has an integral tritium insert, while the rear unit features two tritium vials of its own, rear serrations for glare mitigation and a generous fixed cocking shoulder to help you charge the gun one-handed in a crisis. Kimber 1911 pistols are a system, and these sights are designed to be an integral component of this overall package.

SIGLITE SIG M17

The M17 Modular Handgun System is the new combat pistol currently being issued across all U.S. armed services. The sundry tactical attributes of the gun were established as the result of an absolutely grueling selection process. SIGLITE Tritium night sights come standard.

The front SIGLITE sight features a rugged tritium vial set into a steel blade. This front sight is small enough to be snag-free but large enough for easy and fast acquisition. The rear unit is built into a removable sight plate that can be exchanged for a micro red dot sight. The rear sight offers a generous square notch as well as a cocking shoulder if needed. This sighting system was adequate to impress Uncle Sam. It's more than enough for normal guys like me. 🔫

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The

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A Modified M-39

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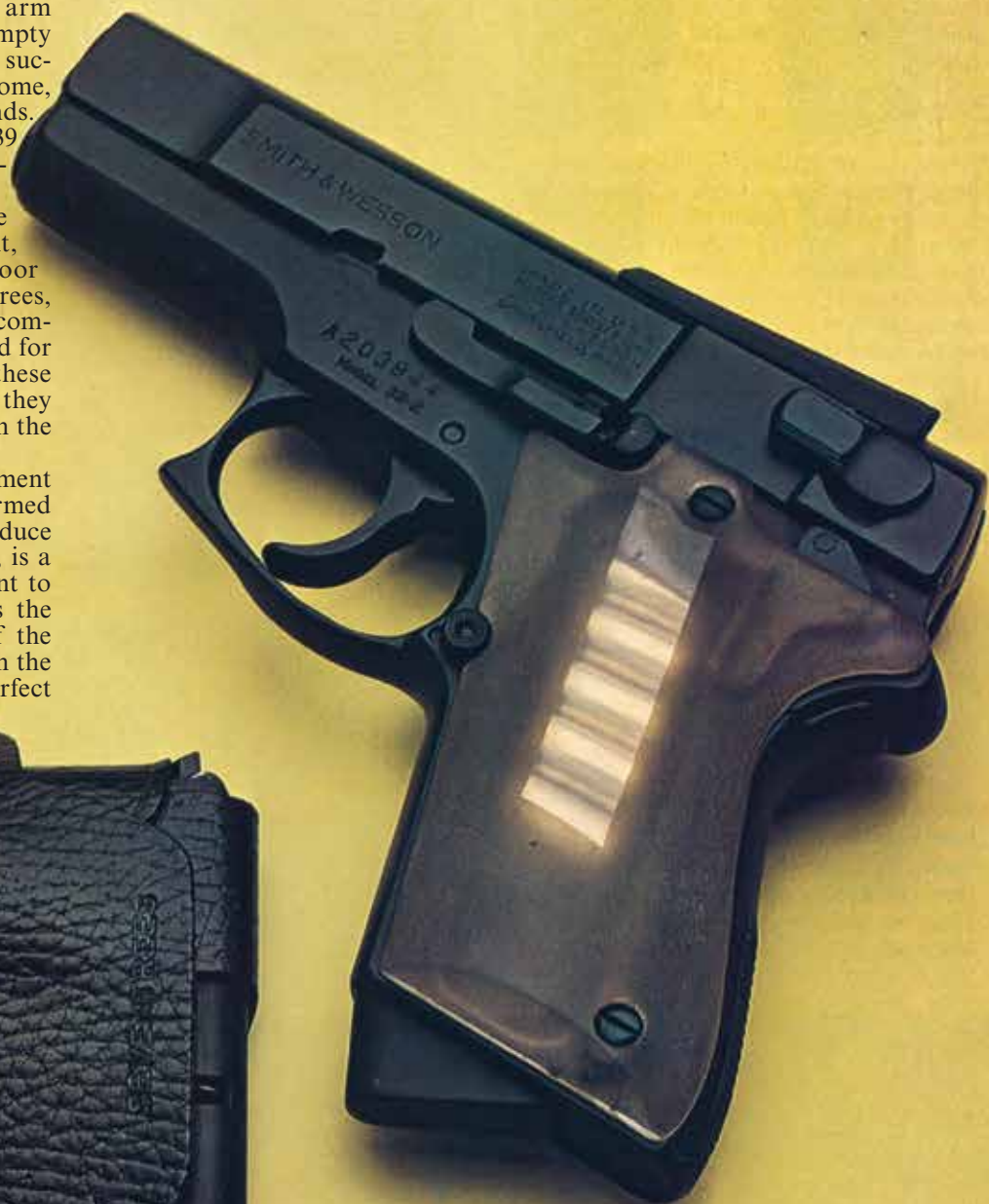
Are you a professional who must carry a gun, one upon which you may be required to stake your life? Many officers and agents are faced with the problem of purchasing a suitable sidearm, one that will be utterly reliable under any conditions, yet is totally concealable. Back in 1964, Paris Theodore, founder of Seventrees Ltd., producers of some of the finest combat leather extant, designed and produced for the U.S. Government a handgun meant for top-level security and protection of high-ranking government figures. This gun, later to become the ASP, was based on the S&W M39. The S&W M39, as it comes from the factory, is a fine, reliable gun for most purposes. However, it has many features not compatible with carrying in a totally concealed manner. It is too big and cannot be brought into play with any real rapidity. Secondly, there are many things inconsistent with a true combat arm, such as the checkering,

the weight, and the magazine disconnector (which prevents firing the chambered round while reloading). Too, an unmodified M39 will seldom, if ever, pass the standard combat arm test of being able to chamber an empty cartridge case, and thus will not successfully feed the more troublesome, albeit effective, hollowpoint rounds.

Theodore's firm took the M39 and so modified it so as to eliminate these objections and more.

Shortly after delivering the first 250 units to the government, lack of operating capital and poor management scuttled the Seventrees, Ltd. firm. Only a very few of the completed conversions were produced for sale to the civilian market and these quickly rose in value until today, they command collector-only prices in the \$800-\$1,000 range.

In 1976, the firm of Armament Systems' and Procedures was formed in East Lansing, Michigan to produce the ASP. The ASP, as produced, is a totally defrilled piece. It is meant to be carried concealed. It retains the DA operating characteristics of the M39 and thus can be carried with the hammer down, safety off, in perfect



SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer	Armament Systems and Procedures, Inc. Box 356, Appleton, WI 54911
Weapon Designation	ASP
Caliber	9mm/Luger (Parabellum)
Action	DA autoloading
Weight — loaded with 8 rounds	24 oz.
Sights	Guttersnipe sighting plane, adjusted to 25 feet
Grips	Contoured LEXAN
Capacity (magazine)	7 rounds
(total)	8 rounds
Finish	Black Teflon-5
Price	\$350 plus client's M39
Delivery	Approximately six months
Options	Zero Halliburton carrying case

confidence. After the first DA shot, all others are SA in normal auto-loader fashion. The hammer has been bobbed, the barrel shortened to 2 1/2" and the magazine capacity reduced to seven rounds. With one cartridge in the chamber (total: eight shots) this still provides an adequate ammunition supply in the pistol. The system includes a "DCL," an ingenious magnetic magazine holder that holds two additional magazines in such a way that they are instantly available, yet cannot fall out — no matter what the attitude of the wearer. The total ammunition supply is 22 rounds, certainly enough to enable an agent to survive anything short of a protracted fire fight. The ASP is completely smooth. Every effort has been made to provide as completely snag-free and easy-to-commit gun as possible, even to the sights. They have been modified for two reasons: the first is, obviously, to reduce the chances of having the "combat sights" as found on other weapons snag in the clothing of the user in a panic draw situation and secondly, to provide a sighting system that, for all its uniqueness, will serve to align the weapon correctly — now — and which allows for instinctive both eyes open-shooting. The use of both eyes makes for faster pickup and ease of tracking the target.

The Guttersnipe sight is a simple longitudinal groove running along the top of the slide that has high-visibility yellow interior sides. These yellow panels serve, using the subconscious instinct to balance the sides and bottom, to align the weapon correctly. These are *not* target sights and will *not* provide MOA accuracy but, when push comes to shove, MOA accuracy is irrelevant. What counts are hits in the kill zone, hits made *before* the opponent can respond.

In a recent test of the ASP, an army intelligence officer drew from under his suit coat, fired seven shots, reloaded, fired another seven shots, reloaded again and fired the remaining eight. All in the incredibly brief time of seven seconds. The target, located the statutory 6.4 meters away, had a duster of holes that could be covered by the palm of one hand. Not tack-driving accuracy, but certainly of a high enough order to do the job. Results are what count!

The ASP looks and feels like a toy. Weight is an incredibly slight 24 oz., fully loaded with seven rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. In appearance, it is matte-black, due to the Teflon-S finish that is applied to interior and exterior surfaces of the gun and the magazines. This finish serves to give a smooth, reliable operating



Here's the ASP broken down to its basic parts. Silhouette of the Guttersnipe sight is apparent and the transparent grips allow a quick look at your ammo supply. Special grips will not yellow with age.



The ASP is completely snag free. No effort was spared to keep it from hanging up on the fast draw. Note solid grip that's made possible by compact design and curved trigger guard.

sequence and a business-like aspect, as well as obviating the need for lubricating oils that besides being attractive to dust and grit, may coagulate and stick the action at the wrong time.

Externally, the features that draw immediate attention are the Guttersnipe sights, the transparent grips and the forefinger pocket.

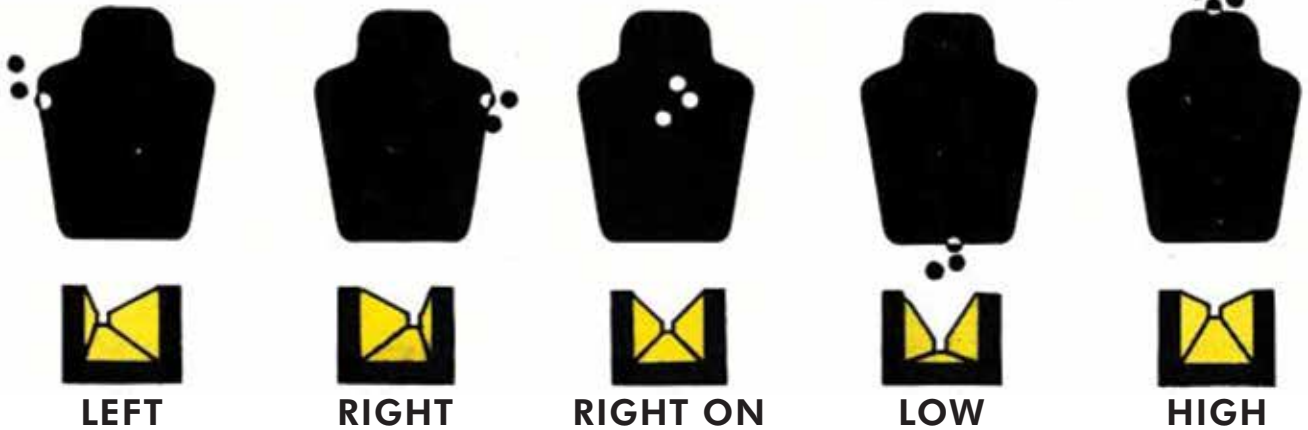
These grips are manufactured out of Lexan, a polycarbonate plastic much noted for impact resistance. They serve not only to give a constant indication of the remaining ammunition supply but are of such a contour as to provide immediate commitment to the weapon.

Commitment is a word often used by those involved in manufacture and sales of the ASP. They feel, and rightly so, that the heaviest caliber weapon available is useless unless it can be brought into action when needed. There are no runners up in a gunfight. The ASP, by virtue of its total absence of grooving, checkering and stippling is a very easy weapon to commit one-

self to. There is just no way that the stocks can be grasped awkwardly or in a manner that the weapon cannot be immediately fired. The design theory of the ASP is that the weapon will shift in the (understandably) sweaty hand of the agent who is called upon to defend his life with it, moving under the effects of recoil until it is firmly in place. The point being that the weapon has been designed in such a way as to make it easy to grip the first time, yet no matter how incorrect the grip may be, it can still be fired.

The forefinger pocket is a patented modification that has seen much imitation among gunsmiths who modify guns for combat use. On the ASP, the stock trigger guard is machined away and the new item fitted. It has, in addition, reliefs ground away to facilitate easy finger access to the trigger. These reliefs can be ordered to suit a right- or left-handed person at the time the initial order is placed. The front of this forefinger pocket has been left smooth, per the philosophy

CORRECT AND INCORRECT GUTTERSNIPE SIGHTING PICTURES



of ease of commitment. The recommended shooting stance is using the off-side hand to support and steady the weapon and with both eyes open. This use of the forefinger pocket, combined with the little finger wrapped around the magazine extension (itself a highly sophisticated piece of engineering), serves to reduce felt recoil by an estimated 50%.

Inside, the gun has been extensively modified. The first thing one notices upon dry firing the piece is the velvety smoothness of the action, both in DA and SA. This is the result of many hours of hand fitting, honing and, of course, the Teflon-S finish. The slide has been lightened and shortened extensively. Instead of just cutting and rewelding, the company has chosen to go the more reliable (but expensive) route of cutting back the slide, then installing a new barrel bushing turned from ordnance-quality steel.

The barrel is throated and the feed ramp polished until the standard test of a combat weapon, chambering an empty cartridge, is a cinch. Try that on your unmodified M39/59 or PPK.

The cost of a conversion at this time (1979) is \$350 plus your M39. The reason for this high price and the long waiting period (six months) is that the operations that must be performed to each weapon require many hours of careful, laborious hand work. Plus a rather extensive checkout before shipping the weapon back to the client.

As clients M39's are received, they are disassembled and inspected, identifying numbers are stamped on the parts to be kept and the rest discarded. Approximately 25% of the stock handgun goes this route. The barrel is then cut down to 2 1/2" and the slide given a series of computer calculated lightening cuts to improve the weight distribution and overall balance of the weapon. The internal parts are honed, finished and

The ASP PAK

Armament Systems & Procedures, Inc., producers of the very fine ASP custom combat conversion of the S&W M39, has announced a line of products aimed primarily at the law enforcement agent but which is of interest to all shooters and sportsmen.

Their latest offering is the PAK, a carrying case designed for toting a small frame autoloader or revolver; the cleaning and maintenance gear for same; or surveillance gear, such as a small pair of binoculars, a micro-cassette recorder or a miniature camera. Kevin Parsons, president of ASP, Inc., states that the PAK is being supplied in three colors: black, tan and brown, in order that clients may color code the contents with the cases.

Measuring 7"x5"x2.5", and constructed entirely of glove leather with brass furniture, the PAK has three external compartments suitable for holding pens, pencils, spare magazines and the paperwork associated with the contents. Inside are two more full-length side pockets for holding additional documentation. Supplied with each PAK are five self-adhesive Velcro spots that can be affixed to delicate equipment to prevent it rattling and becoming damaged.

It can be supplied with gold-leaf monogramming of up to three initials at no extra charge.

Construction, materials and appearance are all top-drawer and in view of the price asked, a real bargain. The name is ASP... it might easily be Gucci!

The ASP PAK is \$30 each in your choice of brown, tan or black, with five Velcro spots and gold monogramming of up to three initials.



carefully handfitted, the Guttersnipe sight is installed and aligned (being non-adjustable by the consumer) to 25 yards using standard factory 9mm ammunition, new springs are installed all around and the whole works carefully Teflon finished.

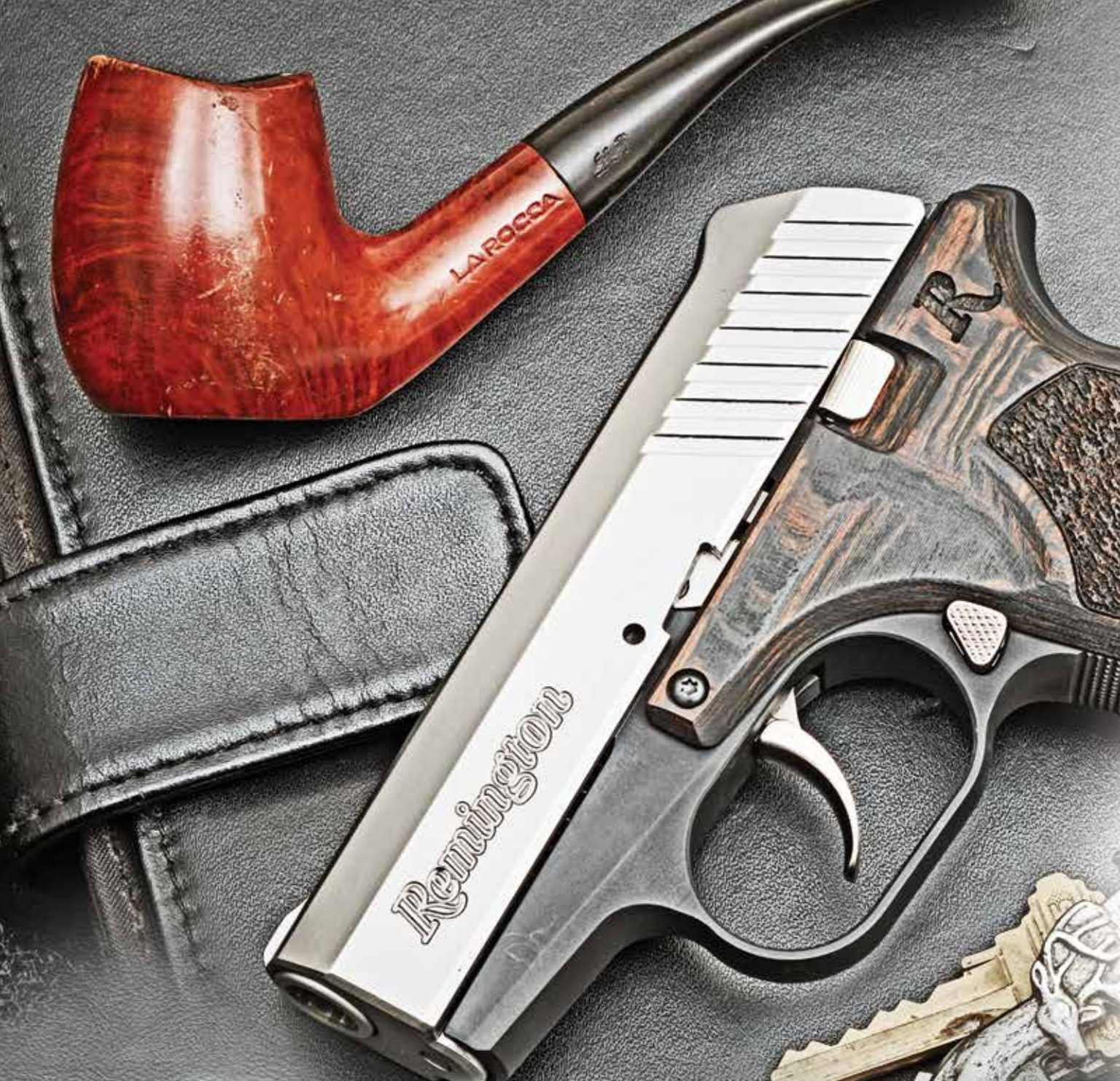
The stock magazines are cut down, the sides are cut away, the custom followers are installed along with the magazine extensions, then they too, are Teflon coated.

After completion of the above processes and final assembly of the gun, it undergoes a rigorous checkout involving firing as many as 35 rounds of 9mm ammunition from each of the three magazines that are supplied. When an ASP is shipped to an end user, it is combat ready. The client may, with confidence, stake his life on the weapon.

**The price is \$350
and it's
really worth it.**


The firearm comes as shown. That is: a modified S&W M39, in 9mm Parabellum caliber, with three magazines and a magnetic magazine holder to hold two of them.

Steve Hoesel, the technical representative of the firm, absolutely refuses to discuss a lower price. He has what he (and many others) consider to be the best combat arm in the world and knows that if the prospect of the moment balks he can get what he asks for it elsewhere: "These guns are built to a standard and not to a price. If you purchase a weapon and there is a reasonable certainty that you'll need to stake your life on it, how much is your life worth?"



The
FINER THINGS...

Remington's refined
RM380 Executive
Terrill Hoffman



The RM380 Executive .380 has the style and good looks that would make it feel just as at home in the corporate boardroom as it would in your pocket holster.

The Macassar grip panels are attractive but replaceable. One of the two magazines supplied has an extended base grip.

The two-tone finish of the RM380 is a real eye-catcher!

Somewhere in Remington's Madison, N.C. corporate headquarters there must be an old man with a smug "I told you so!" smile on his face. After years of a steady parade of striker-fired, polymer pistols, Remington went old-school in 2015 and began production of the RM380 pistol – a metal, hammer-fired .380. For the 2019 production year, they decided it was time to double down and add a little more style with the introduction of the RM380 Executive. If you wonder why I'm giving credit to an old man, it just makes sense. Only we "seasoned citizens" remember the days of classic pocket pistols.





There isn't any rule that says your CCW pistol has to be ugly. The two-tone finish and Macassar grips blend to form an attractive package.

The diminutive RM380 Executive, and its all-metal construction, rings back to the time when handguns had elegance. Granted, a few of us are old enough to remember when the stainless-steel slide on the RM380 Executive would have been chrome plated, and the anodized aluminum frame would have been blued steel. Yet even I will allow a little margin for manufacturing cost and, as proven by GLOCKS, looks aren't everything.

The compact RM380 Executive is chambered for the .380 ACP and has a 6+1 capacity. Designed as a compact pocket pistol, the RM380 Executive

has a width of only 0.95" and an overall length of 5.27" with its 2.75" barrel. The height is 3.86" and total weight is 12.2 oz. unloaded.

Taking Me Back

Another nod to the days gone by are the hammer and double-action firing system. The hammer sits flush with the back of the slide to prevent snagging during the draw, and a 10-lb. trigger pull will cock and release the hammer in one long pull. Double-action triggers date back to the days when revolvers were king of the hill and immune to the need for a safety.

When you have a 10-lb. pull on a trigger there aren't very many excuses for an unintentional discharge. I'll admit I would like to see the pull weight cut down somewhat, and the length of the pull reduced. However, if you ever need this gun in a defensive situation, just the adrenaline alone will assure you won't even notice the pull weight. The double-action pull on the sample pistol was rather smooth which also gives you a feeling of a lighter trigger pull.

The only "controls" on this pistol, other than the trigger, is the slide release on the left side and the ambidextrous



The RM380 proved to be a decent performer at the range for Terrill, providing more than capable groups for a deep cover CCW pistol.

The sights on the RM380 are basic fixed sights but were quick to pick up.

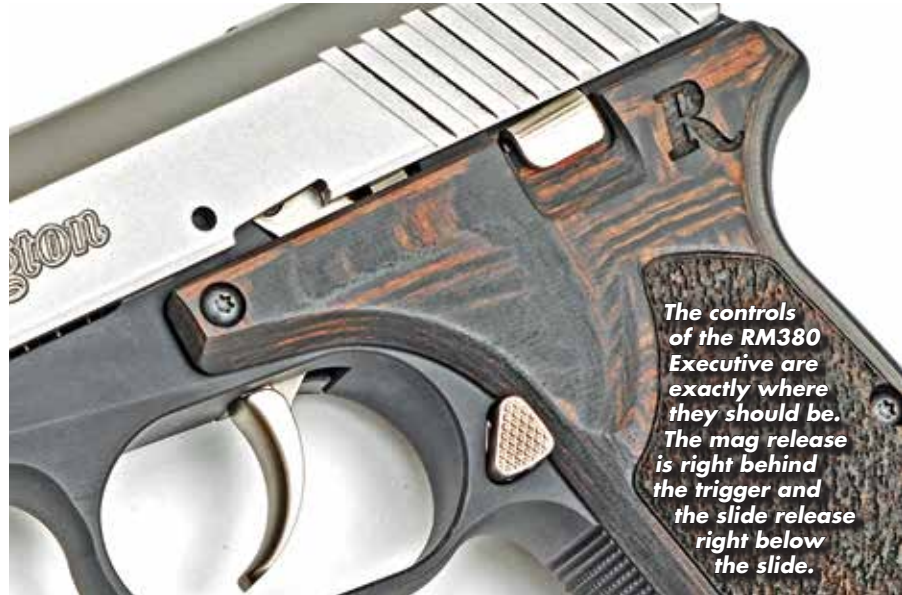
magazine release on both sides of the pistol right behind the trigger. The sights are as basic as they can be. The rear sight is a notch milled into the rear of the slide and the front sight is a small blade machined into the front of the slide. They will fool you though, in that they are easy to use and give a decent sight picture.

Hands-On

At 15 yards I had no problem shooting 2" groups offhand, and rapid-fire on 8" metal plates at 25 yards was just pure pleasure. The dual-spring recoil system is heavy enough for reliable operation, but light enough for even an old man like me to be able to operate the slide without a problem.

A good portion of the shooting results can be accredited to the ergonomics of the RM380 Executive. Remington claims an "optimized grip angle" and with my style of shooting I would have to agree. There is also an undercut at the rear of the trigger guard and a "beavertail" on the top rear of the grip frame. Both features were developed for the 1911-style handguns, but also enhance the grip of the RM380.

Operating the RM380 Executive is clear cut, the slide has rear serrations to assist in chambering the first round and stays locked back on the last round. Being left-handed, I forgo the use of the slide release and use the serrations to pull back on the slide and release it



The controls of the RM380 Executive are exactly where they should be. The mag release is right behind the trigger and the slide release right below the slide.

to chamber a round from a fresh magazine. The little handgun does come with two magazines that drop free once you press the magazine release.

Remington has also brought back a stylish feature that used to be the standard for all handguns. The RM380 Executive has removable grip panels fashioned from laminated Macassar. Macassar is an appealing variant of Ebony, but a slice of a dark walnut would ring my chimes. At least with the RM380 I have the option of installing aftermarket grips instead of having to settle for what was molded in the frame of the plastic pistols.

I'm On Board

All told, I've played with you a bit about Remington going retro on us, but with the RM380 Executive they have reintroduced features that were and are highly desirable. In doing so they have developed a perfect example of the classic pocket pistol. Over the years the .380 ACP has improved to where it can realistically be considered a defensive cartridge and my range sessions have proven to me the RM380 Executive can be considered a reliable defensive pistol. 🗡️

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Chiappa President Rino Chiappa compares a raw billet to the finished frame. Two frames are still mounted on the cutting fixture in the huge machining center behind him.

FANTASTIC BEASTS

Rino Chiappa
and his
revolutionary

RHINO REVOLVER

Frank Jardim



The assembly floor at Chiappa Firearms is where skilled workers, many trained gunsmiths, turn precision-made parts into precision firearms. Here three men work, each at their own bench, making Rhino revolvers.

When the Rhino .357 Magnum first appeared on the market just over a decade ago, its radical design and sci-fi look inspired curiosity. Those who took the time to fire it discovered immediately Chiappa Firearms was onto something important for the self-defense market. They'd made a lightweight snubnose in potent .357 Magnum most people could actually shoot effectively, and painlessly. Even if you have already invested a huge amount of muscle memory into your current concealed carry snubnose, or dismiss the .357 Magnum as uncontrollable in rapid-fire shooting from an alloy frame snubby, the Rhino will make you consider a change.



The self-defense snub-nose 20DS was the original and only configuration envisioned by the Rhino's inventors.

To find out more about the story of the Rhino, I was able to interview Rino Chiappa, president of Chiappa Firearms. He shared with me the story of how the Rhino came to be. The interview follows here:

FJ: What made you decide to call it the Rhino?

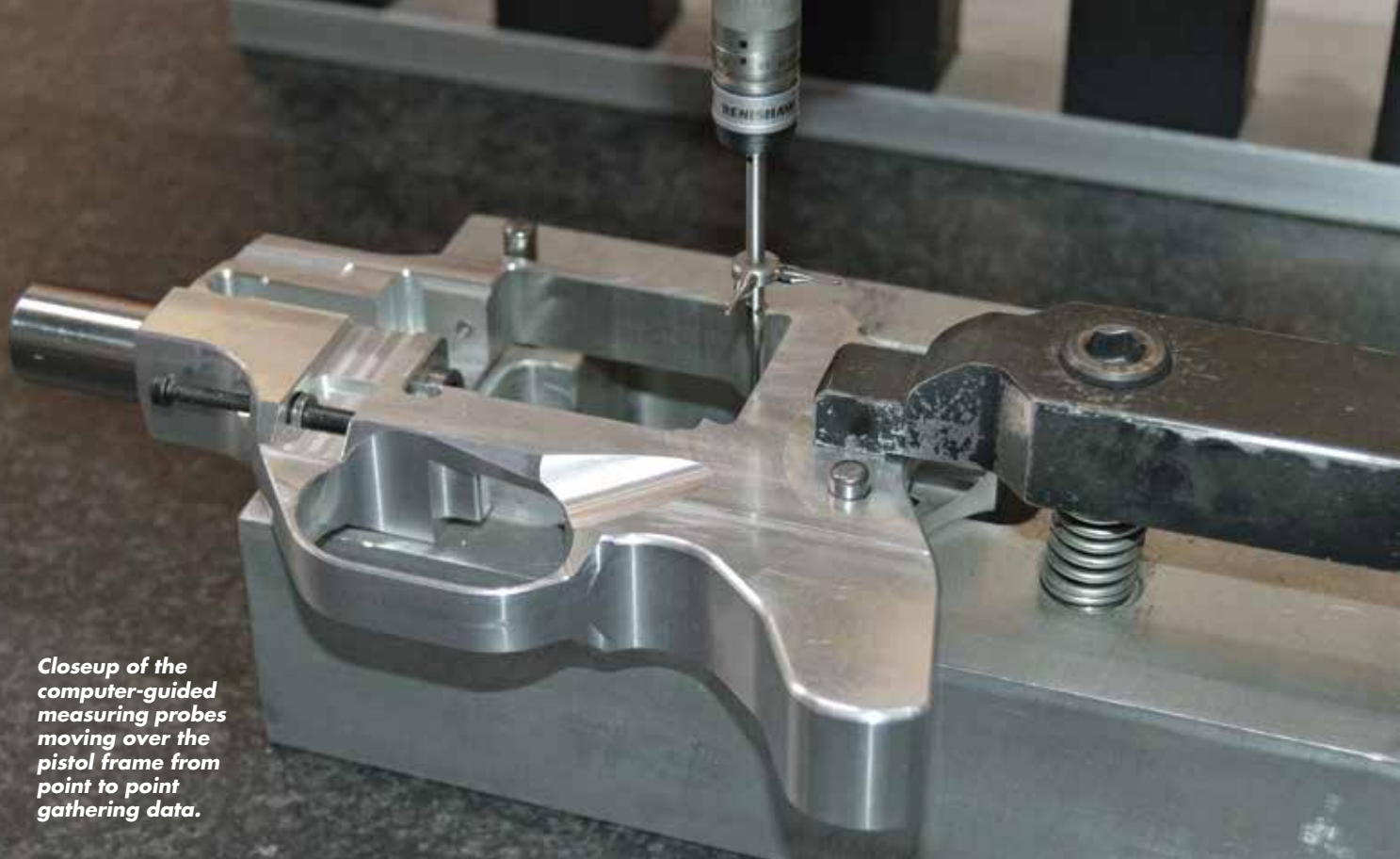
RC: The Rhino Revolver is very stubby and powerful like the rhinoceros and the front sight area recalled the rhino horn. I thought it was a very fitting name. It's not named after me. My name looks similar but is pronounced differently.

FJ: Who came up with the idea of the Rhino?

RC: A gentleman named Mr. Antonio Cudazzo was the inventor of the Rhino. He came to us in 2008 with a prototype for a self-defense revolver with a 2" barrel he made from 2D drawings. Cudazzo had



You get an idea here of what's involved in taking a frame from billet to eventually a final part.



Closeup of the computer-guided measuring probes moving over the pistol frame from point to point gathering data.

some help designing the mechanics for the inner parts from the imaginative gun designer Emilio Ghisoni, creator of the Mateba revolver. Ghisoni died before we joined the project. Cudazzo, before coming to us, offered the Rhino to other manufacturers but none believed in it.

FJ: Why was he unsuccessful getting it made?

RC: I think the problem was mostly they already attempted to produce the Mateba revolver, but with poor results. Also, the initial project had many critical points with complex components requiring extremely tight tolerances, making it very difficult and expensive to make. As initially designed, it was almost impossible to industrialize production of the revolver. Cudazzo was referred to me by a friend who didn't want the project. He didn't think I would want it either, but he was trying to get this crazy engineer out of his office, so he sent him to me. He actually called me to warn me and apologize in advance for wasting my time.

FJ: What was the fateful meeting with the Rhino's inventor like?

RC: I met with Mr. Cudazzo in our office. I never met him before and the fact he was not from the gun business (he's an architect who designs buildings and large hotels) didn't help to build my

almost all our customers when they handle it the first time. I thought, "This revolver is ugly." As a businessman, I wondered if there would be anyone interested in buying it. As a manufacturer, I could see it was complicated to build and I personally wondered if we had the technical capability needed to do it efficiently.

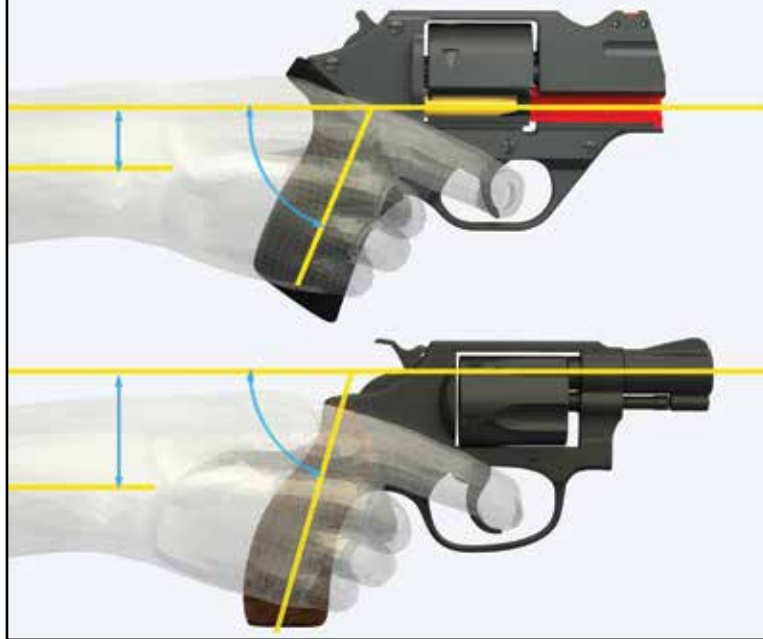
Then, as I listened to Mr. Cudazzo and followed the reasons that brought him to develop this revolver I was fascinated and started looking at it as a new possible challenge. I wanted to shoot it and feel the advantages listed on the paper, and I must say after a few rounds I fell in love with it. Its recoil attenuation and rapid-fire shooting qualities were better than any revolver in the world.

FJ: How far from production-ready was the original design?

RC: It was very far when we got it. My tech office manager and I worked on it for one year to convert the 2D drawings

into 3D and to modify each piece to fit our production processes. We had to redesign and prototype many components several times to reach the level

It's mostly in the geometry. The Rhino's low barrel is close to the centerline of the arm reducing perceived recoil and muzzle flip.



trust. However, as our discussion progressed, he demonstrated to be really clever and prepared. Once I saw the prototype, I had the same reaction as



The Rhino's unique lock work is unlike any other revolver.

fitting production needs. I won't say we overthrew the original design, but we worked hard to reach the product you now find on the market.

FJ: What is the Ergal aluminum alloy you use for Rhino frames and why didn't you make it from steel?

RC: Ergal is the common name used in Italy for aluminum 7075-T6 alloy. We used it because its high mechanical resistance allowed the Rhino to have a reduced weight but a high resistance to chamber powerful high-pressure cartridges like the .357 Magnum. The Rhino's boxy shape is given by the fact the barrel is below and also the lock-work mechanism is very low. Even if we had made the frame in steel, we could not make it much thinner and rounded. The fact the Rhino's low barrel position dramatically reduced recoil sensation meant we didn't need the added weight of steel to tame recoil force. Instead we sought to make the Rhino as light as practical.

FJ: What are the cylinder and barrel made out of?

RC: High-resistance steel, 42Ni Cr Mo4.

FJ: What unique aspect of the Rhino is patented and who owns the idea?

RC: Mr. Cudazzo registered the patent and he's the owner. We negotiated an agreement with him for exclusive rights to the patent. The patent protects the position of the barrel, the Rhino's key design element. It's what makes the difference when shooting. Most importantly, it reduces the muzzle flip

allowing more accurate rapid fire. It also redirects recoil, rather than truly reducing it. The barrel position and the grip angle, and grip material, minimize the perceived recoil.

FJ: Was the Rhino always intended for self-defense carry?

RC: As mentioned, the Rhino was born as a self-defense carry product. In fact, many of its strong points compared to traditional revolvers were developed with this focus. It has lightweight, flat dimensions for concealment (it's the thinnest six-round cylinder on the market), easy controllability of the powerful .357 Magnum caliber, and an internal hammer with a low-profile external cocking lever which presents no risk of hanging up on your clothes while drawing. What looks like a hammer is really a cocking lever for the Rhino's internal hammer. The cocking lever is used to shoot in single action, but it doesn't stay back like a traditional hammer. It doesn't move while you shoot either.

So, Mr. Cudazzo saw the Rhino strictly as a concealed carry gun with 2" or 2.5" barrel. The sporting version was developed completely by us in 4", 5" and 6" barrels. We saw a great potential market in all disciplines requiring shooting two or more rounds in rapid fire. With the Rhino it's possible to do a double tap without losing sight alignment in a time very difficult to match with a traditional revolver. In 2017, we also added a 3" barrel version to the self-defense line.

FJ: Why the odd-looking grip design and mounting method?

RC: Having a one-piece grip is better for ergonomics and for quality fitting. Ease of replacement and interchangeability are an added plus. We offer a do-it-yourself grip for those who want a custom grip fitted to their own hand. It's a walnut blank assembled on the Rhino like the others but externally it is a blank so the shooters can shape it as they like.

FJ: Any plans for a five-shot .44 Special, .45 ACP or .44 Magnum?

RC: Yes, we have started development of a larger frame. We'll be ready by spring 2020.

FJ: What inroads has the Rhino made in the self-defense market?

RC: For sure the self-defense buyer is an important part of our sales and we think we'll grow it further with the new 9mm CBR Black Rhino.

FJ: Do all 2" guns come with the nice leather holster?

RC: Absolutely! When we started distribution, we were aware there were no compatible concealed carry holsters able to accept our revolver, so we preferred to make an excellent quality holster in Italy, add it into the package and include it in the price. This way the buyer has everything they need to start using the Rhino.

FJ: Thank you very much for your time. 🖱️

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MORE THAN EQUAL




When my editor assigned me to an upcoming concealed carry class, I cringed. Not another “ladies-only concealed carry course,” I thought. Needless to say, I settled in for a long two days. Boy, was I wrong.

First, it was held at the SIG SAUER Academy in Epping, N.H. Located on over 140 acres, it features state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor ranges, a tactical training area, urban environments, multiple shoot houses, a maritime training area, a force-on-force village, the only publicly accessible 1,000-yard range in the New England area, a 360-degree range and a complete Pro Shop.

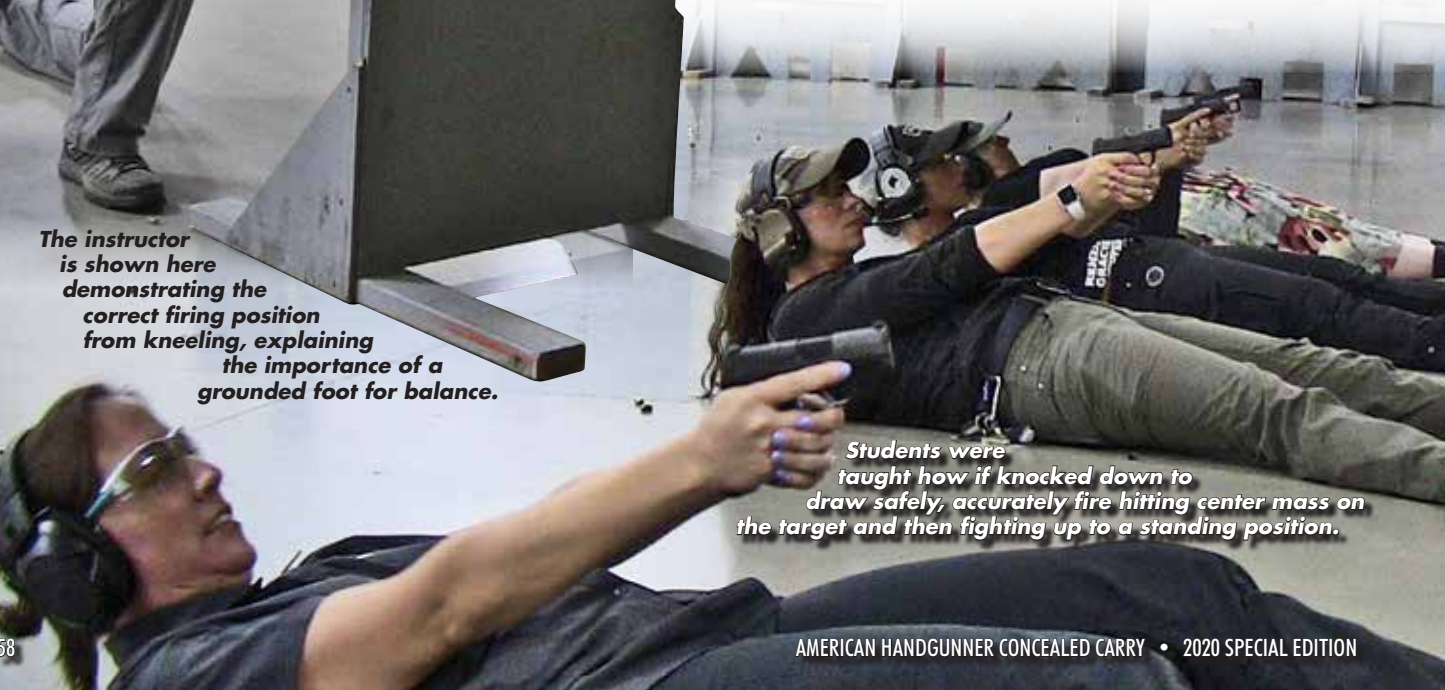
Second, it turned out *not* to be a standard ladies' concealed carry class. This is a lifestyle class, emphasizing the decision to carry is a lifestyle choice, and proper training for self-defense is necessary to have the confidence to react if and when that time comes. It's also not an entry-level course. Attendees must already have credentials or have completed previous handgun courses at the Academy.

A Natural Leader


The Women's Concealed Carry Course is instructed by Jennifer Moriarty, a 16-year veteran police officer of the Nashua (N.H.) Police Department. Moriarty knows her stuff; she's been teaching at the SIG SAUER Academy since 2013 and her communication skills are exemplary.

A photograph of an instructor, Jennifer Moriarty, kneeling on one knee in a shooting range. She is wearing a dark t-shirt, light-colored pants, and a cap. She is holding a handgun and demonstrating a firing position to a group of students. The background shows a large indoor range with various targets and equipment.

The instructor is shown here demonstrating the correct firing position from kneeling, explaining the importance of a grounded foot for balance.

A photograph of several students lying on their stomachs on a shooting range floor. They are wearing ear protection and holding handguns, practicing a drill. The instructor is visible in the foreground, also lying on the floor and holding a handgun.

Students were taught how if knocked down to draw safely, accurately fire hitting center mass on the target and then fighting up to a standing position.



Students learned a bevy of shooting drills including "strong-hand drill."



The SIG SAUER Academy is at an amazing facility with state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor ranges capable of handling a wide range of training needs.

This two-day course started in a classroom environment with Moriarty asking a basic question: "Why do you want to conceal carry?" The answers from the attendees all came back the same — to protect themselves and their family. But Moriarty delved deeper into the mindset of what it takes to carry concealed, asking everyone in the class to be honest with themselves when answering her other questions.

Are you ready to make a life-changing decision? There could be legal repercussions; are you willing to face those? Will you render medical aid, and do you know how? These were the questions she asked every attendee individually.

She then went on to explain it's not a choice of whether or not to carry a firearm, but rather a choice of whether or not you want to change your lifestyle. It doesn't matter your gender or race, when it comes to concealed carry we all have the same decisions to make.

And therein was the difference between this "Women's Concealed Carry" class and all the



Instructor Jennifer Moriarty taught the class and impressed everyone with her knowledge and skill.



Moriarty instructed the class on a wide range of carry methods, helping students pick the one that best fits their needs.

others I've taken. This wasn't about slapping a gun on your hip and hitting a target at 10 yards. This was about changing how you live, how you perceive your surroundings and how the decisions you make affect your safety.

Diving In

Moriarty started with an extensive explanation of "tactical considerations." Is there limited visibility? Is a small flashlight needed so you can make a good decision based on what you see? Can you hit your target given the distance at hand? Can you shoot with one hand accurately? What about alternate force options? Martial arts, pepper spray, baton? And finally, can you get out? If there's an escape route, take it.

Not once did she advocate taking action first. She wanted to make sure every other option had been considered. Her concern wasn't for you to take action, but that you came to the decision to take action soundly and would emerge safely.

Finding The Right Fit

Women have challenges when it comes to defensive carry, mostly because of our body shapes. We don't have the straight-line body type men do, so we have to find the option that works best for our body, be it curvy, apple or pear shaped.

Presenting different types of holster and clothing options from Dene Adams, we were given the opportunity to try them all. Dovile Cooper, a 65-year-old attendee, had taken six previous classes at the academy, but never a concealed carry course. A math and science teacher at a private Catholic high school, Dovile was familiar with firearms as she'd been shooting for over 10 years, but she was looking for a better concealment option. An inside the waistband (IWB)/outside the waistband (OWB) system wouldn't do as she really needed to keep the gun completely hidden, but she found the belly band holster worked best for her body shape and the type of clothing she wears.

My Choice

Coming from Arizona, I'm comfortable with an OWB holster, but I was looking for a concealment option. The IWB holsters there were uncomfortable for me, but manageable except for the 4 o'clock carry, which I struggled with. Reaching behind my back was clumsy and awkward. Thankfully, I discovered this during a training session and not in a real threat situation. However, I did find what worked for me quite well was the corset holster.



This class goes beyond teaching concealed carry, it teaches a lifestyle — and this is a lifestyle that, one day, may save a life.

Appendix carry was just one of the concealed carry modes covered during the class (left). Dene Adams corset holsters were available for the class to try. This is the holster underneath a shirt (below).

When it was first mentioned, I had visions of those tight lace-up corsets from days gone by, where breathing was close to impossible and comfort was out of the question. But the corset holsters from Dene Adams are flexible and comfortable because they're made from a four-way stretch compression material akin to shape wear.

The corset has two concealment pouches. The opposite-side pouch holds spare magazines, a knife, flashlight or other accessories. Compression from the garment sucks the gun in while the holster itself is specially lined to smooth the rigid edges of the gun. I found I could draw from the corset holster as easily as I could from OWB.

Long, But Good Days

The course of fire started with warm-up drills to make sure we had efficiency of movement. We learned two methods on how to move clothing out of the way with the opposite hand while reaching for the gun with your strong hand — grab and pull from across or behind or take your thumb and sweep the clothing out of the way. With two instructors, there was plenty of individual attention and time to make adjustments.

After dry-firing we moved on to the “bullet hole drill” by shooting one round at a time, drawing from the holster and trying to cut the hole. This drill was intended to make sure the skills were there for us.

The next drill was the Walk Back, so we could see what our shooting capability was at different distances. Starting at 3 yards, we took 5 shots, then moved to the 5-yard line and took another 5 shots. From there, we progressed to the 10-yard line and moved back in 5-yard increments from the target all the way to the



25-yard line, taking 5 shots each time to determine where accuracy dropped off. I found what looked scary at 7 or 10 yards is not nearly as scary as 20 or 25 yards, and my groups got much smaller throughout the course of the day, building my confidence.

We then incorporated verbalizing and scanning for additional threats (the situational awareness lifestyle). I learned about stepping off the X, to the left, the right, never shooting from the same place twice, pivoting and turning. From there we focused on how to shoot from cover and concealment and how to properly lean out from cover without exposing too much of your body.

Day two started with more drills from a variety of positions and scenarios. We strapped on ankle holsters, drew from kneeling positions, and then fought to a standing position from a seated or kneeling position and learned to create distance from the target. But the drill getting my attention the most was one for if you're knocked down, how to access the pistol safely out of the holster, accurately fire and fight

back up to a standing position while never taking your eyes off the target.

Is It Worth It?

At \$500, this course isn't cheap, but what you get over two days is well worth the cost and the time in my opinion. This class goes beyond teaching concealed carry, it teaches a lifestyle — and this is a lifestyle that, one day, may save a life.

At the end of the class, I asked Moriarty what was the one thing she wanted her students to take away from the two days. After thinking for a moment she said, “When you leave here, I hope you feel empowered enough knowing that as women you have the same amount of opportunities men do to protect yourselves with concealed carry.”

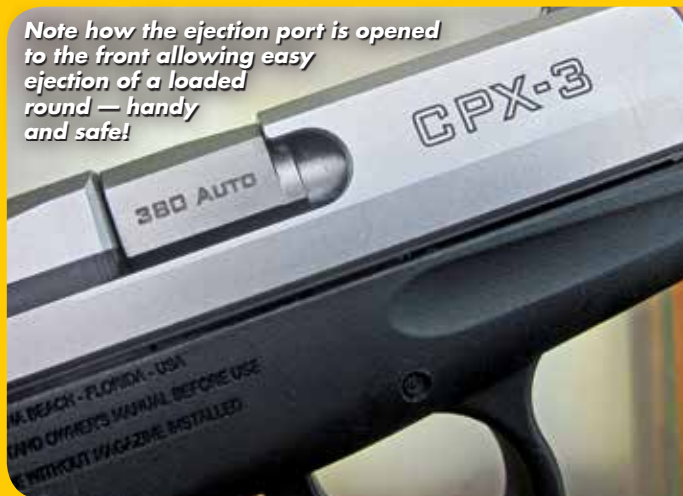
After an intense two days of drills and hundreds of rounds downrange, there's no doubt in my mind she accomplished her goal. 🗡️

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THE SCCY



The take-down cross-pin, mag release and slide-release are easy to manage, and the ergonomics are spot-on.



Note how the ejection port is opened to the front allowing easy ejection of a loaded round — handy and safe!

TOP QUALITY—AFFORDABLE PRICING

By now, most gun-people know about the compact 9mm pistols from SCCY, the CPX-1 and CPX-2. They differ only in the presence or absence of a manual safety. The less-informed may be misled by the moderate prices, assuming this indicates a lack of quality. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

All SCCY pistols are made of the highest-quality materials, the fitting is precise and they have the design genius of Joe Roebuck. This brings us to their newest offering, the CPX-3 in .380 Auto. Except for a slightly shorter slide and barrel, it's dimensional data is the same as the 9mm versions.

And, it has the Roebuck "Quad-Lock." Like its 9mm brothers, the .380 uses the classic Browning tilt-barrel locking system. More than 40 years ago, SIG SAUER was the first

to improve on the old system. They squared-off the barrel chamber area to lock into the ejection port. It was copied by GLOCK and many others. Fitting was functional, but not precise.

That is, until Joe Roebuck. He precisely fitted the barrel and slide engagement in four locations — hence the "Quad-Lock." At the back, it's the rear edge of the barrel, the cross-pin and the tilt-track below. At the muzzle, two bearing points below the barrel in the slide.



Take down is simple and fast. The recoil spring is self-contained.

Accuracy


So, what does this do? After every shot, it returns the barrel to precisely the same position as the previous shot. Obviously, this will have an effect on following-shot accuracy. With several different .380 loads, at 15 yards using a casual rest, the CPX-3 delivered several well-centered groups. The average size was only 2".

In a compact personal-defense pistol, does this level of accuracy really matter? Well, yes. It can mean rather than irritating your attacker, it will put him down. The sights are very good too, three white dots with a square-picture. After backing out a tiny screw on top, the rear sight can be moved laterally for windage too.

The trigger is wide, plain-faced and shaped perfectly. The smooth pull (DAO) is around 8 lbs., but perfectly manageable. The CPX-3 is not striker-fired, it has an internal, pivoting

CPX-3

J.B. WOOD



Unlike most gun manufacturers SCCY also makes their own magazines — these are 10-rounders. Photo: Will Dabbs, MD

hammer. The hammer is always in a “safety-rest” position, moved only by a full DA pull of the trigger. There’s no manual safety, and no need for one.

There’s also no magazine safety. So, if you lose it, you still have at least a single-shot pistol. There are some circumstances making this an important point. The controls are all left-side, and the magazine release is reversible, so you lefties will just have to compensate.

For those who like to have the numbers, the empty weight of the CPX-3 is 15.3 oz. The length is 5.7" and barrel length is a tidy 2.96". The width is 1.1", except at the slide latch, where it’s 1.25". With the finger-rest magazine in place, the height is 4.9". With the flat-floorplate version, it’s 4.5" so a bit trimmer. The finger-rest neatly mates with the two recesses on the front-strap, giving space for all three fingers. But, the height difference is so tiny, I’d say use the finger-rest mag for carry, and the flat for a spare. Both magazines have a 10-round capacity.

Safety And Take Down

In many pistols, when you stop shooting and need to eject a live round, there’s a little problem. The nose of the bullet will nick on the forward edge of the port, sometimes causing extractor disengagement. This can’t happen with the CPX-3. The front edge of the ejection port is extended and rounded, and any loaded round will clear easily. That’s thoughtful — and handy.

Another good thing about all of the SCCY pistols is the easy take down for cleaning. With the slide locked open and the magazine out, use a strong thumbnail or a cartridge rim to free the cross-pin, taking it out. Then hold the slide, trip the latch, and ease the slide and barrel unit off forward. Take out the captive recoil spring and the barrel, and you’ve done it.

So, here’s a compact .380, made

of high-grade materials, precisely assembled and extremely accurate. I’ve seen more than one “suggested retail” price quote, so I’ll just say all were way under \$400, and one barely over \$300! Most of you, unlike this computer-less dinosaur, can get the real figure at the company’s website. 🔫

For more info:
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The SCCY CPX-3 is very similar to the 9mm versions, showing the same degree of manufacturing excellence. Photo: Will Dabbs, MD

Paul Hantke
Photos: Luke Johnson, Lone Wolf Distributors

While Paul started out with a stock GLOCK 19, thanks to the help of Lone Wolf, he ended up with an even more refined and customized concealed carry companion.

PERFECTING PERFECTION?

A Lone Wolf-customized GLOCK 19 streamlined for CCW

While I'm a dyed-in-the-wool 1911 guy, I can appreciate the charms of a GLOCK. So, when I walked into my local Gun Emporium one day and they had a great sale on GLOCK 19 pistols, I reached for my wallet and the rest is history. However, a plain vanilla GLOCK can be, well, a bit vanilla. I called Lone Wolf Distributors. They casually suggested I just send them the pistol and they'd let me know what they thought it needed. So, I handed them the keys and followed along on the ride!

Lone Wolf In Charge

I'll admit, it all just made so much darn sense as they explained what we should do to "spruce up" the gun. You need a good trigger on a handgun to



The G19's frame was heavily modified during the customization process, with new parts such as a trigger and extended mag well added.

One of the most radical modifications made to the pistol was the Cominoli Custom manual safety adaptation (right), located to the rear of the slide release lever.

help wring out the best in accuracy and to facilitate positive function when rapid-fire events might be necessary, so that was a given. I wanted a smooth, crisp trigger with a positive reset and about a 4.5- to 5-lb. break, and it's just what I would get with the Lone Wolf product.

Sights are the other half of the two most important parts on a gun, and today's trend is toward optics — particularly big, bright red dot fixtures. Those need to be augmented and backed-up with proper open sights. The way to do it is to use sturdy, visible, high-profile units to co-index with the optics so the sight picture is one clean and continuous experience. We accomplished this by using an adjustable Type 2 Trijicon RMR Optical sight machined deep into the slide, a “slide melt” and a set of AmeriGlo Spartan suppressor-height

tritium night sights to complete the package.

The final basic element of a handgun's performance is the way it fits and feels in your hands, and how it handles. The GLOCK grip is not known for being one of the most ergonomic designs out there, which is a polite way of saying it's a bit blocky for some. I have large hands so I can work around the size, but it took some reshaping and stippling to render this GLOCK fully comfortable for me to hold.

Where It Counts

One of the most exciting aspects of the Lone Wolf conversion is the fact it's actually a “G19L,” or compact-long slide conversion. A G17 slide, extended G19 barrel and slide adaptor enable this conversion, shifting the balance point farther forward and adding a few extra feet per second to the velocity.

The guys at Lone Wolf attached one of their own premium slides, machined it to flatten the sides for the entire front of the slide and then they made six stylish rectangular cut-out windows in the new, flat surface. The slide also has a beveled front face for easier holstering and directional texturing front and rear that guarantees a sure grip when chambering a round or doing a “press check.”

The barrel showing so prominently through those windows is an AlphaWolf unit with longitudinal flutes running straight down the length of the tube, with the extra surface area achieved by the fluting aiding in cooling. Dressed off with a deep-dish crown, the barrel not only looks cool, but it also protects the rifling at the muzzle.

The rest of the gun is just as interesting as the top end, and this frame

wears the works when it comes to upgrades. The entire grip has been scribed off and treated to a clean stippling job by Mod1 Firearms, texturing it from right up under the slide to the end of the magazine well. The stippling is colored black, and it color mates handily to the black anodized Agency Arms mag well extension and the black magazine bump pads.

The new Lone Wolf UAT Adjustable Trigger is wide and comfortable and the factory controls all operate properly, which brings us to one of the most

notable mods to my G19 for this project: a new Cominoli Custom frame-mounted safety. It's positioned to fall naturally under the thumb of the control hand for easy operation. Yep, a manual safety for a GLOCK.

Finally, the slide and unstippled parts of the receiver were given a Midnight Bronze coating of Cerakote, one of the toughest and most durable finishes available. The frame and slide were Cerakoted and then the stippling was performed. So,



Building on the strengths of the base G19, Paul's new carry gun is maximized for CCW performance.



The longitudinally fluted barrel can be seen through the open slots cut into the slide. Note the deeply dished crown at the muzzle.

the natural black color of the frame was exposed as the Cerakote was stripped off.

Hands-On

Once I had the finished gun in my hands, I made my way to the local indoor range with my treasure. It's the most ergonomic pistol I've fired in a long while, and the sights almost line

themselves up on the target. Meanwhile the wonderful trigger has an absolutely smooth take-up to the proverbial "snapping a glass rod" feeling when the gun fires.

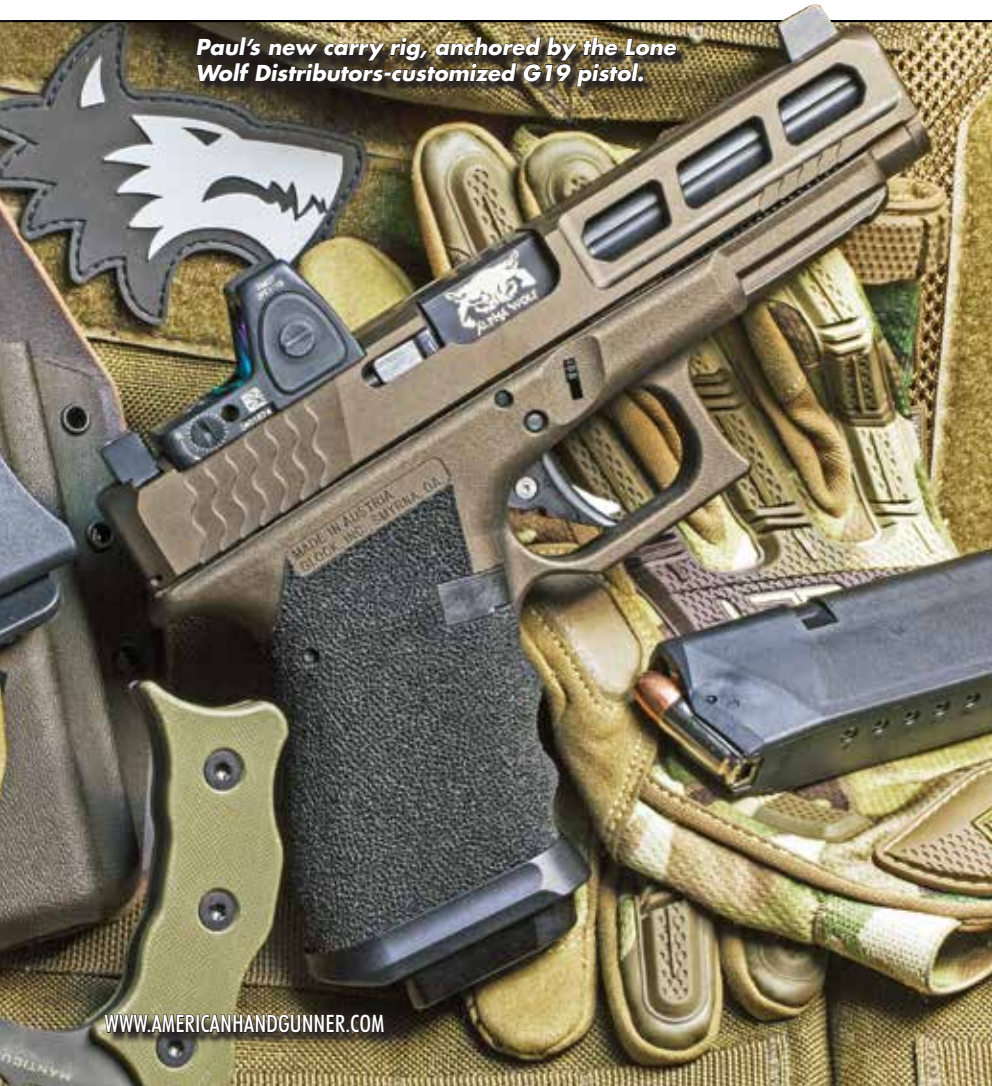
Before sending it off to Lone Wolf I had fired several hundred rounds through the stock GLOCK so I'd have some background experience to compare to the operation of the modified

gun. I'm glad I did, because it was remarkable how different it did feel — not only in terms of general handling, but also the new sight picture, the miracle trigger, dramatically reduced recoil and astounding accuracy. I used ball ammo from several different manufacturers with both 115- and 124-gr. bullets and some Hornady +P fodder with their 124-gr. HP/XTP projectiles. It was simple work to keep them all touching when firing offhand at 21 feet!

The only fun I haven't had yet with the new gun is "working from the leather," although in this case it's actually "working from the Kydex," but you get the picture. The Kydex, by the way, is courtesy of Woody from Gunfighters Inc., and it's just a joy to wear (which I have been doing all day, every day since the gun came home).

So there you have it. The story of my new custom GLOCK. And, I have to thank Lone Wolf for helping me develop a terrific carry gun thanks to their input and knowledge of Lone Wolf's capabilities and product offerings. I think the end result was well worth the effort! 🗡️

Paul's new carry rig, anchored by the Lone Wolf Distributors-customized G19 pistol.

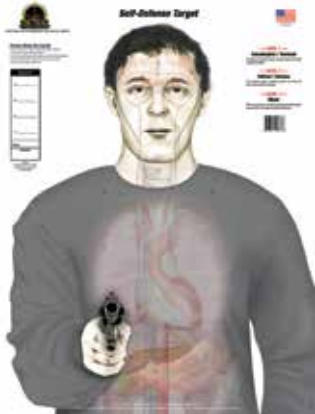


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NEW PRODUCTS

SELF-DEFENSE ARMED-THREAT

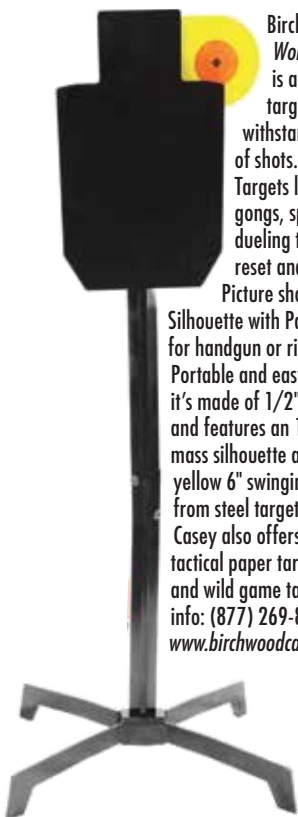
Tactical Target Systems



Tactical Target Systems' *Self-Defense Armed-Threat* is different from traditional target silhouettes. The new design shows an anatomically accurate, smaller-statured male with true-to-size organs and vital areas. A three-level scoring system makes it quick and easy to evaluate neutralizing shots on a realistic threat. Used by federal, state and local law agencies, the 19"x25" target ships unfolded in a reusable box in quantities of 25 and comes with a free cardboard clay pigeon target. For more info: (913) 333-8619, www.tacticaltargetsystems.com

WORLD OF TARGETS

Birchwood Casey



Birchwood Casey's *World of Targets* is a line of steel targets built to withstand thousands of shots. The World of Targets line includes gongs, spinners, dueling trees, automatic reset and silhouette.

Picture shows the Hostage Silhouette with Paddle Target for handgun or rifle training. Portable and easy to assemble, it's made of 1/2" AR500 steel and features an 11"x18" center mass silhouette as well as a yellow 6" swinging paddle. Aside from steel targets, Birchwood Casey also offers zeroing and tactical paper targets to reaction and wild game targets. For more info: (877) 269-8490, www.birchwoodcasey.com

BEAR EDGE 61128

Bear & Son Cutlery



Bear Edge Knives, a Bear & Son Cutlery brand, introduces the *Bear Edge 61128*. With the blade and handle made of stainless steel, the 6.5"-long pocketknife is up to the most arduous tasks. The strong but lightweight knife measures 3.75" closed and weighs only 3 oz. Ball bearing washers in the blade pivot make deployment easy with a push of ambidextrous thumb studs. A pocket clip allows the knife to be secured in a pocket; a lanyard hole gives additional carry options. For more info: (800) 844-3034, www.bearandsoncutlery.com

HOLSTERS FOR THE SIG P320 XCOMPACT

Comp-Tac



Holsters for the SIG P320 XCompact are now offered by Comp-Tac. They are the 1) MTAC — IWB, hybrid holster with 2-layer backing and a Kydex shell; 2) International — OWB with a modular mounting system (for range use and competitive shooting); 3) Warrior — all-Kydex, OWB holster with a pancake-style design that fits close to the body for easy OWB concealment; and 4) eV2 — AIWB holster designed for casual everyday carry as well as deep concealment. For more info: (281) 209-3040, www.comp-tac.com

N1 MICRO-COMPACT 9MM PISTOL

Naroh Arms



The *N1 Micro-Compact 9mm Pistol* is the first firearm designed and produced by Naroh Arms, known for their skeletonized billet AR grips and rifle accessories. Features include a DAO hammer-fired operating system and aluminum internal frame offering the rigidity of an all-metal gun with the interface of a polymer pistol. The 6.1"-long N1 weighs 16 oz. empty and just over 19 oz. loaded. It comes with a 7-round magazine with flush fit and extended base pads. The pistol ships with white 3-dot polymer sights and is compatible with all aftermarket G43/42 sight options. For more info: (321) 806-4875, www.naroharms.com

PURSES FOR CONCEALED CARRY

Tactica Defense Fashion

With Tactica Defense Fashion's *Purses for Concealed Carry*, you don't have to sacrifice style or comfort for protection. Designed with your safety in mind, the purses come with a separately concealed compartment at the back — just for your firearm. Two zipper-openings allow you to draw from either side and still keep your firearm concealed. Designed to meet different users' needs, the purses come in a variety of styles, colors and sizes. For more info: (208) 618-4101, www.tacticaefashion.com



SELF-DEFENSE SIMULATOR

Decision Target System



Decision Target System's dry-fire training simulator for armed citizens features realistic video scenarios with moving threat targets and Shoot/No Shoot decisions. The *Self Defense Simulator* will help develop real-life self defense skills such as drawing from concealment, moving and using cover and reacting to realistic threat situations. The dry-fire training tool is used with a large-screen TV or projector in the privacy of your home. For more info: (419) 654-1038, www.decisiontargets.com

PMR-30 .22WMR LULA LOADER & UNLOADER

Maglula Ltd.



Maglula's *PMR-30 .22WMR LULA Loader & Unloader* is offered for Kel-Tec PMR-30/CMR-30 .22WMR magazines.

The simple-to-use tool will eliminate thumb pain and injury as well as wear on feed lips. Made of reinforced polymer, the LULA Loader & Unloader is durable, lightweight and fits in your pocket. It will prolong magazine life and can be relied on in all kinds of weather. For more info: 972-8-6488001 (Israel), www.maglula.com

UPGRADES FOR NEW FN 509 MIDSIZE MRD

Apex Tactical Specialties



Apex Tactical Specialties, manufacturer of aftermarket drop-in firearm parts, announces Apex upgrades for the FN 509 Midsize MRD. The following Apex upgrades are compatible with FN's new 9mm, 4"-barreled double-action pistol: 1) Action Enhancement Kit (part# 119-125); 2) Apex 9mm Threaded Barrel (4") (part# 105-072); 3) Apex Heavy Duty Striker (part# 119-185), 4) Apex Failure Resistant Extractor (part# 119-168); and 5) Apex Optic Mount for the Aimpoint Acro P-1 optic (part# 119-109). For more info: (623) 322-0200, www.apextactical.com

TRU-TEC MICRO OPTIC SERIES TRUGLO

TRUGLO has engineered three new models in the *TRU-TEC Micro Optic Series*. The original TRU-TEC Micro Optic (TG8100B) is a field-proven, pistol-compatible red dot weighing just over 1 oz. The new models are: 1) TRU-TEC MICRO with 45-degree Mount (TG8100BM) — serves as a backup or dedicated close-range optic with a mount machined from aircraft-grade aluminum; 2) TRU-TEC MICRO with Green Dot (TG8100G) — uses a 3-MOA green dot for — for shooters who prefer a green reticle; and 3) TRU-TEC MICRO with RMR Footprint (TG8200B) — compatible with Trijicon RMR-style mounts and accessories including optic-ready pistol slides. For more info: www.truglo.com



GUARDIAN

Nelson Holsters



The *Guardian* features a metal reinforced mouth, adjustable retention and a low cut front. Offered with black or white thread, the OWB holster hides reasonably well with an untucked shirttail. The *Guardian* is a complicated holster to build and uses a lot of leather. Made of 100 percent Wicket & Craig leather, it's handmade in the U.S.A. like all other Nelson holsters. For more info: (828) 729-3415, www.nelsonholsters.com

LEATHER CELTIC BELT

Bigfoot Gun Belts



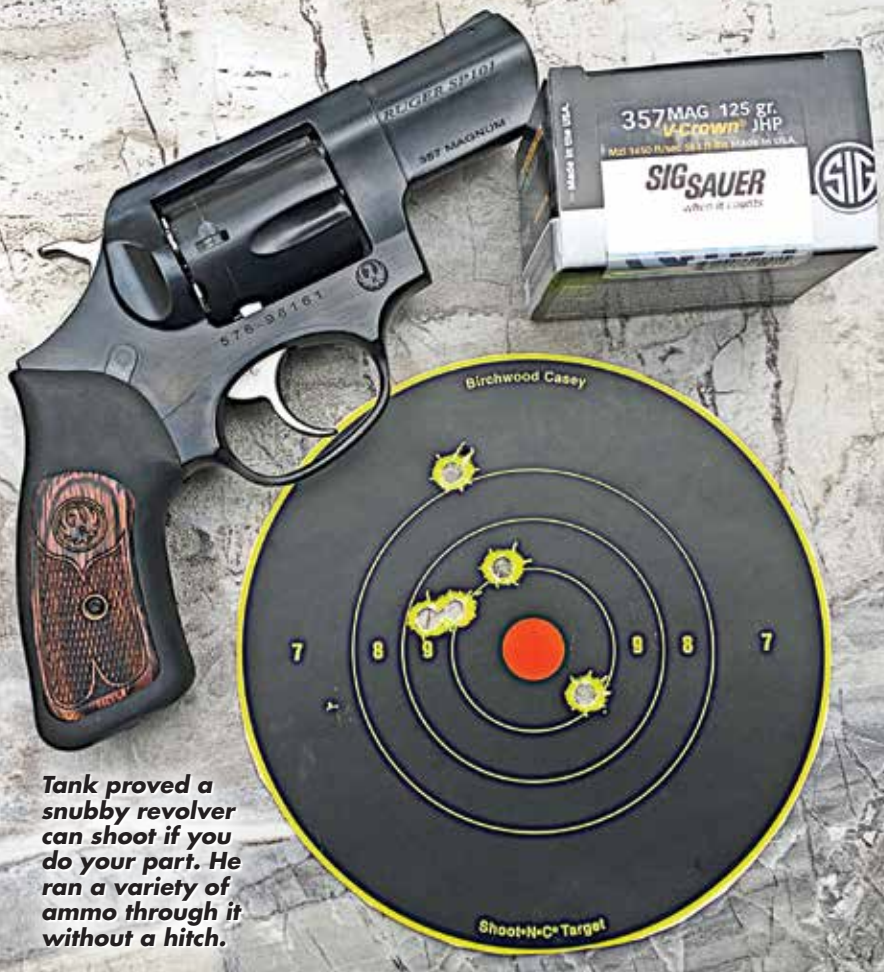
Show a little style while you carry with the *Leather Celtic Belt* from Bigfoot Gun Belts. The stamped Celtic weave pattern adds a classy appearance and a basketweave-like texture. Bigfoot Gun Belts offers this pattern on all of their 1.5" belts. The leather is U.S.-sourced full-grain English bridle, with two layers of 14-oz. or 18-oz. leather enclosing a spring steel core running from the buckle to the belt holes. The edges are triple-finished by painting, beveling and burnishing for a smooth texture and uniform appearance. For more info: (208) 209-7321, www.gunbelts.com

RUGER'S TIME MACHINE

Whether gumshoe detective or guncrank writer, the words "revolver" and "reliable" are synonymous to these probing guys. There's a reason some guns are destined to be classics before rolling off the assembly line.

What makes them classic, you ask? Simply put, they have style. They're made the old-fashioned, old school, old memory kind of way. You know, back when blued steel wasn't an option, it was your only choice. Same with wood grips. Short-barreled revolvers were king back then. Yes, old is cool!

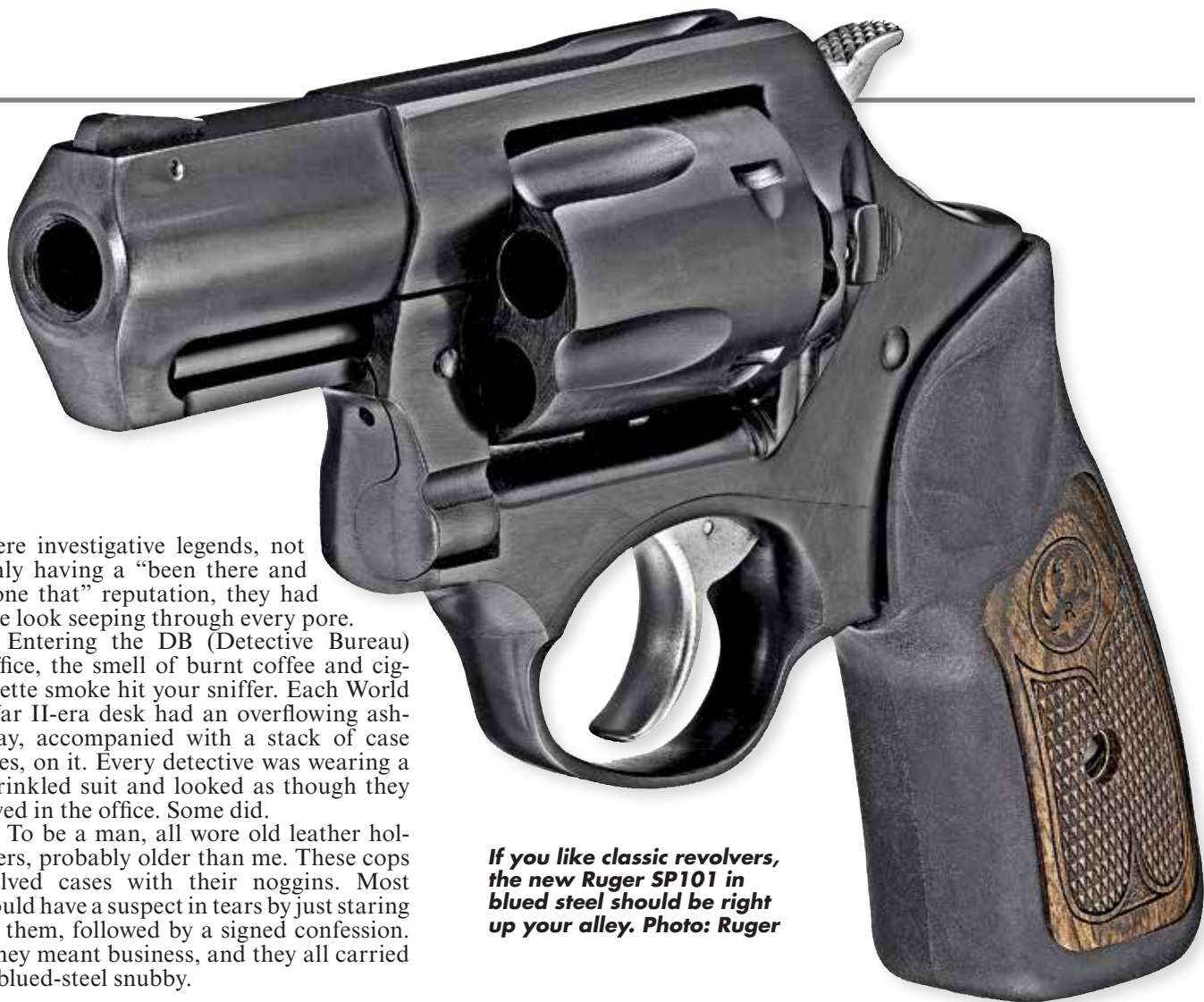
My first experience with blued-steel snubbies was as a rookie cop. I had to give information to the saltiest of salts, the station detectives, about a robbery. To a bald-faced rookie, these curmudgeons



Tank proved a snubby revolver can shoot if you do your part. He ran a variety of ammo through it without a hitch.



You can almost smell the stale coffee and cigarette smoke of a police detective's desk when you handle the blued-steel Ruger SP101.



were investigative legends, not only having a “been there and done that” reputation, they had the look seeping through every pore.

Entering the DB (Detective Bureau) office, the smell of burnt coffee and cigarette smoke hit your sniffer. Each World War II-era desk had an overflowing ash-tray, accompanied with a stack of case files, on it. Every detective was wearing a wrinkled suit and looked as though they lived in the office. Some did.

To be a man, all wore old leather holsters, probably older than me. These cops solved cases with their noggins. Most could have a suspect in tears by just staring at them, followed by a signed confession. They meant business, and they all carried a blued-steel snubby.

If you like classic revolvers, the new Ruger SP101 in blued steel should be right up your alley. Photo: Ruger

YESTERDAY, TODAY

So how about those of us today who might want a classic-style blued snubby? Check out Ruger’s SP101, overbuilt in the strength and ruggedness department and able to withstand .357 Magnum pressures. And it’s available in blue! It’s no lightweight, though, weighing in at 26 oz. Overall length is 7.2” and height is less than 5”. It’s capable of shooting either .357 Magnum or .38 Special cartridges, and is a five-shot shooter. MSRP is \$719.

The rubber handles are stylishly accented with gorgeous checkered wood inserts, featuring the Ruger logo, while also providing cushioning to the hand from recoil. The left grip is recessed, allowing use of a speed loader during hasty reloading.

Sights are as they should be on a pocket-pistol — low and subdued. The serrated front sight reduces glare and is securely pinned through the top rib, allowing for easy swap-out, if needed. The rear sight consists of a

snag-free, hog-trough channel, milled out of the top strap.

A transfer-bar safety allows safe loading of five cartridges in the five-chamber cylinder with no risk of discharge, unless the trigger is pulled. The triple-locking fluted cylinder assures extremely tight lockup, pro-

viding top accuracy.


The full-lug of the 2 1/4” barrel adds needed heft, absorbing recoil while shooting Magnum loads, and adds to the coolness factor in looks. A stainless steel hammer, trigger, transfer bar and star-extractor of the cylinder contrast nicely with the blued steel.

SHOOTIN’ THE SHORTY

Short-barreled guns can be just as accurate as their longer barreled compatriots, they’re just not as forgiving when it comes to sight alignment. Being just a smidge off can make a huge difference downrange.

I shot the Ruger at 50 feet from the standing position and loaded it with SIG SAUER 125-gr. V-Crown .357 Magnum, Black Hills 100-gr. HoneyBadger .38 Special +P and handloads consisting of 170-gr. cast Keith bullets loaded over 13.0 grains of 2,400 in .38 Special brass.

Groups ran in the 2” to 3” range, with most hovering around the 2” mark. This little piece is a shooter, and it doesn’t surprise me in the least! There’s enough light on either side of the front sight to provide a sharp sight picture, so I wasn’t too surprised by the results with the little gun.

If you want a high-quality snubby that’ll take you back to the good ol’ days of blued-steel guns, then be sure to check out the Ruger SP101. 

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Even without frills, the Roughneck (left) and the Rough N Rowdy have a blue-collar elegance.

A BOND FOR A SONG



Justin Opinion

THE NEW ROUGHNECK & ROUGH N ROWDY

A couple decades ago, the modern two-shot derringer was little more than a novelty item gun collectors kept on display as a conversation piece, or they adorned the showcases of pawn shops as questionable quality “Saturday night specials.” No one who was serious about guns ever paid much attention to them. They had a reputation for being cheap, unreliable and downright unsafe. That was before Bond Arms took this interesting niche firearm to the level of a high quality, extremely dependable handgun.

These highly polished and finely chiseled hunks of stainless steel, often adorned with beautiful wood grips and thematic engravings, have become not just a collection item, but a legitimate instrument for defense. At a typical retail cost of around \$600 or more, they were sometimes priced out of reach for some customers. Two new guns from Bond Arms — the

Roughneck and the Rough N Rowdy — are poised to change this.

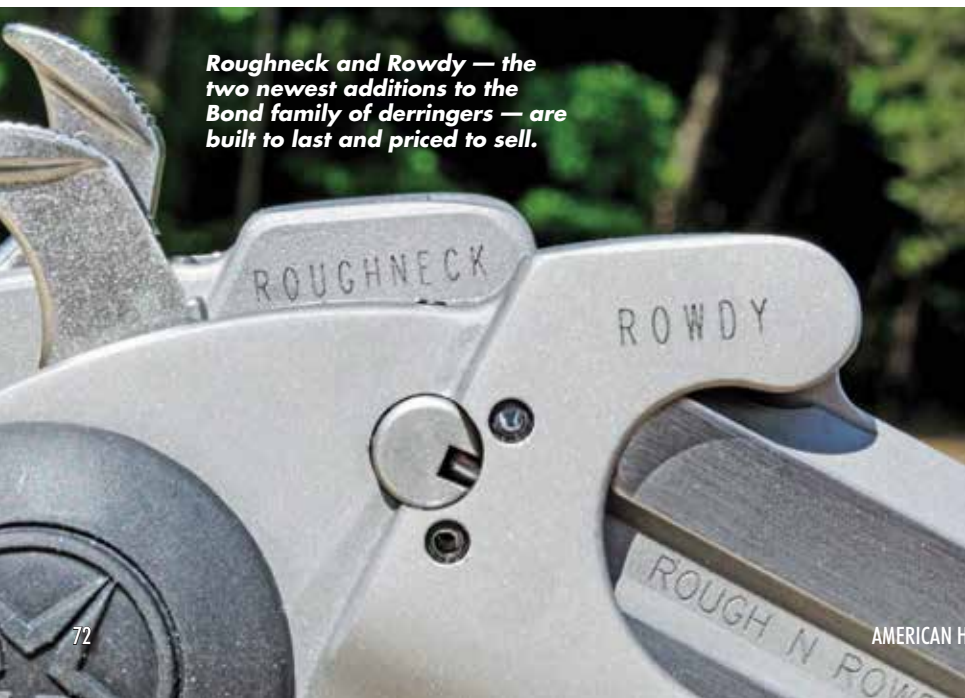
But, How?

So, how do you achieve the ability to get more product on store shelves and simultaneously provide a much lower cost option to the market, with no reduction to the integrity and performance of the product? The engineers

at Bond Arms explored this question and came to the conclusion that the finishing work was about half the cost of production. And by altering the process to remove the most expensive part, they created the Rowdy and the Roughneck. The machined high-grade stainless parts are worked to get any rough edges or tool marks off, and then bead blasted to a soft matte finish. This is then followed up with some polishing of certain areas — most noticeably the flat sides of the barrels — until they have a very nice brushed stainless-steel finish. Same high-quality gun, same rugged reliability, same diversity of calibers and 100% barrel compatibility — at about half the cost.

I was able to test both the Roughneck and the Rough N Rowdy. The Rough N Rowdy has a 3" barrel and is chambered for .45 Colt and/or .410 shotshell. The Roughneck is 9mm with a 2 1/2" barrel. The combination of bead-blasted and brushed finish makes an attractive-looking gun. The black rubber grips are appropriate to the look and provide a great non-slip handle.

Loading the Bond guns consists of unlatching the double barrel and rotating it up and back. Two rounds are dropped into the exposed chambers, and the barrel is rotated back and latched into position. The lockup of the barrels is excellent. There is no wiggle or looseness. The guns are single-action-only, so you'll need to fully cock the hammer to fire. The hammer has a large spur easily manipulated with the thumb. The trigger of the derringer remains set back near



Roughneck and Rowdy — the two newest additions to the Bond family of derringers — are built to last and priced to sell.



**The Rough
N Rowdy is
chambered for
.45 Colt or .410
— or both!**

**Like all Bond
derringers, the barrels
tilt up and back for
loading and unloading.**

the rear of the trigger guard. Pulling the trigger is really more a rolling motion than a straight pull rearward. The trigger guard of the Roughneck and Rough N Ready models is removable, in traditional Bond style.

A Real Roughneck

My test sample of the Roughneck arrived chambered for 9mm. It is also available in .38 Special/.357 Magnum and .45 ACP. I've got to tell you if you made me shoot this gun chambered in .357 Mag., my lower lip would be quivering immediately. The gun weighs 19 oz. and does a good job of handling a stout 9mm. The .38 Special would probably be another great choice — but .357 Mag. would be a bit punishing. This said, it's nice to know the little beast is made to handle it, which indicates 9mm +P is also a good choice. Standing 7 yards from a target and shooting the Roughneck tends to place the shots about 6" apart vertically. Close up and personal, these guns both get the job done well. If you get back farther

The Roughneck will handle any 9mm round you give it, from +P defense loads to your favorite range stuff.



than 7 yards or so, you're going to start seeing significant spread, even with the 9mm. The over/under design inherently places one shot much lower than the other. I found the top barrel to be pretty true to the sight picture, just a tad high — but the lower barrel places the hit very noticeably lower (varying of course with caliber and load). For the single-projectile loads, keeping them all on target in "center mass" is not at all difficult — but these might not be the guns to bring to the bull's-eye match.

Empty cases are ejected by unlatching the barrel and flipping it up, and using a fingertip or fingernail, flicking the spent cases out of the chambers. Because the brass expands when fired, gravity alone won't do the trick. This task was simple each and every time, and not once did any spent case become stubborn or require any special attention to remove. Reloading is a simple task of dropping in two new rounds, swinging the barrel back down and latching it to the frame.

Getting Rowdy

The Rough N Rowdy is chambered for .45 Colt/.410 shotshell and also loads simply with easy drop-in effort to tilted barrel chambers. Most .410 loads feel like a handful in the little Bond, but manageable. Self-defense loads like Winchester's PDX1 Defender is a bit stout but is a reasonable price for a no-nonsense self-defense knockout punch. The .45 Colt round is perhaps the perfect load for the Rowdy, and is downright fun to shoot. Testing at the

Two new models from Bond Arms offer the same rock-solid build and quality at half the price. How'd they do it?



very close distance of 3 yards indicated the typical birdshot spread covered an entire IDPA target.

The shortness of the barrel, combined with the small amount of rifling it has causes the shot to spread far more quickly than it would from a long barrel — even one twice the length. This makes it excellent for an

up close and personal deterrent to rattle an attacker, but maybe not the best choice when shot placement counts. The .45 Colt on the other hand, performs politely and shoots accurately from the Bond Rowdy, with very tame recoil. The .410 shells don't like to come out as easily after firing, so Bond includes an externally mounted extractor to help break the rim free so the shooter can remove the hull.

If you're looking for the Goldilocks in-between compromise between the wide-scattered shot and the single .45 Colt — the PDX1 load is ideal. With



Bond installs the same highly effective cross-bolt safety found in all its derringers. No corners have been cut.



Bond Arms employs a simple, effective latch for the tilting barrels, with a nicely knurled external lever.

three large heavy copper-plated discs followed by a dozen plated BBs — all at a very respectable velocity — with a narrower spread, it is excellent for close-quarter defense.

For .45 Colt, I recommend something like SIG SAUER's V-Crown load — a well-designed 230-gr. JHP moving at about 850 fps, it's truer to aim and has potential effectiveness close to a .45 ACP.

Closing Thoughts

The Roughneck 9mm has an MSRP of just \$269, and the Rough

means although price is low availability should be fairly high. And like all Bond derringers, once you've bought one, you can interchange barrels as you see fit — and build a large collection of calibers. These new "Rough and Rowdy" guns carry the same warranty as all Bond firearms and are built just as tough. But they are dressed and priced to be more at home in jeans than in a suit. 🔫

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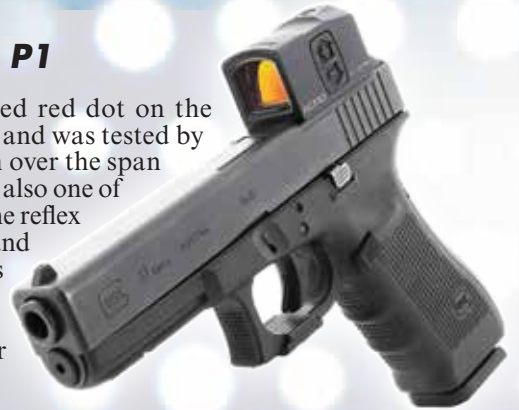
HONED REFLEXES

TOP RED DOTS FOR CCW HANDGUNS

Thanks to improvements in technology, red dots are also now lighter and more compact than ever, making their application in the concealed carry world more reasonable. Whether you're looking to extend your accuracy at range or ensure a more consistent, fast acquisition of a target, a red dot sight is without question a game changer. Here's a look at 10 of some of the best new red dots for carry guns on the market.

Aimpoint Acro P1

Built to be the smallest enclosed red dot on the market, the Acro P1 weighs 2.1 oz., and was tested by Aimpoint with a .40 S&W handgun over the span of 20,000 rounds. In other words, it's also one of the most rugged red dots around. The reflex sight comes with LED illumination and utilizes a 3.5 MOA dot. It features 10 total brightness settings and a battery life of 1.5 years of constant use, and over 8 years in the lower illumination settings. MSRP: \$599



Burris Optics FastFire 3

Boasting a low profile and tough construction, the Burris FastFire 3 is one of the lightest, most reliable red dots available. Not only is it incredibly nimble at 1.5 oz., making it ideal for a carry gun, it also features automatic brightness adjustment for different daylight conditions. Available in 3 or 8 MOA configurations, the FastFire 3 has an auto shutoff after 8 hours and a battery with a 5-year life. MSRP: \$269

Bushnell Advance Reflex Sight

The Advance Reflex Sight is the smallest and lightest in Bushnell's red dot family, which makes it an ideal fit for the concealed carry handgun. Built with a 5-MOA red dot, the sight aids in fast, close-range shooting and target acquisition. Fully waterproof and shockproof, the sight is capable of handling the harsh recoil of a semi-auto handgun or, should the need arise, of being completely submerged in water. With 10 brightness settings and unlimited eye relief, the red dot offers 80 MOA of adjustment. MSRP: \$159



C-More RTS2R

Much like the company's competition sights, the RTS2R offers an impressive heads up display with incredibly fast target acquisition. Weighing in at a meager 1.16 oz., the RTS2R is available in 3, 6, 8 and 10 MOA dot sizes. Conveniently, a removable battery tray makes it possible to change the battery without the need to re-zero. Meanwhile, a single battery offers 1,500 hours of operation, depending on brightness level, which can be adjusted manually with 10 different settings. MSRP: \$419



Docter Optics Sight III

Featuring automatic brightness adjustment and three manual adjustment points, the Docter Optics Sight III utilizes a 3.5 MOA dot and weighs an incredibly light 0.88 oz., so it's well suited for the needs of a concealed carry handgun. The Sight III is available with various sight mounting options, either for handguns or AR-type platforms. A single CR2032 battery offers extended life and powers the unit, which features a battery indicator light. MSRP: \$415



Holosun HS507C

Built for the pistol user, the HS507C is powered by a CR2032 battery and Solar Fail-Safe backup power, allowing it to run on a single battery for up to 10 years at power level 6. The Multi-Reticle System allows you to change between three reticles, including a 32 MOA circle with 2 MOA dot, a 2 MOA dot only or a 32 MOA ring only — with the push of a button. With up to 100,000 hours of battery life, the sight features 10 illumination settings and weighs just 2.65 oz. MSRP: \$352



Vortex Optics Razor



Utilizing a large, crisp sight window, the Razor is constructed with a solid aluminum body and the option of either 3 or 6 MOA dot. The smaller 3 MOA dot gives greater accuracy at a distance, while the 6 MOA version helps with rapid shooting at close ranges. Weighing a scant 1.3 oz., the sight is tough enough to handle ARs, shotguns, and semi-auto pistols. It features a Picatinny rail mount and up to 150 hours of battery life on the highest setting, or 30,000 hours on lower settings. MSRP: \$499

SIG SAUER Romeo1 Pro 1x20mm

Available in 3 or 6 MOA reticle configurations, the Romeo1 Pro features an upgraded emitter for superior brightness and outstanding battery life. The TruHold Lackless Zeroing System utilizes dual adjustment springs to endure handgun recoil and return to zero after each shot. Twelve brightness settings cover every light range and time of day, while MOTAC technology powers the device on and off with the detection or absence of movement. The battery lasts for roughly 20,000 hours in runtime and the device is fully waterproof and fog-proof. MSRP: \$479



Shield Sights RMSc

When it comes to concealed carry handgun sights, lighter and more compact is better. This is where Shield's RMSc compact red dot sight really shines. Utilizing an LED emitting diode, the sight is available in 4 or 8 MOA variants and weighs just 0.57 oz., including battery. Featuring automatic brightness adjustment and a battery life of 2 to 3 years, the sight is built with a rugged aluminum housing and matte black finish. MSRP: \$438



Trijicon RMR 2

The RMR 2's battle-proof housing helps absorb the impact of recoil generated by a semi-auto, while improved electronic components stand up to the same abuse. The adjustable LED sight features a 3.25 MOA dot and side push buttons to operate manual illumination settings, or switch to automatic mode. The sight powers off after 16.5 hours of use in manual mode, helping to extend battery life. MSRP: \$699



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Eric Conn

A MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP — FN'S 509 MIDSIZE

Backed by a storied history for manufacturing military-grade weapons, it's no surprise FN's newest handgun, the 509 Midsize, is poised to contend for the title of middleweight champion of the polymer world.

The 509 Midsize is the natural offspring of the full-size 509, FN's entry into the U.S. Army's modular handgun system competition. Although the eventual winner would be the SIG P320, the 509 held its own among some of the biggest names in the gun industry, including GLOCK, SIG and Smith & Wesson.

No lightweight, FN has been manufacturing military weapons since the late 1880s when it began production in the city of Herstal, Belgium, with the Mauser Model 89 rifle that was then employed by the Belgian Government. FN is currently the largest exporter of small military arms in Europe, while U.S. production takes place in Columbia, S.C. All told, FN supplies military weapons to over 100 countries worldwide.

The 509 Midsize is the rough equivalent to the GLOCK 19, just a shade of grip length under the full-size variant. While both the mid- and full-size versions utilize a 4" barrel and overall length of 7.4", the sizing difference is found in the grip length, which is 5.56" in the full and 5.2" in the mid. While 0.36" doesn't seem significant, it can make a noticeable difference for concealed carry applications, helping alleviate printing issues from the grip frame. Like the GLOCK 17, the 509 full-size also gives shooters with larger hands a bit more purchase over the Midsize.

Build & Feel

Chambered in the widely popular 9mm, the 509 Midsize sports a double-action, striker-fired design with polymer frame and replaceable steel frame/slide rails. The trigger pull meets the standard range of 5.5–7.5

The FN 509 Midsize takes everything good about the 509 and shrinks it down — just a bit. It features 15 rounds of 9mm and excellent handling characteristics.



Eric ran the FN hard with a wide range of 9mm loads with no malfunctions.




lbs., although the break is cleaner and more consistent than many striker-fired pistols on the market. The audible tactile reset it produces is as good as it gets, at least in the world of striker-fired pistols straight from the factory. As accuracy testing demonstrated, the trigger was a key factor in producing tight groups at the 25-yard range from the bench.



The pistol shot extremely well with the Hornady Critical Defense ammo, although all loads tested did well.

The pistol breaks down easily into its primary components for cleaning and maintenance.

Thanks to beefy serrations at the front and rear of the slide, getting a firm purchase and racking the slide is easy and effective. Atop the slide are combat-style, fixed three-dot sights that are easy to acquire in defensive shooting scenarios and close ranges, though due to the size of the front post are less-than-ideal for longer-range target shooting.



The 509 comes fully ambidextrous right out of the box, with southpaw-friendly ambi magazines release and slide lock levers.

Disassembly is easy: with the slide in the rearward position and having ensured the firearm is unloaded, engage the slide lock and rotate the takedown lever downward; then push the slide forward and release the trigger. At this point, the slide, barrel and spring can be easily removed for cleaning.

Speaking of controls, the beauty of the 509 Midsize is it comes fully ambidextrous out of the box, with left- and right-handed slide lock and magazine release controls. The mag release buttons are fully textured and relatively long, allowing you to easily find them with your thumb



Well-designed texturing on the side panels and removable backstrap ensure a solid grip on the pistol for the shooter.

Michael O. Humphries

LIGHTNING STRIKES

LaserMax's new laser delivers when it counts.

Photo: LaserMax



The greatest detriment to any self-defense tool is complexity of operation. Any truly successful CCW accessory or product will be simple and intuitive to operate, as anyone under the stress of a life-and-death struggle will likely forget the nuances of complex operations and controls. Enter the LaserMax Lightning, a weapon-mounted laser available in red or green laser color options and with a starting MSRP of only \$149.

The Lightning employs LaserMax's "GripSense" that simply requires users to grip the firearm and set off a motion sensor. It does not need users to shift their grip or reach for an activation button — although the Lightning does feature a controlled push button as well. The laser features a fully programmable operating mode as well as a water-resistant design. A five-year warranty rounds out the package. 

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Photo: LaserMax

in no-look scenarios. Swells around the buttons also serve to provide an ergonomic grip, which is overall quite good with the 509. The grip frame features various textured patterns for a firm purchase, while a removable backstrap has two sizes for smaller or larger hands. The 509 comes with a punch for changing out the backstrap, a relative pain in the rear. I had a gunsmith change it out for me when I picked up the handgun, and let's just say there were a few adult words exchanged that day. Still, it took a mere five minutes to get squared away.

Weighing in at 26.5 oz. unloaded, the 509 is a rough equivalent to the GLOCK 19 and other midsize pistols. The 509 Midsize is 7.4" in overall length and 1.35" wide with a 15-round, double-stack magazine. It features a 1:10" twist with a cold hammer-forged, stainless steel barrel and recessed target crown. The barrel, featuring a polished chamber and feed ramp, produced reliable accuracy and function from multiple types of ammo, from defense rounds to the military-grade FMJ.

At The Range

The 509 Midsize was tested with four different loads at the 25-yard range. Shots were fired from a sandbag and bench, and all data was measured against five 5-shot groups. Velocity was measured with a Competition Electronics chronograph. First up was Hornady's Critical Defense FTX, which produced an impressive best group of 1.61". While the size of the front post limits accuracy at range, the handgun is still more than effective at this distance (and beyond) with practice. The Inceptor ARX best group was close to the same, at 1.65", which was impressive considering the ARX produces 420 fps more than the FTX. That's pretty consistent accuracy for two very different bullet designs and velocities.


Parting Shots

The 509 Midsize has an excellent, flat-faced trigger and ergonomic design that's easily among the best-in-class. It's great for carry, especially for those who want a near-full-size rig without the lengthier grip. Instead

A strip of Picatinny rail on the dustcover allows the option of fitting the laser, light or combo of your choice on the 509 Midsize.



of a plastic box, the 509 comes with a well-made cloth carrying case and two magazines, as well as ambidextrous controls and luminescent sights. The FN might not be as popular as other striker-fired pistols, but in many cases the 509 offers more features out of the box at a better price point, and

actually features a more comfortable design for shooters. It's accurate, affordable and military-grade. What's not to love? 

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The mini revolver's Holster Grip unfolds to provide a full-size grip for the tiny little 5-shot magnum.



Michael O. Humphries

EDC MICRO-CARRY

An NAA .22 Mag. anchors Mike's deep-cover carry rig!

I've almost always been the guy who carries a full-size handgun for CCW. I was willing to forego comfort for capability, wanting to make sure I had a gun both effective and reliable. But, over the years I've sized things down a bit. While I carried a full-size Springfield Armory TRP 1911 .45 ACP in my early CCW days, I currently carry a "mid-sized" Smith & Wesson M&P9 M2.0 Compact 9mm.

However, I've been thinking lately about those who don't want to (or cannot) carry a large handgun, and where even a traditional "compact" handgun like an S&W J-Frame or a Ruger LCP may be too large. I'm talking about truly small handguns in the "micro"-size range. So as an experiment, I set about putting together a "micro-carry" system of the smallest practical gun and support gear I could find.

The Foundation

When it comes to truly tiny handguns, no discussion would be complete without considering North American Arms (NAA). With its broad selection of mini revolvers and semi-auto Guardian pistols, NAA is a great source for deep-cover carry guns.

Due to their small size, I was drawn to NAA's single-action, 5-shot revolver line, specifically the NAA-22MSC-HG.

This 6.2 oz. gun is part of the company's Standard Magnum line of .22 Magnum revolvers and comes with an additional .22 LR cylinder so you can shoot both cartridges. MSRP on this one with both cylinders is \$301. The revolver features NAA's very clever Holster Grip allowing you to carry it in a pocket folded with a pocket clip (like a knife). Very cool.

The Support Team

As it's always handy to have a light, I decided to team the NAA with an

ultra-compact flashlight. As I'd been chatting with Streamlight about some other products, I did some digging on their site and found the ProTac 1AAA Pen Light. Weighing a little over 1 oz. and measuring just under 4", the little light costs around \$30 and provides up to 115 lumens of power. It has three programmable modes — high, low and strobe.

Clearly, when you're packing a rimfire for self-defense proper ammo selection is a must. This NAA has a miniscule 1 1/8" barrel, so getting the



Mike's "Micro-Carry Rig" is made up of a Holster Grip-equipped NAA .22 Magnum backed up with a Tuff Products QuickStrip loaded with Speer and CCI ammo. Rounding out the package is a Streamlight ProTac light and a Lansky World Legal knife.

most out of the .22 Mag. in it is a must. I ordered some Speer Gold Dot Short Barrel Personal Protection 40-gr. loads optimized for use in short barrels as well as some .22 Mag. CCI Maxi-Mag shotshells. (Practical? Probably not. Fun? Most likely.) For carrying spare ammo with the gun I picked up a two-pack of Tuff Products' QuickStrips holding 10 rounds each and costs only \$9.45.

Hands-On

Considering the size and chambering of the NAA, I decided to keep my testing distances for it realistic — namely 5 yards. This is a tiny revolver designed for “bad breath” distance, so this seemed pretty reasonable to me.

I ran about 50 rounds of the Speer ammo through the gun for accuracy and found it gave me pretty consistent 1.5" groups with a few fliers at this distance, hitting about 4" below point of aim with the miniscule sights. Out of curiosity, I chronographed the Speer ammo as well as some .22 LR 40-gr. Federal Gold Medal with the secondary cylinder, with the LR running about 800 fps and the magnum about 150 fps faster. This is not an insignificant difference in velocity and seemed to make it worth the added noise and recoil of the .22 Mag. ammo.

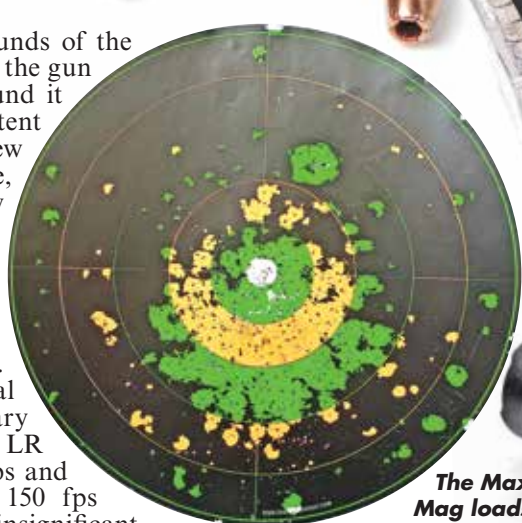
I also tried out the CCI MaxiMag Shotshells, which packs 52 grains of #12 shot. I discovered real fast this was a very short-range proposition out of the stubby barrel of the NAA. I started at 3 yards and soon discovered a mere few feet was the optimal range for this load out of the NAA. If you want to take out a snake with this one, you better plan on getting close!

Street-Ready

With its compact size, feathery light weight and clever holster grip, the NAA was a pleasure to carry. To be honest, it was easy to forget it was there. Regarding carrying the gun, you may be wondering if you need to carry it with one empty chamber under the hammer. Nope. NAA thoughtfully cut hammer safety slots (notches) between the chambers so you can lower the hammer down



Don't plan on a speed reload with this one! You must pull the cylinder pin to release the cylinder from the frame.



The Max Mag loads proved to be a very short-range affair. This pattern was fired at a mere 1 foot distance on a Champion Target VisiColor target roughly 8" in diameter.

between them and not have it in line with the cartridges.

And, continuing my “low-profile” carry theme with the NAA, I also decided to add a Lansky Madrock World Legal knife. This slip-joint knife has a 9Cr18MoV stainless steel 2 3/4" blade, is ambidextrous with its two-position reversible pocket clip and weighs just 4 oz. So, if I end up somewhere I cannot carry the NAA, I can fall back on this as my defensive backup. Oh, and it's very reasonably priced with an MSRP of just \$29.99.

Conclusion

So, I have my new rig fully set up, ready to go and I love it! It's handy, light and easy to carry. Is it comparable to my Smith & Wesson 9mm in speed or power? No way. But, it's a tiny system I like to keep in the mix for when I might need something

Mike tested the NAA with Speer's Short Barrel Personal Protection .22 Magnum loads as well as CCI's Maxi-Mag .22 Magnum shotshells packing 52 grains of #12 shot.



The AAA battery-powered Streamlight ProTac Pen Light weighs just 1 oz. and is programmable for three modes — low, high and strobe.

more suited for Baby Bear rather than Papa Bear — and it makes for an easy-to-carry backup gun for the large Smith & Wesson. Also, it's just plain neat! 🗡️

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Shown with the flush-bottom magazine inserted, the N1 also comes with an extended pinky magazine as well.

A few years back, Bobby Horan had the desire to build the ultimate sub-compact 9mm pistol. He wanted his pistol to be perfect for carrying concealed on a daily basis. It needed to go unnoticed by its carrier as well as be accurate, dependable and resistant to the elements. It would also have to be priced competitively so anyone would be able to afford one. How would you design it, if you were given free rein? What features would you want? How would you fund such a magnanimous project? These are the questions Bobby Horan had to answer. Through perseverance, ingenuity, a strong work ethic and good old American hard work, Bobby Horan formed a plan and made it happen!

The Story

Bobby Horan started Naroh Arms (Horan spelled backward) by making high-quality gun parts for other manufacturers in the firearms industry. As Naroh Arms flourished, much-needed capital became available, allowing Horan's pursuit of the N1 pistol project.

This was Bobby Horan's plan all along. By manufacturing parts for others in the industry, he established a great reputation for turning out good products; but more importantly, his success allowed him to grow the needed capital to pursue building the Naroh Arms N1 project.

The N1

Handling his finished product for the first time, I think Horan accomplished his mission. Called the N1, this 9mm hammer-fired pistol was built for the concealed carrier in mind. Sleek, flat and light of weight, this printless piece makes concealed carry child's play.



Size does matter, for comparison sake. Clockwise from 11 o'clock: S&W Shield 9mm, Honor Defense Honor Guard, Ruger SP101 .357, Ruger LCP .380 and S&W PC 442 .38 Spl. The Naroh Arms N1 is at center.

The Naroh Arms N1 is a sub-compact, single-stack, 7+1, double-action-only, hammer-fired, glass-reinforced, polymer-framed 9mm pistol that was years in the making. While this simple rehash is true, it fails to capture the whole story, or description of one of the newest sub-compacts to hit the market. Believe me, it will make an impact, especially among us concealed carriers!

Sub-compacts are conveniently sized guns easily shoved in a pocket and forgotten about. There's no pants-hitching, belt-adjusting movements involved. Their sub-compact size is their biggest asset, especially when chambered in 9mm — which is a proven equalizer, especially with today's newer, more effective defensive ammunition.

When handling the Naroh Arms N1, the first thing to immediately strike me was how slim and sleek it is. A minimalist pistol, there's no extra beef to be found anywhere. It's a clean piece, feeling good in the hand, exuding quality.

The textured grip of the glass-reinforced polymer frame is slip-free and sports an integral 1913 accessory rail for any accessory light/laser the user may choose. The serialized and removable 7075 aluminum chassis has full-length slide-rails. All internal components are coated for corrosion and wear resistance. The longer bearing surface results in a smoother, tighter-feeling firearm.



A good shot showing the N1 DAO hammer, along with full-length guide-rod and double recoil springs. Naroh Arms did not scrimp on anything.

The magazine release is square in shape, checkered and protrudes just enough for positive activation while being snag-free. The slide-lock is recessed, also making it snag-free and promoting proper slide manipulation, by racking it with an overhand grip, with your weak hand.

Hands On

For such a light gun, the N1 handles itself well, making felt recoil appear quite comfortable. People tend to shoot better when perceived recoil doesn't hurt. The N1 was very comfortable to shoot and allowed me to focus on the front sight, not the anticipated recoil.

The internal hammer makes slide manipulation easier and trigger-pull unnecessary during takedown. The slide is made of 416 stainless steel and has both front and rear serrations, providing positive purchase for slide manipulation. The slide also has several stylish inlets, shaving ounces and contributing toward its good looks. The external extractor provided positive extraction without a hitch.

Sights are G43 sight compatible, should you choose to replace them. The three-dot pattern issued sights provide quick target acquisition and a great sight picture. The barrel is 4140 steel and built in-house from a third party blank.

Takedown is safe and easy. Simply lock the slide to the rear, pull the takedown lever down and release the slide. The N1 also has an internal drop

safety. There is no external safety, another thing I really like with the N1. It's a draw, point and shoot sequence many striker-fired shooters are accustomed to and will appreciate.

The eye-catching red trigger is the unofficial trademark of this great shooter. It is hard-coat, anodized 7075 aluminum and the trigger's smooth face and straighter profile provides leverage, making the factory-set, 6-lb. double-action pull feel less than it is.

The trigger is extremely precise/crisp at the break, with no over-travel. Reset is two clicks — once to reset the hammer and once to reset the trigger — and total trigger travel on pull and reset is about 3/4" in each direction.

The N1 showed extremely good manners, digesting a variety of 9mm ammo without any problem. Extraction and ejection were flawless, forcefully throwing spent brass with authority several feet over my shoulder. Accuracy was excellent, especially for such a sleek, slim sub-compact.

Light-Fare Carry Out

As mentioned, the N1 is a joy to carry concealed. Its sub-compact size makes it a natural for pocket carry with one of the many pocket holsters available today. Trust me, you'll never notice it! For a month I alternated carrying

the N1 in either a pocket holster, or a Versacarry Compound IWB holster.


It didn't matter, either way I never noticed the Naroh Arms N1 on my body. Neither did anyone else, as should be! When carrying it, I chose for the flush-fit magazine to be in the pis-

tol, while carrying the extended pinky magazine on my belt, weak-side, for easy access and fastest reload possible, if necessary.

Specs

Overall length of the N1 is 6.1" and barrel length is 3.125". The N1 weighs 16 oz. and is 0.9" wide. The N1 ships with two steel magazines, one flush and one extended finger, and a hard gun case. Not too shabby.

MSRP is \$399 for the black model N1 and \$410 for the two-tone silver slide version.

Naroh Arms proves a sub-compact is not necessarily sub-par, not by a long shot! So, if you find yourself looking for a dandy of a sub-compact shooter chambered in a proven caliber like the 9mm give the Naroh Arms N1 a hard look! I think you'll be as impressed as I was. 

For more info: www.naroharms.com,
Ph: (321) 806-4875

The N1's three-dot system provided a wonderful sight picture and quick target acquisition for Tank.



Here's the whole shebang field-stripped. The takedown lever makes disassembly a snap.



Black Hills was clearly the ammunition of preference for the N1 as this 1.5" group shows.

T. Logan Metesh

WHAT'S A Fitz Special?

**Yesterday's cutting-edge
gun designs of tomorrow**

In today's world of readily available, off-the-shelf pocket pistols that are easy to conceal and convenient to draw, it's hard to imagine a time when this wasn't the case. In the early 20th century, one man made it his mission to fix this problem. The end result was a now-iconic modification bearing his name and, eventually, a new gun altogether: The Colt Detective Special.



*Perhaps more rare than the Fitz Special
itself, this example still has its original box.
Photo: Rock Island Auction Company*

John Henry Fitzgerald was a man of many talents. He was a police officer, competitive shooter, gunsmith, author, expert witness and an employee of Colt from 1918 until his death in 1944. During that time, he lamented the fact most revolvers on the market were built on large frames with long barrels. They were good for competition and police work, but didn't lend themselves well to concealed carry and defensive use by civilians.

To make the large-frame revolvers so prevalent on his workbench at Colt more conducive to defensive use, he performed major surgery on the guns. This involved shortening the barrel to 2" or less, bobbing the hammer, shortening and/or rounding the butt, shortening the ejector rod and removing the front of the trigger guard.

According to John, his gun was ideal in defensive situations. The bobbed hammer prevented snagging on clothing when drawn from concealment. If attacked while seated in a car, the short barrel cleared the steering wheel more easily. The most

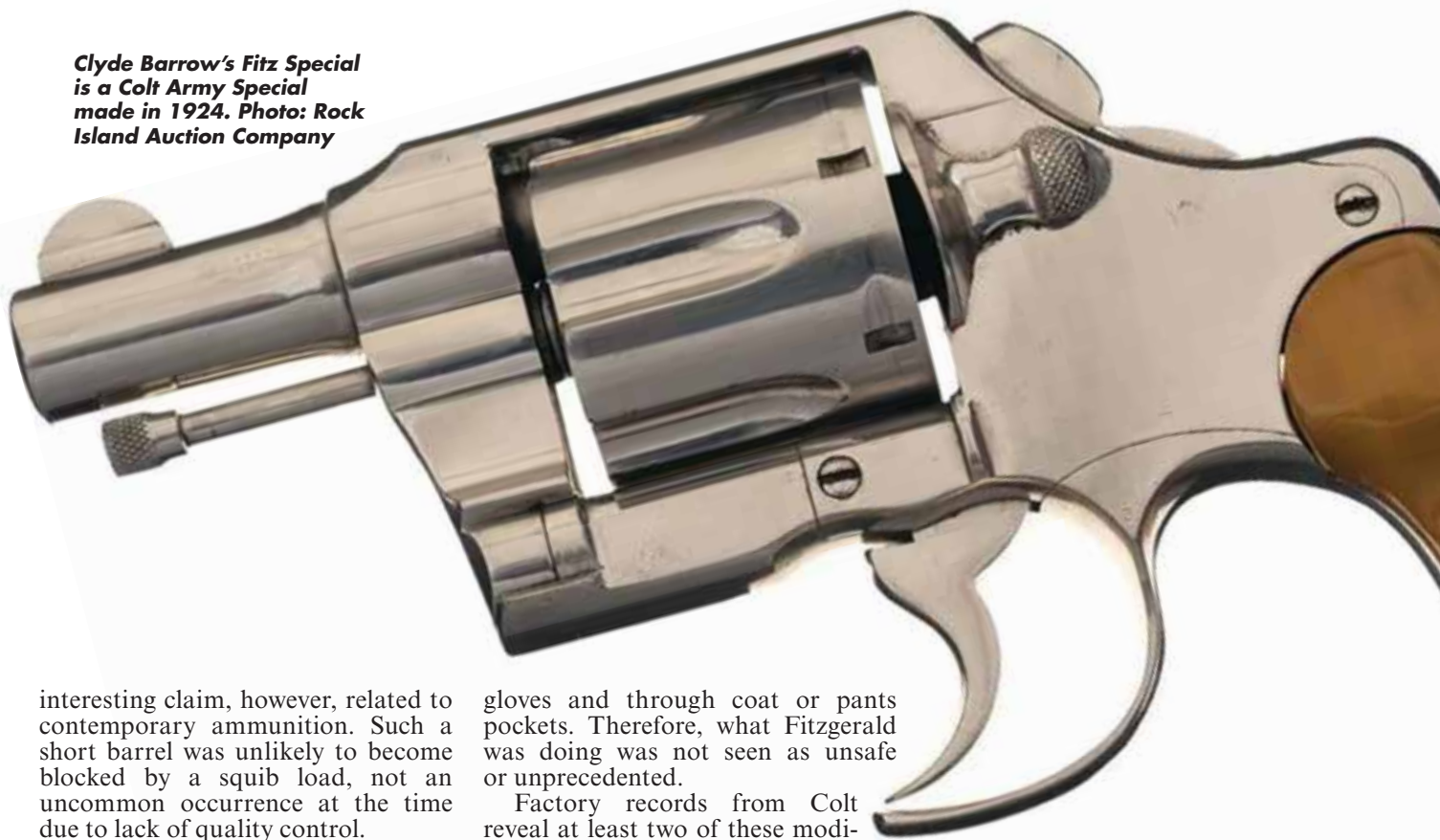


The top Fitz is a New Service and the bottom Fitz is a Detective Special. Photo: Rock Island Auction Company



This bobbed hammer has been checked in case the shooter wants to cock it with their thumb. Photo: Rock Island Auction Company

Clyde Barrow's Fitz Special is a Colt Army Special made in 1924. Photo: Rock Island Auction Company



interesting claim, however, related to contemporary ammunition. Such a short barrel was unlikely to become blocked by a squib load, not an uncommon occurrence at the time due to lack of quality control.

Fitzgerald's modifications soon became his hallmark, and the guns he modified were known as "Fitz Specials." Originally done on Colt's Model 1917 and New Service revolvers, John eventually began modifying the smaller Police Positive and Police Positive Special models, which lent themselves to the task more easily.

Eventually, the idea behind the modified guns was embraced and the Colt Detective Special was added to the standard catalog in 1927. It was the first revolver offered directly from the factory with a 2" barrel that wasn't a special order. In time, other manufacturers, too, began offering these new "snubby" guns with short barrels, bobbed hammers and rounded butts.

Keeping Perspective

When evaluating the merits of Fitzgerald's design, we must be careful not to judge it by today's standards. There's no denying the benefits of a short barrel, bobbed hammer and a smaller, rounded grip. These are common features on many of today's popular concealed carry revolvers.

The removal of a portion of the trigger guard is regarded today as unsafe, but this wasn't the case when Fitzgerald began working on his guns in the 1920s. It has been noted some undercover officers from the era did this to their guns to enable them to fire more easily while wearing winter

gloves and through coat or pants pockets. Therefore, what Fitzgerald was doing was not seen as unsafe or unprecedented.

Factory records from Colt reveal at least two of these modified guns were sent directly to law enforcement. One to the Des Moines (Iowa) Police Department, one to the Lincoln (Neb.) Police Department and another to the Pennsylvania State Police.

The design relied on the long, heavy double-action trigger pull and the slight protrusion of the trigger guard beyond the end of the trigger to keep the gun safe while being carried and drawn. By this logic, the gun only fired when it was deliberately drawn and a finger had been placed on the trigger.

Some famous (and infamous) historical figures were known to have carried Fitz Specials. Colonels Charles Askins, Rex Applegate and Charles Lindbergh all carried one, as well as Clyde Barrow — Bonnie Parker's beau. Askins wrote Fitzgerald a letter, praising the modifications, calling the Fitz Special the "grandest defense gun I have ever had ... it was a whiz for the purpose intended."

Because Fitzgerald modified the guns himself when he worked at the Colt factory, not all of them were documented in the factory records as having received the custom work. This means the exact number made by Fitzgerald will forever remain unknown and debated, with estimates ranging from as few as 40 to as many as 200. Regardless of how many he made, the number of known and surviving guns stands at less than 20.



With so few genuine Fitz Specials in circulation, they command a premium among collectors. Many guns dating to John's time at the Colt factory have turned up in the Fitz Special configuration, but the only way to know if it's genuine is with a factory letter — and that's a roll of the dice. On average, you can expect to pay \$6,000–\$8,000 for a verified Fitz, but they can go much higher if associated with someone important, even if the work wasn't done by John. For example, Clyde Barrow's Fitz Special cannot be documented to John Fitzgerald, but because of the Bonnie and Clyde connection, it sold in 2014 for more than \$48,000. 🔫



This Fitz Special is on the large side, made from a Model 1917 in .45 ACP. Photo: Rock Island Auction Company

This gun's cutaway trigger guard is verified as having been done at the factory, but it retains a full hammer. Photo: Rock Island Auction Company

STOEEGER'S STR-9



The STR-9 from Stoeger is a Turkish-made 9mm giving you a 15+1 pistol with an MSRP starting at a measly \$329.

The standard sights of the STR-9 are white dots. Note the flat face on the front of the sight for racking the slide one-handed. Tritium sights are available as an upgrade.

BACK IN THE HANDGUN-SADDLE AGAIN! MICHAEL O. HUMPHRIES

I have to admit when I think of Stoeger my first thought turns to shotguns. You know, all those solid and affordable side-by-sides, over/unders, pumps, semi-autos and such? When the call came to me from them about a new gun on the horizon, I sort of automatically assumed it was a scattergun of some sort. When they mentioned we should consider it for *American Handgunner*, well, that was different indeed.

Stoeger having a handgun shouldn't be much of a surprise. Not too long ago the company offered the Cougar, a unique rotary-locked 9mm made in Turkey, patterned after the Beretta 8000 pistol. In fact, Stoeger has a long history with pistols spanning its nearly 100 years in business, often importing interesting pistols for the American market. Which brings us right back to the subject of that phone call.

Striking Forward

If you want a part of the handgun market today, it's an unavoidable fact

you need to offer something striker-fired and polymer-framed. Whatever your feelings on the subject, it's impossible to ignore the effect pistols like the GLOCK, Springfield XD and the S&W M&P series have had on the handgun market. But, as a dyed-in-the-wool fan of blued-steel revolvers and 1911s, I own my healthy share of "plastic" pistols too. They work, they're generally easy to shoot well and they're affordable and I can't ignore that.

Enter the new STR-9 from Stoeger, a simple, straightforward Turkish-made 9mm pistol with a starting MSRP of only \$329. Add into the mix an inter-

changeable backstrap system (with optional additional inserts), loaded chamber indicator, reversible magazine release and more, and you have a pistol fitting neatly into the Stoeger line. Specifically, it's a gun giving you a lot of bang for the buck. Vintage Stoeger thinking.

Hands-On

While the starting MSRP of the STR-9 is indeed only \$329, this is a purely bare-bones version of the gun. At this price it comes with a single 15-round magazine — 10 if you live in places I refuse to live — and a single medium-sized backstrap. If you're willing to bump up to \$389, you get three of the stainless steel magazines and three backstrap inserts — small, medium and large. Kick it up to \$449 — still a deal — and you get this as well as tritium night sights as an upgrade over the standard white three-dot sights. I received the second of these options.

The pistol came in a basic cardboard box, packed inside was the pistol, three magazines, a gun lock and a magazine loading tool. If you keep any accessory for this pistol, make sure it's the loading tool — more on this in a moment. The pistol has an attractive matte-black finish on the steel parts, and it settled into my hand nicely.

If you've fired any GLOCK, S&W, FN or similar striker-fired pistol, you'll know exactly how this gun works. Internally there's a "drop safety" firing pin block, disengaged when you move the trigger rearward. The trigger itself has a central "paddle" safety blocking unintentional movement of the trigger, and there's no manual safety. Controls are made up of a reversible magazine release and a slide stop lever. That's it.

Externally, the STR-9 is everything you'd expect in a polymer-framed pistol. It has an integral Picatinny rail molded into the dustcover area, a square-faced trigger guard — bringing back memories of the 1980s and "Miami Vice" — front and rear cocking serrations and a nice loaded chamber indicator at the rear of the ejection port atop the slide.

I must say I liked the shape of the grip, from the replaceable backstrap to the finger grooves on the front-strap. It just fit my hand, right out of the box. Chunky checkering on the backstrap and smooth "sandpaper" texturing on the sides of the backstrap insert and in the finger grooves ensure a solid grip. The pistol's weight of 24 oz. makes it easy to handle, and

it sports a 4.17" barrel and an overall length of 7.44".

Range Time

I took the STR-9 out with five different 9mm loads ranging in weight from 115 to 150 grains and set up to run it for accuracy and function. Remember how I mentioned you'd better hang onto the mag reloading tool? All three of the STR-9's magazines were honestly the hardest to load pistol mags I've ever used. It took the tool and a good amount of two-handed dexterity to get all three mags fully loaded. However, once I did I found the Stoeger to be a true workhorse. It fed and fired everything I loaded into it without a single issue.

From a rest at 15 yards I got an average of just under 2", with some 1 1/2" groups in the mix. This is more than acceptable accuracy for a gun at this price point. Also, remember it proved to be extremely reliable, and I'd rather have a gun I know will fire every time I pull the trigger, even if I can't pick off a soda can at 100 yards with it. The trigger was quite heavy for a striker-fired gun, coming in just over 8 lbs., and I think a lighter one would have upped the accuracy potential.



Mike ran five different 9mm loads through the STR-9 without a single malfunction. This one's a solid performer, affordable and reliable.



Just to the rear of the ejection port is a loaded chamber indicator rising up when it engages the rim of a chambered cartridge.

My Final Thoughts?

The STR-9 is a solid polymer-framed pistol option for those on a budget looking for a good home defense or — if you don't mind the full-size dimensions — concealed carry pistol. It won't break the bank and will go bang every time you pull the trigger. While it could use a little bit of refining — particularly the trigger — this is a simple-to-use, reliable pistol backed by Stoeger's five-year warranty. You won't go wrong with it if you want a basic 9mm you can count on. Looks like Stoeger's solidly back in the handgun game! 🗡️

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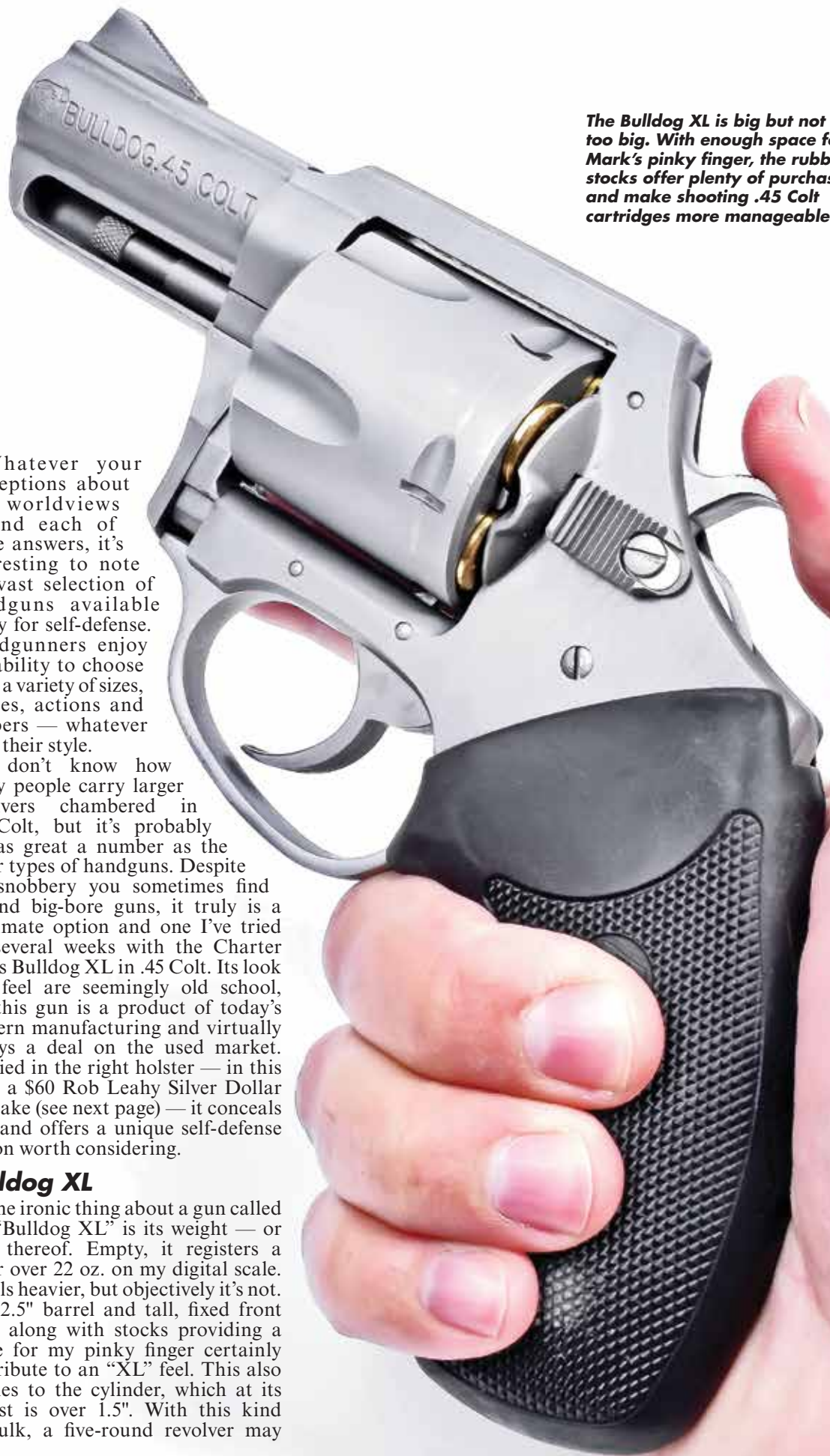
Charter Arms Bulldog XL in .45 Colt

The Charter Arms Bulldog XL's trench rear and fixed front sight are just average. But with a little practice, you'll get used to them. In terms of accuracy, this gun is combat effective.

If you survey everyone who carries a concealed handgun for personal defense and ask what type of gun he or she carries, you'll probably get answers along these lines:

- "I carry a slim nine — specifically a whatzagidgetsnickerdoodle . . ."
- "I carry a compact auto-loading pistol. It's none of your business what make/model it is and no, you can't see it."
- "I carry a small revolver. You know, five to stay alive."
- "What type of gun do I carry? Depends on the day. Sometimes I carry more than one."
- "I carry the same full-size duty pistol our local police officers carry."
- "I carry a large revolver that shoots a big cartridge — old-school style."

Five rounds of .45 Colt will be satisfactory both in round count and overall bullet weight. On board here are 1,000 grains of lead.




The Bulldog XL is big but not too big. With enough space for Mark's pinky finger, the rubber stocks offer plenty of purchase and make shooting .45 Colt cartridges more manageable.

Whatever your perceptions about the worldviews behind each of these answers, it's interesting to note the vast selection of handguns available today for self-defense. Handgunners enjoy the ability to choose from a variety of sizes, shapes, actions and calibers — whatever suits their style.


I don't know how many people carry larger revolvers chambered in .45 Colt, but it's probably not as great a number as the other types of handguns. Despite the snobbery you sometimes find around big-bore guns, it truly is a legitimate option and one I've tried for several weeks with the Charter Arms Bulldog XL in .45 Colt. Its look and feel are seemingly old school, but this gun is a product of today's modern manufacturing and virtually always a deal on the used market. Carried in the right holster — in this case, a \$60 Rob Leahy Silver Dollar Pancake (see next page) — it conceals well and offers a unique self-defense option worth considering.

Bulldog XL

The ironic thing about a gun called the "Bulldog XL" is its weight — or lack thereof. Empty, it registers a sliver over 22 oz. on my digital scale. It feels heavier, but objectively it's not. The 2.5" barrel and tall, fixed front sight along with stocks providing a place for my pinky finger certainly contribute to an "XL" feel. This also applies to the cylinder, which at its widest is over 1.5". With this kind of bulk, a five-round revolver may



Rob Leahy's Silver Dollar pancake holster is simple and rugged, and a practical means of carrying the Bulldog XL.



The backside of the Silver Dollar holster is smooth and simple. Three belt cutouts offer strong-side carry and cross-draw carry.

seem no match for other types of defensive handguns.

Then there's the cartridge it fires. The .45 Colt has been around a long time but isn't the easiest to find on store shelves. But it's out there, and available in defensive loads. And you probably won't blow through it like you will with, say, 9mm rounds. No, these are big rounds with a bit of a wallop. More on that in a minute ...

Even being a relatively bigger gun, the Bulldog XL has some endearing traits making it more suitable to concealed carry than you might think. First, as with most revolvers, the shape — especially from the rear trench sight to the hammer to the stocks — means less potential to print than some auto-loading pistols with a slide. Worn in a good holster with a forward cant, the Bulldog XL's rear sight area and stocks easily hide under covering garments. Second, as with most revolvers, the XL is a very simple device to deploy and use. Draw, aim and squeeze the trigger. Whether you're up close to your target or far away, whether you're firing the first round or the last, whether the first trigger squeeze resulted in a round firing or not, it's almost always that simple: aim and squeeze. Third, the Bulldog XL's rubber stocks are excellent. A simple diamond pattern along with three finger grooves provide plenty of purchase and a measure of comfort. The stocks don't hang up on clothing and hide well — they're just thin enough with a slight swell near the bottom.

Shooting

Shooting the Bulldog XL is a lesson in physics. Generally, large-caliber

bullets fired from lighter-weight guns means the recoil gets transferred to the shooter's hand and forearm. This is true with the Bulldog XL, but the amount of recoil you'll have to endure depends on what cartridges you're shooting. Some have more recoil, some less. In any case, as with other handguns, with practice you'll get used to the recoil. And the Bulldog XL's stocks help mitigate recoil immensely.


A Versatile Holster

Rob Leahy's Silver Dollar pancake holster is a simple design — two pieces of leather stitched together and molded around the gun. Three belt cutouts provide two carry options: traditional strong side or not-so-traditional cross draw. Interestingly, according to Leahy's website this holster is meant for the "smallest frame revolvers only." However, this is what he sent for the Bulldog XL and it fits perfectly.

Carrying strong side is great. A good gun belt cinched tight pulls the Bulldog XL in close, and at 4 o'clock sends the stocks straight up over my hip, easily concealed by a T-shirt. Carrying cross draw (at 10 o'clock) is more challenging, as the stocks tend to point out near my lower left ribs. It's a suitable setup, however, for a couple situations: carrying while driving and carrying with an appropriate covering garment such as a bulky jacket or a larger hoodie. You can slide the Bulldog XL and the Silver Dollar farther back (closer to 9 o'clock) to better hide the stocks, but then it's more difficult to reach around to grasp and draw.

When you do go to grasp and draw the Bulldog XL, your hand meets with a lot of stock and a very natural upward draw motion as the holster yields its grip on the gun.

All-Day Carry

Strong-side carry in the Silver Dollar provides a stable and comfortable ride for the Bulldog XL and, with only 26 oz. in weight (loaded with five, 200-gr. .45 Colt cartridges), it's not a burden to bear for all day packin'. In fact, if you like the idea of carrying a larger revolver that shoots a bigger cartridge — old-school style — the thoroughly modern Charter Arms Bulldog XL in a Rob Leahy Silver Dollar pancake holster is a legit rig for you. 

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Price: \$673

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Barrel Length: 4"
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Price: \$5,095

CHRISTENSEN ARMS G5



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: VZ G10
Website: www.christensenarms.com
Price: \$2,895

CHRISTENSEN ARMS G5-TI



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 35.2 oz
Grips: VZ G10
Website: www.christensenarms.com
Price: \$4,795

CIMARRON 1911A1-CIM



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: N/A
Grips: Double-diamond checkered wood
Website: www.cimarron-firearms.com
Price: \$540.80 (Parkerized)

CIMARRON 1911A1-CIMNOO



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: N/A
Grips: Double-diamond checkered wood
Website: www.cimarron-firearms.com
Price: \$778.70 (Nickel)

CIMARRON 1911A1P-CIM



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: N/A
Grips: Double-diamond checkered wood
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Price: \$778.70 (Polished blue)

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Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 35 oz
Grips: Composite
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Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm, .38 Super
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Grips: Composite
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Weight: Contact company
Grips: Integral
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Weight: 42 oz
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Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4"
Weight: 39 oz
Grips: Smooth walnut
Website: www.coonaninc.com
Price: \$1,725

CYLINDER & SLIDE TRIDENT

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: G10 w/rhino hide texture
Website: www.cylinder-slide.com
Price: Contact company

CZ-USA P-10 C

Caliber: 9mm
Capacity: 15
Barrel Length: 4.02"
Weight: 26 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.cz-usa.com
Price: \$499

DAN WESSON 1911

Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP, 10mm, .38 Super
Capacity: 7, 8, 9
Barrel Length: 3.5", 4.25", 5", 6.3"
Weight: 25 oz – 42 oz
Grips: Stipple shadow, cocobolo, G10
Website: www.cz-usa.com
Price: \$1,298 – \$2,194

DOUBLESTAR G2 MODEL

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 34.6 oz
Grips: VZ ETC-Frag
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$1,998

DOUBLESTAR G2S MODEL

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 3.5"
Weight: 33 oz
Grips: VZ ETC-Frag
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$2,074

DOUBLESTAR PHD MODEL

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 33 oz
Grips: Magpul MEO 1911 grip panels, TSP
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$1,369.99

DOUBLETAP DEFENSE DT009001, DT045001

Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 12 oz
Grips: Aluminum
Website: www.doubletapdefense.com
Price: \$499 – \$569

EAA P MATCH



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .38 Super, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 4.75"
Weight: 30 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$815

EAA WITNESS ELITE 1911 POLYMER



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 32 oz
Grips: Polymer
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$598

EAA WITNESS ELITE LIMITED



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .38 Super, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 4.75"
Weight: 45 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$1,056

EAA WITNESS ELITE MATCH



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .38 Super, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 4.75"
Weight: 44 oz
Grips: Synthetic
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$1,056

EAA WITNESS ELITE STEEL



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 32 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$895

EAA WITNESS HUNTER



Caliber: 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 46 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$1,372

EAA WITNESS P MATCH PRO



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .38 Super, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 4.75"
Weight: 30 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$815

EAA WITNESS PAVONA



Caliber: .380 ACP
Capacity: 13
Barrel Length: 3.6"
Weight: 30 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$495

EAA WITNESS POLYMER CARRY



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 3.6"
Weight: 29 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$711

EAA WITNESS POLYMER FULL

Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 14, 17
Barrel Length: 4.5"
Weight: 31 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$589

ED BROWN FX1 RMR

Caliber: 9mm, .38 Super, .45 ACP
Capacity: 7, 9
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.edbrown.com
Price: \$4,635

ED BROWN KOBRA CARRY

Caliber: 9mm, .38 Super, .45 ACP
Capacity: 7, 9
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 35 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.edbrown.com
Price: \$2,920

ED BROWN LS10

Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 9
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 43 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.edbrown.com
Price: \$3,995

FN AMERICA FNX SERIES

Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 15, 17
Barrel Length: 4", 4.5"
Weight: 21.9 oz – 33.2 oz
Grips: Textured polymer
Website: www.fnamerica.com
Price: \$699 – \$1,349

GLOCK G20 GEN4

Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 15
Barrel Length: 4.6"
Weight: 31 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.glock.us
Price: \$547

GRAND POWER P45

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 10
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 26.5 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.grandpower.eagleimportsinc.com
Price: Contact company

**GUNCRAFTER INDUSTRIES
BLACKOUT FRAG**

Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Aluminum FRAG Grips
Website: www.guncrafterindustries.com
Price: \$3,599

**GUNCRAFTER INDUSTRIES
MODEL NO. 2**

Caliber: .50 GI
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 42.6 oz
Grips: Aluminum or G10 carbon fiber
Website: www.guncrafterindustries.com
Price: \$3,599

GUNCRFTER INDUSTRIES NO NAME GOVERNMENT



Caliber: .45 ACP, 10mm, 9mm, .38 Super
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Aluminum or G10 carbon fiber
Website: www.guncrafterindustries.com
Price: \$2,699

HECKLER & KOCH HK45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 10
Barrel Length: 4.46"
Weight: 31.2 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.hk-usa.com
Price: Contact company

HEIZER DEFENSE LLC PKO 45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 5, 7
Barrel Length: 2.75"
Weight: 28 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.heizerdefense.com
Price: Contact company

HEIZER DEFENSE LLC POCKET SHOTGUN / PS1



Caliber: .45 Colt, .410
Capacity: 1
Barrel Length: 2.5"
Weight: 21 oz
Grips: Machined
Website: www.heizerdefense.com
Price: \$399

HI-POINT HI-POINT PISTOL



Caliber: .380 ACP, 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
Capacity: 9, 10
Barrel Length: 3.5", 4.5"
Weight: 25 oz – 32 oz
Grips: Polymer
Website: www.hi-pointfirearms.com
Price: \$199

INLAND MANUFACTURING 1911A1



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 39 oz
Grips: Brown checkered plastic
Website: www.inland-mfg.com
Price: \$749

IVER JOHNSON ARMS EAGLE XL-10



Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 42 oz
Grips: Walnut Dymondwood
Website: www.iverjohnsonarms.com
Price: \$865

IWI US JERICHO



Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP
Capacity: 10, 12, 16
Barrel Length: 3.8", 4.4"
Weight: 1.6 lbs – 2.25 lbs
Grips: Polymer
Website: www.iwi.us
Price: \$599 – \$655

KAHR ARMS CT45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 4.04"
Weight: 23.7 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.kahr.com
Price: \$449

KAHR ARMS CW45

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 3.64"
Weight: 19.7 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.kahr.com
Price: \$449

KAHR ARMS TP45

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 4.04"
Weight: 20.8 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.kahr.com
Price: \$697

KIMBER CUSTOM CDP

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 31 oz
Grips: Rosewood
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$1,173

KIMBER DESERT WARRIOR (TFS)

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5.5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$1,464

KIMBER HERO CUSTOM

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Composite
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$987

KIMBER KHX CUSTOM

Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 8, 9
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$1,087

KIMBER MASTER CUSTOM CARRY

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Crimson Trace Lasergrips
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$1,477.77

KIMBER TLE II

Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm, 10mm
Capacity: 7, 9
Barrel Length: 3", 4", 5"
Weight: 25 oz – 39 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$1,007 – \$1,213

**LES BAER CUSTOM INC.
1911 HEMI 572**

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 37 oz
Grips: VZ Black Recon composite
Website: www.lesbaer.com
Price: \$2,690

LES BAER CUSTOM INC. BOSS 1911



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 36 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.lesbaer.com
Price: \$2,560

LLAMA LLAMA MAX-1



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 37 oz
Grips: Custom hardwood
Website: www.eagleimportsinc.com
Price: \$543

MAGNUM RESEARCH BABY DESERT EAGLE III



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 10
Barrel Length: 4.43"
Weight: 35.8 oz
Grips: Composite
Website: www.magnumresearch.com
Price: \$691

MAGNUM RESEARCH DESERT EAGLE LG



Caliber: .50 AE
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 55 oz
Grips: Hogue finger-groove rubber
Website: www.magnumresearch.com
Price: \$2,054

MAGNUM RESEARCH MARK XIX L5



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 2 lbs, 14.6 oz
Grips: Contact company
Website: www.magnumresearch.com
Price: \$1,790

METRO ARMS AMERICAN CLASSIC II



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 37.28 oz
Grips: Custom hardwood w/ MAC logo
Website: www.americanclassic.eagleimportsinc.com
Price: \$609 – \$699

NIGHTHAWK CUSTOM HEINIE SIGNATURE RECON



Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: Thin proprietary G10
Website: www.nighthawkcustom.com
Price: \$3,795

NIGHTHAWK CUSTOM WAR HAWK RECON



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: 10-8 performance hyena brown
Website: www.nighthawkcustom.com
Price: \$4,095

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY 1911 R1 STAINLESS



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38.5 oz
Grips: Double-diamond walnut
Website: www.remington.com
Price: \$837

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY RM380

Caliber: .380 ACP
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 2.9"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Synthetic
Website: www.remington.com
Price: \$436

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY RP45

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 15
Barrel Length: 4.5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Integral
Website: www.remington.com
Price: \$418.09

REPUBLIC FORGE GENERAL MODEL

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 6, 7
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: VZ Grips, mammoth ivory, tooth ivory, elephant ivory
Website: www.republicforge.com
Price: \$2,795 – \$2,795

REPUBLIC FORGE LONG SLIDE

Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 7, 8
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 42 oz
Grips: Exotic mammoth ivory
Website: www.republicforge.com
Price: \$3,395

REPUBLIC FORGE STRYKER

Caliber: .45 ACP, 10mm, .40 S&W, .38 Super
Capacity: 7, 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: VZ Grip
Website: www.republicforge.com
Price: \$2,945

ROCK ISLAND ARMORY GI STANDARD FS THREADED

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 39.25 oz
Grips: Plain wood
Website: www.armscor.com
Price: \$552

ROCK ISLAND ARMORY ROCK ULTRA CCO

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: G10
Website: www.armscor.com
Price: \$845

ROCK RIVER ARMS CARRY PISTOL

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 39 oz
Grips: Rosewood
Website: www.rockriverarms.com
Price: \$1,650

ROCK RIVER ARMS RRA 1911-A1 BASIC LIMITED

Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Rosewood
Website: www.rockriverarms.com
Price: \$1,950

ROCK RIVER ARMS RRA 1911 POLY



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Overmold synthetic
Website: www.rockriverarms.com
Price: \$925

RUGER SR45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 10
Barrel Length: 4.5"
Weight: 30.1 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$569

RUGER SR1911



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 39 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$1,019

SIG SAUER 1911 XO FULL-SIZE



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 41.6 oz
Grips: Ergo XT
Website: www.sigsauer.com
Price: \$1,010

SIG SAUER P220 LEGION



Caliber: 10mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.4"
Weight: 30.4 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.sigsauer.com
Price: \$1,413 – \$1,904

SMITH & WESSON M&P45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 10
Barrel Length: 4.5"
Weight: 29.1 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$599

SMITH & WESSON M&P45 SHIELD



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 6, 7
Barrel Length: 3.3"
Weight: 20.5 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$479

SMITH & WESSON SW1911



Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 7, 8
Barrel Length: 3", 4.25", 5"
Weight: 26.5 – 41.7 oz
Grips: Wood laminate, Crimson Trace LaserGrips, synthetic
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$979 – \$1,609

SMITH & WESSON SW1911 PERFORMANCE CENTER



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 29.6 oz
Grips: G10 Custom Wood
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$1,589

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY
RANGE OFFICER ELITE OPERATOR



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 41 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$1,145

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY
TRP OPERATOR



Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$1,790

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY
TRP OPERATOR LONG SLIDE



Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 45 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$1,842

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY XDS MOD.2



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 3.3"
Weight: 21.5 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$568

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY
XD MOD.2 SERVICE MODEL



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 13
Barrel Length: 4"
Weight: 30 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$593

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY
XD MOD.2 SUB-COMPACT



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 9
Barrel Length: 3.3"
Weight: 26 oz
Grips: GripZone
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$593

SPRINGFIELD ARMOY HELLCAT



Caliber: 9mm
Capacity: 11
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 18.3 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.springfield-armory.com
Price: \$569

STI INTERNATIONAL DVC TACTICAL



Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP
Capacity: 20 (9), 14 (.45)
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: 2011 DVC Stippled
Website: www.stiguns.com
Price: \$2,999

TAURUS 1911 COMMANDER



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Composite
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$609

**UMAREX (REGENT ARMS)
R100 .45 ACP**



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: Hogue, black
Website: www.regentarms.com
Price: \$449

**VOLKMANN PRECISION LLC
COMBAT CARRY**



Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 34 oz
Grips: VZ
Website: www.volkmanprecision.com
Price: \$3,695

**VOLKMANN PRECISION LLC
SIGNATURE**



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 36 oz
Grips: Tru-ivory
Website: www.volkmanprecision.com
Price: \$4,095

WALTHER PPQ 45



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 12
Barrel Length: 4.25"
Weight: 28 oz
Grips: Integral
Website: www.waltherarms.com
Price: \$699

**WILSON COMBAT
40TH ANNIVERSARY CQB ELITE**



Caliber: 9mm, .38 Super, .45 ACP
Capacity: 8, 9
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 38.3 oz
Grips: Desert ironwood burl
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: \$3,900 – \$4,010

WILSON COMBAT CQB COMMANDER



Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm
Capacity: 8, 10
Barrel Length: 4.45"
Weight: 35.14 oz
Grips: G10 Starburst
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: Contact company

WILSON COMBAT PROTECTOR



Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm
Capacity: 8, 10
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 40.4 oz
Grips: G10 Starburst
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: Contact company

**WILSON COMBAT
X-TAC PROFESSIONAL**



Caliber: .45 ACP, 9mm, .38 Super
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 4"
Weight: 39 oz
Grips: G10
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: Contact company

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REVOLVERS/DOUBLE ACTION

CHARTER ARMS PITBULL .40 RIMLESS REVOLVER



Caliber: .40 S&W
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 2.3"
Weight: 20 oz
Grips: Full rubber
Website: www.charterfirearms.com
Price: \$489

CHARTER ARMS PITBULL .45 RIMLESS REVOLVER



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 2.5"
Weight: 22 oz
Grips: Composite
Website: www.charterfirearms.com
Price: \$489

CHIAPPA FIREARMS RHINO REVOLVER



Caliber: .357 Mag, .40 S&W
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4", 5", 6"
Weight: 29.9 oz – 39.9 oz
Grips: Walnut
Website: www.chiappafirearms.com
Price: \$1,229 – \$1,465

CZ-USA DAN WESSON 715 REVOLVER



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 6"
Weight: 47 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.cz-usa.com
Price: \$1,558

CZ-USA DAN WESSON 715 REVOLVER PISTOL PACK



Caliber: .357 Mag, .38 Spl
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4", 6", 8"
Weight: 47 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.cz-usa.com
Price: \$1,999

EAA WINDICATOR



Caliber: .38 Spl, .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 2", 4"
Weight: 25 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$373 – \$458

KIMBER K6S



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 2"
Weight: 23 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$899

ROSSI USA MODEL 971/972



Caliber: .357 Mag, .38 Spl
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4", 6"
Weight: 32 oz – 35 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.rossiusa.com
Price: \$399 – \$429

RUGER GP100 .44



Caliber: .44 Spl
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 36 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$829

RUGER GP100 .357



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 7
Barrel Length: 7"
Weight: 43.5 oz
Grips: Wood/rubber
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$899

RUGER REDHAWK .44



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 54 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$1,159

RUGER REDHAWK .45



Caliber: .45 ACP/.45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.2"
Weight: 44 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$1,079

RUGER REDHAWK .357



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 8
Barrel Length: 2.75"
Weight: 44 oz
Grips: Hardwood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$1,079

RUGER SUPER REDHAWK 10MM



Caliber: 10mm
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 6.5"
Weight: 54 oz
Grips: Wood/rubber
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$1,159

SMITH & WESSON MODEL 329PD



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.125"
Weight: 25.2 oz
Grips: Synthetic and wood
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$1,159

SMITH & WESSON MODEL 69 COMBAT MAGNUM



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 2.75"
Weight: 34.4 oz
Grips: Synthetic
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$849

SMITH & WESSON PERFORMANCE CENTER MODEL 642



Caliber: .38 Spl. +P
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 1.875"
Weight: 14.4 oz
Grips: Synthetic
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$499

SMITH & WESSON PERFORMANCE CENTER V-COMP



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 10"
Weight: 43.8 oz
Grips: Synthetic
Website: www.smith-wesson.com
Price: \$1,559

TAURUS THE JUDGE



Caliber: .410, .45 Colt
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 3", 6.5"
Weight: 29 oz – 32 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$589 – \$629

TAURUS 605 PLY REVOLVER



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 2"
Weight: 20 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$379

TAURUS JUDGE MAGNUM



Caliber: .410, .45 Colt
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 36.8 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$589

TAURUS JUDGE PUBLIC DEFENDER



Caliber: .410, .45 Colt
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 2.5"
Weight: 28.2 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$589

TAURUS RAGING BULL .44



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 6.5"
Weight: 53 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$839

TAURUS RAGING BULL .454



Caliber: .454 Casull
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: 51 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$1,129

TAURUS RAGING HUNTER TWO-TONE



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 6.4"
Weight: 55 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$919

TAURUS RAGING JUDGE



Caliber: .410, .454 Casull, .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: Contact company
Weight: 60.6 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.taurususa.com
Price: \$1,089

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CIMARRON MAN WITH NO NAME



Caliber: .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 5.5"
Weight: 44 oz
Grips: European walnut w/rattlesnake silver inlay
Web: www.cimarron-firearms.com
Price: \$773.50

CIMARRON ROOSTER SHOOTER



Caliber: .357 Mag, .44 WCF, .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75"
Weight: 40 oz
Grips: Polymer w/finger indents
Web: www.cimarron-firearms.com
Price: \$908.70

COLT NEW FRONTIER



Caliber: .45 Colt, .44 Spl
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 5.5", 7.5"
Weight: 40 oz – 44 oz
Grips: Walnut w/gold medallions
Web: www.colt.com
Price: \$1,899

COLT SINGLE-ACTION ARMY



Caliber: .45 Colt, .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 5.5", 7.5"
Weight: 40 oz – 44 oz
Grips: Black composite
Web: www.colt.com
Price: \$1,799 – \$1,999

EAA BOUNTY HUNTER



Caliber: .44 Mag, .357 Mag, .22 LR/WMR
Capacity: 6, 8
Barrel Length: 4.5", 4.75", 6.75", 7.5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Wood
Website: www.eaacorp.com
Price: \$374 – \$561

FREEDOM ARMS MODEL 83 FIELD GRADE



Caliber: .475 Linebaugh, .454 Casull, .44/.41 Mag, .357 Mag
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 4.75", 6", 7.5", 9", 10"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Pachmayr, laminated hardwood, Micarta
Web: www.freedomarms.com
Price: \$2,332 – \$2,634

FREEDOM ARMS MODEL 83 PREMIER GRADE



Caliber: .475 Linebaugh, .454 Casull, .44 Mag, .41 Mag, .357 Mag
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 4.75", 6", 7.5", 9", 10"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Laminated hardwood, black micarta
Web: www.freedomarms.com
Price: \$2,743 – \$2,848

FREEDOM ARMS MODEL 97



Caliber: 7 available
Capacity: 5, 6
Barrel Length: 4.5", 5.5", 7.5", 10"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Laminated hardwood, optional black micarta
Web: www.freedomarms.com
Price: \$2,148 – \$2,339

HERITAGE MANUFACTURING INC. ROUGH RIDER BIG BORE REVOLVERS



Caliber: .357 Mag, .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 5.5"
Website: 34 oz – 36 oz
Grips: Exotic cocobolo
Web: www.heritagemfg.com
Price: \$467.01

MAGNUM RESEARCH
BFR .44 MAG G5



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.magnumresearch.com
Price: \$1,184

MAGNUM RESEARCH BFR .45 LC 410



Caliber: .410, .45 Colt
Capacity: 5
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 72 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.magnumresearch.com
Price: \$1,269

RUGER BLACKHAWK .41 MAG.



Caliber: .41 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 6.5"
Weight: 41 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$669

RUGER BLACKHAWK .357



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.62"
Weight: 42 oz
Grips: Rubber
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$669

RUGER BLACKHAWK STAINLESS .357



Caliber: .357 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.62"
Weight: 46 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$799

RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK .44



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.62"
Weight: 45 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$829

RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK BISLEY HUNTER



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 52 oz
Grips: Laminate
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$959

RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK HUNTER



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 52 oz
Grips: Laminate
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$959

RUGER SUPER BLACKHAWK STAINLESS



Caliber: .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 48 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$829

RUGER VAQUERO



Caliber: .357 Mag, .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.62", 5.5"
Weight: 40 oz – 45 oz
Grips: Black checkered, faux ivory bisley
Web: www.ruger.com
Price: \$829 – \$1,669

RUGER VAQUERO BISLEY



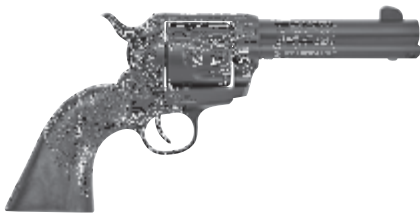
Caliber: .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 5.5"
Weight: 41 oz
Grips: Simulated ivory
Website: www.ruger.com
Price: \$899

TRADITIONS PERFORMANCE FIREARMS 1873 FRONTIER SERIES



Caliber: .45 Colt, .357 Mag, .44/.40, .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 7.5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Walnut, checkered white PVC
Website: www.traditionsfirearms.com
Price: \$529 – \$624

TRADITIONS PERFORMANCE FIREARMS 1873 RAWHIDE SERIES



Caliber: .45 Colt, .357 Mag, .22 LR/.22 Mag
Capacity: 6 – 10
Barrel Length: 4.75", 7.5"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Walnut
Website: www.traditionsfirearms.com
Price: \$474 – \$504

UBERTI 1873 CATTLEMAN



Caliber: .45 Colt, .357 Mag, .44 Mag
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 4.75", 5.5", 7.5"
Weight: 38 oz
Grips: Walnut
Web: www.uberti-usa.com
Price: \$489 – \$859

UBERTI 1875 ARMY OUTLAW



Caliber: .45 Colt
Capacity: 6
Barrel Length: 7.5"
Weight: 44 oz
Grips: Walnut
Web: www.uberti-usa.com
Price: \$559 – \$679

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AMERICAN DERRINGER DA 38



Caliber: .22 LR, 9mm, .38 Spl, .357 Mag, .40 S&W
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 14.5 oz
Grips: Rosewood, walnut, other hardwoods
Website: www.amderringer.com
Price: \$465 – \$505

AMERICAN DERRINGER MODEL 1, 7, 10



Caliber: .22 LR, .45-70
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 7.5 oz, 10 oz, 15.5 oz
Grips: Zebra, rosewood
Website: www.amderringer.com
Price: \$335 – \$595

AMERICAN DERRINGER MODEL 4



Caliber: .45 Colt/.410, .45-70, .44 Mag, .357 Mag
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 4.1"
Weight: Contact company
Grips: Contact company
Website: www.amderringer.com
Price: \$455 – \$545

BOND ARMS BOND ARMS MINI



Caliber: .45 Colt
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 2.5"
Weight: 18 oz
Grips: Rosewood
Website: www.bondarms.com
Price: \$469

BOND ARMS PATRIOT



Caliber: .45 Colt/.410
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 21.5 oz
Grips: Rosewood
Website: www.bondarms.com
Price: \$598

INLAND MANUFACTURING LIBERATOR



Caliber: .45 ACP
Capacity: 2
Barrel Length: 3"
Weight: 18 oz
Grips: Wood
Website: www.inland-mfg.com
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SHOTGUNS

AMERICAN TACTICAL MB3-R



Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: Contact company
Overall Length: 39.25"
Stock: Stock Info
Capacity: 4
Website: www.americantactical.us
Price: \$209.95

BERETTA USA 1301 TACTICAL



Gauge: 12
Action: Semi-auto
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: Contact company
Overall Length: 37.8"
Stock: Polymer
Capacity: 5
Website: www.berettausa.com
Price: \$1,275

CENTURY ARMS JW2000 COACH



Gauge: 20
Action: Side-by-side
Barrel Length: 20"
Weight: 7.84 lbs
Overall Length: 37"
Stock: Walnut stained hardwood
Website: www.centuryarms.com
Price: \$329

CENTURY ARMS PW87



Gauge: 12
Action: Lever
Barrel Length: 19"
Weight: 7.9 lbs
Overall Length: 37.75"
Stock: Hardwood
Capacity: 5
Website: www.centuryarms.com
Price: \$334.99

CHIAPPA FIREARMS TRIPLE BARREL



Gauge: 12, 20, 28
Action: Break
Barrel Length: 18.5" - 28"
Weight: 7 lbs - 8.7 lbs
Overall Length: 35.5" - 45"
Stock: Wood
Capacity: 3
Website: www.chiappafirearms.com
Price: \$1,929 - \$2,019

FN AMERICA FN P-12



Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18"
Weight: 7.437 lbs
Overall Length: 39"
Stock: Matte black synthetic
Capacity: 6
Website: www.fnamerica.com
Price: \$669

FN AMERICA FN SLP/SLP MK1 TACTICAL



Gauge: 12
Action: Semi-auto
Barrel Length: 18", 20"
Weight: 7.7 lbs - 8.3 lbs
Overall Length: 39", 49"
Stock: Matte black synthetic
Capacity: 7, 9
Website: www.fnamerica.com
Price: \$1,324

INLAND MANUFACTURING M37 TRENCH



Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 20"
Weight: 6.7 lbs
Overall Length: 38.5"
Stock: Contact company
Capacity: 4
Website: www.inland-mfg.com
Price: \$1,279

IVER JOHNSON ARMS HP-18



Gauge: 12
Action: Semi-auto
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: 6 lbs 6 oz
Overall Length: 40.5"
Stock: Synthetic pistol grip
Capacity: 5
Website: www.iverjohnsonarms.com
Price: \$420

MIDLAND BACKPACK SHOTGUN

Gauge: 12, 20, .410
Action: Break
Barrel Length: 24", 26"
Weight: Contact company
Overall Length: Contact company
Stock: Contact company
Capacity: 1
Website: www.shootmidland.com
Price: \$149.95

O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS INC. PERSUADER & CRUISER

Gauge: 12, .410
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: 5.25lbs (Cruiser), 5.75 lbs (Persuader)
Overall Length: 31" (Cruiser), 37.25" (Persuader)
Stock: Black synthetic
Capacity: 6
Website: www.mossberg.com
Price: \$560

O.F. MOSSBERG & SONS INC. 590 SHOCKWAVE

Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 14"
Weight: 5.3 lbs
Overall Length: 26.37"
Stock: Black synthetic
Capacity: 6
Website: www.mossberg.com
Price: \$619 – \$649

REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS TACTICAL

Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: Contact company
Overall Length: 38.5"
Stock: Synthetic
Capacity: 6
Website: www.remington.com
Price: \$601

ROCK ISLAND ARMORY S605 TACTICAL

Gauge: 12
Action: Semi-auto
Barrel Length: 20"
Weight: 7.05 lbs
Overall Length: 39.37"
Stock: Plastic
Capacity: 4
Website: www.armscor.com
Price: \$399

STOEGER M3000 TACTICAL

Gauge: 12
Action: Semi-auto
Barrel Length: 18.5"
Weight: 6.9 lbs
Overall Length: 40.25"
Stock: Black synthetic
Capacity: 4
Website: www.stoegerindustries.com
Price: \$599 (field stock), \$649 (pistol grip stock)

WILSON COMBAT STANDARD MODEL

Caliber: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18.4"
Weight: 8.9 lbs
Overall Length: 38.8"
Stock: Fixed or collapsible
Capacity: 6
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: \$1,540

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS SXP ULTIMATE DEFENDER

Gauge: 12
Action: Pump
Barrel Length: 18"
Weight: 7.8 lbs
Overall Length: 38.5"
Stock: Synthetic
Capacity: 5
Website: www.winchesterguns.com
Price: \$499.99

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5.11 TACTICAL DOUBLE DUTY RESCUE TOOL



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.8"
Blade Length: 3.7"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Fiberglass-reinforced nylon scales
Blade Steel: AUS8
Sheath/Clip: 4-position steel pocket clip
Website: www.511tactical.com
Price: \$79.99

5.11 TACTICAL SIDEKICK BOOT KNIFE



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 5.5"
Blade Length: 2"
Weight: 2.4 oz
Handle: Skeletonized
Blade Steel: AUS8, black oxide finish
Sheath/Clip: 4-way ambidextrous clip options
Website: www.511tactical.com
Price: \$52.99

5.11 TACTICAL TANTO SURGE



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.85"
Blade Length: 4.25"
Weight: 7.2 oz
Handle: Contoured G10 scales
Blade Steel: AUS8, black oxide finish
Sheath/Clip: 4-way ambidextrous clip options
Website: www.511tactical.com
Price: \$89.99

ATTLEBORO KNIFE THE ATTEBORO



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.75"
Blade Length: 4.5"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Black phenolic canvas laminate
Blade Steel: S35VN stainless
Sheath/Clip: Okydex sheath
Website: www.attleboroknives.com
Price: \$295

BEAR & SON CUTLERY BEAR EDGE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.875"
Blade Length: 3.375"
Weight: 3.1 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 440 stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Reversible pocket clip
Website: www.bearandsoncutlery.com
Price: \$59.99

BENCHMADE 87 BALL-SONG



Type: Balisong
Overall Length: 10"
Blade Length: 4.50"
Weight: 5.37 oz
Handle: Milled billet titanium
Blade Steel: CPM-S30V
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.benchmade.com
Price: \$600

BENCHMADE 5700 PRESIDIO



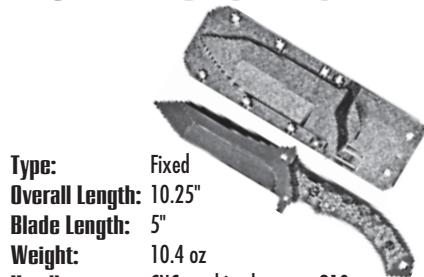
Type: Automatic
Overall Length: 8.72"
Blade Length: 3.72"
Weight: 6.30 oz
Handle: Milled 6061-T6 billet aluminum
Blade Steel: CPM-S30V
Sheath/Clip: Cordura, reversible tip-up, deep-carry pocket clip
Website: www.benchmade.com
Price: \$270

BENCHMADE FREEK



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.46"
Blade Length: 3.60"
Weight: 3.72 oz
Handle: Versaflex dual durometer
Blade Steel: CPM-S30V
Sheath/Clip: Reversible tip-up, split arrow
Website: www.benchmade.com
Price: \$135

BLACKHAWK GIDEON TANTO



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10.25"
Blade Length: 5"
Weight: 10.4 oz
Handle: CNC-machined texture G10
Blade Steel: AUS8A stainless
Sheath/Clip: Nylon w/mounting plates
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$132.95

BLACKHAWK MOD SF K FOLDER



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.06"
Blade Length: 3.94"
Weight: 5.92 oz
Handle: Textured G10 scales w/AISI 420J2 liners
Blade Steel: N690Co stainless HRC 58-60
Sheath/Clip: Black PTFE-coated stainless steel pocket clip
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$204.45

BLACKHAWK MOD SFK LIMITED EDITION FOLDER



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.06"
Blade Length: 3.94"
Weight: 5.92 oz
Handle: Ziricote hardwood w/titanium liners
Blade Steel: ATS34 & high nickel Damascus
Sheath/Clip: Titanium pocket clip
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$531.95

BLADETECH RIPTIDE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.25"
Blade Length: 2.25"
Weight: 3.5 oz
Handle: FRN w/nested liners
Blade Steel: AUS 8
Sheath/Clip: Stainless steel belt clip
Website: www.blade-tech.com
Price: \$69.99

BÖKER USA BLACKLIST

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10"
Blade Length: 4.88"
Weight: 10.3 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 440C
Sheath/Clip: Kydex sheath
Website: www.bokerusa.com
Price: \$159.95

BÖKER USA CHICKENHAWK

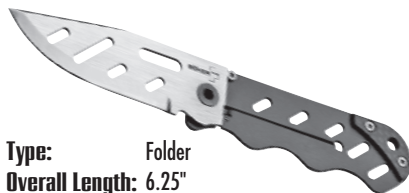
Type: Tomahawk
Overall Length: 9.13"
Blade Length: 2.25"
Weight: 20.3 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: D2 steel
Sheath/Clip: Kydex sheath w/strap
Website: www.bokerusa.com
Price: \$189.95

BÖKER USA PLUS FR MINI

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 6.25"
Blade Length: 3"
Weight: 2 oz
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: VG-10
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.bokerusa.com
Price: \$159.99

BÖKER USA PLUS URBAN TRAPPER TANTO

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7"
Blade Length: 3"
Weight: 1.7 oz
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: VG-10
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.bokerusa.com
Price: \$129.95

BÖKER USA STOWAWAY

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 6.25"
Blade Length: 2.75"
Weight: 1.1 oz
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: 440C
Sheath/Clip: Removable pocket clip
Website: www.bokerusa.com
Price: \$67.95

BRITE STRIKE TECHNOLOGIES BRITE-BLADE TLSK

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.6"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 5.35 oz
Handle: Mil-spec 6061 aluminum w/ hard anodized finish
Blade Steel: 440C stainless steel w/ proprietary titanium coating
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous clip
Website: www.brite-strike.com
Price: \$150

BROWNING DECODED

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.5"
Blade Length: 3.12"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 440-A
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$69.99

BROWNING FINISH LINE

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.4"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 440-A
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$49.99

BROWNING LONG HAUL FIXED

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10"
Blade Length: 4.5"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Polymer
Blade Steel: 5Cr15MoV
Sheath/Clip: Nylon sheath
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$39.99

BROWNING LONG HAUL LARGE FOLDER

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.4"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Polymer
Blade Steel: 5Cr15MoV
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$19.99

BROWNING OUTDOORSMAN COMPACT HATCHET

Type: Hatchet
Overall Length: 9.5"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 5Cr15MoV
Sheath/Clip: Nylon sheath
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$54.99

BROWNING SPEED LOAD TACTICAL

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.625"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Black G10 scales
Blade Steel: 420-J2 stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Nylon, pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$39.99

BROWNING STOW-AWAY SURVIVAL BLACK LABEL TACTICAL KNIFE



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 13.75"
Blade Length: 8.375"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Sculpted black and tan G10 scales
Blade Steel: 440C stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Canvas w/ built-in lanyard hole
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$239.99

BROWNING WHEELHOUSE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.6"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 7Cr17Mov
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$29.99

BROWNING WIHONGI SIGNATURE ATTACHMENT FOLDER



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.75"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Aircraft grade aluminum
Blade Steel: 7Cr17Mov Stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$39.99

BTI TOOLS FRONTIER FULL TANG



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 7.63"
Blade Length: 3.6"
Weight: 6 oz
Handle: Black Grivory
Blade Steel: 1095 high carbon
Sheath/Clip: Thermoplastic multi-carry
Website: www.taylorbrandsllc.com
Price: \$61.32

BTI TOOLS SCHRADER FULL TANG FIXED BLADE



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.13"
Blade Length: 3.48"
Weight: 3.6 oz.
Handle: Black rippled TPE overmolded
Blade Steel: AUS-8 high carbon stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Black glass-filled Nylon
M.O.L.L.E. compatible
Website: www.taylorbrandsllc.com
Price: \$88

BUCK KNIVES 110 AUTO



Type: Automatic
Overall Length: 8.625"
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 7.1 oz
Handle: Mascassar Ebony Dymondwood
Blade Steel: 420 HC
Sheath/Clip: Leather
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$200

BUCK KNIVES 110 AUTO ELITE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.1"
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 7.3 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: S30V
Sheath/Clip: Black leather sheath
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$249.99

BUCK KNIVES FOLDING HUNTER LT



Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 3.2 oz
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 420HC
Sheath/Clip: Polyester sheath
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$38

BUCK KNIVES FOLDING HUNTER PRO



Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 7.7 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: S30V
Sheath/Clip: Leather sheath
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$125

BUCK KNIVES INERTIA



Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 3.1"
Weight: 3.8 oz
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 420HC
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$60

BUCK KNIVES OPEN SEASON SKINNER GUTHOOK



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 4.5"
Weight: 5 oz
Handle: Micarta
Blade Steel: S35VN
Sheath/Clip: Black leather sheath
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$175

BUCK KNIVES OPEN SEASON SMALL GAME



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 4.25"
Weight: 2.8 oz
Handle: Red wood
Blade Steel: 420HC
Sheath/Clip: Polyester sheath
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$75

BUCK KNIVES SENTRY

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.5"
Blade Length: 5"
Weight: 6.6 oz
Handle: Nylon in Kryptek Highlander pattern
Blade Steel: 420 HC, Black Traction coating
Sheath/Clip: Black MOLLE compatible nylon
Website: www.buckknives.com
Price: \$100

CAMILLUS CK-9.5/19183

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.5"
Blade Length: 4.75"
Weight: 14 oz
Handle: Micarta
Blade Steel: 1095 high carbon
Sheath/Clip: Sheath w/ survival whistle
Website: www.camillusknives.com
Price: \$283.98

CAMILLUS JOLT/19143

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 7.2 oz
Handle: Custom carbon fiber
Blade Steel: D2
Sheath/Clip: Clip
Website: www.camillusknives.com
Price: \$125.98

CAMILLUS TYRANT/19144

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 7.25"
Blade Length: 3"
Weight: 4 oz
Handle: Composite G10
Blade Steel: D2
Sheath/Clip: Sheath w/ built-in sharpener
Website: www.camillusknives.com
Price: \$94.98

CASE CUTLERY 6249-LIGHTWEIGHT ORANGE HUNTER (LT216-5 SS)

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9"
Blade Length: 5"
Weight: 4.8 oz
Handle: Textured orange synthetic
Blade Steel: Tru-Sharp surgical steel
Sheath/Clip: Orange TRUETIMBER ballistic nylon
Website: www.wrcase.com
Price: \$70

CASE CUTLERY 21994 - CASE V-42 (V-42 CV)

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 12.5"
Blade Length: 7.375"
Weight: 6.2 oz
Handle: Stacked leather
Blade Steel: Chrome vanadium
Sheath/Clip: Leather w/ belt loop
Website: www.wrcase.com
Price: \$649

CASE CUTLERY AUTUMN HARVEST BONE FOLDING HUNTER (6165 SS)

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 5.25"
Blade Length: 4.125"
Weight: 5.4 oz
Handle: Bone
Blade Steel: Tru-Sharp surgical steel
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.wrcase.com
Price: \$126

COLD STEEL BUSH RANGER

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.4"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 5.4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CPM-S35VN
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$224.99

COLD STEEL DROP FORGED PUSH KNIFE

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.75"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 7.6 oz
Handle: N/A
Blade Steel: 52100 high carbon
Sheath/Clip: Secure-Ex Sheath
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$89.99

COLD STEEL FINN WOLF / 20NPF

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.875"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 3.4 oz
Handle: USA G10
Blade Steel: Japanese AUS8A stainless
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous pocket clip
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$64.99

COLD STEEL SRI TANTO

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.4"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 7.2 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CPM-S35VN
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$274.99

COLD STEEL SWIFT I / 22A

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.625"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 4.6 oz
Handle: USA G10
Blade Steel: USA carpenter CTS XHP alloy
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous pocket clip
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$224.99

COLD STEEL ULTIMATE HUNTER / 30ULH

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.9 oz
Handle: USA G10
Blade Steel: USA carpenter CTS XHP alloy
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous pocket clip
Website: www.coldsteel.com
Price: \$189.99



COLONIAL KNIFE BUSHCRAFT

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11"
Blade Length: 6"
Weight: 2 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 154CM
Sheath/Clip: Kydex
Website: www.colonialknifecorp.com
Price: \$200



CRKT BOMBASTIC

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.938"
Blade Length: 3.311"
Weight: 4.2 oz
Handle: Stainless steel w/ glass reinforced nylon inserts
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV
Sheath/Clip: 1 position clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$69.99



CRKT CARNUFEX

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.063"
Blade Length: 3.975"
Weight: 5.8 oz
Handle: Stainless steel w/glass reinforced nylon inlays
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV
Sheath/Clip: 1 position clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$79.99



CRKT FREYR

Type: Axe
Overall Length: 16"
Blade Length: 4.528"
Weight: 28.7 oz
Handle: Hickory
Blade Steel: 1055 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$99.99



CRKT GOKEN

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.563"
Blade Length: 3.693"
Weight: 4.2 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 1.4116 SS
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$150



CRKT HIGH BRASS

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.563"
Blade Length: 3.188"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$49.99



CRKT HVAS

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.875"
Blade Length: 3.339"
Weight: 3.7 oz
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 1.4116 SS
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$89.99



CRKT LCK

Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 3.325"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$39.99



CRKT RAIKIRI

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.938"
Blade Length: 3.759"
Weight: 5 oz
Handle: Aluminum
Blade Steel: 1.4116 SS
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$99.99



CRKT RAKKASAN

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10.438"
Blade Length: 4.894"
Weight: 9.2 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: SK5 Carbon steel w/ powder coating
Sheath/Clip: Glass reinforced nylon
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$125



CRKT RASP

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.75"
Blade Length: 3.671"
Weight: 5.6 oz
Handle: Stainless steel
Blade Steel: AUS 8
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$99.99



CRKT ROUSH PACK AXE

Type: Axe
Overall Length: 11.25"
Blade Length: 2.927"
Weight: 18.3 oz
Handle: Hickory
Blade Steel: 1060 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$89.99

CRKT RTD

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 3.665"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Nylon
Blade Steel: 1.4116 SS
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$89.99

CRKT SIWI

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.438"
Blade Length: 3.341"
Weight: 5.6 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: SK5 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: Nylon
Website: www.crkt.com
Price: \$99.99

**DANIEL DEFENSE
AMBUSH FOLDING KNIFE BY KERSHAW**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.625"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.2 oz
Handle: 410 stainless steel
Blade Steel: Sandvik 14C28N
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.danieldefense.com
Price: \$99

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Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.625"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.2 oz
Handle: 410 stainless steel
Blade Steel: Sandvik 14C28N stainless
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.danieldefense.com
Price: \$99

DOUBLESTAR CORP. DRAGON

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.2"
Blade Length: 3.9"
Weight: 7.1 oz
Handle: 1095 carbon steel
Blade Steel: 1095 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: Kydex sheath with Tek-Lock
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$179.99

DOUBLESTAR CORP. FANG

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.7"
Blade Length: 2.9"
Weight: 2.2 oz
Handle: Textured G10 Scales
Blade Steel: 1095 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: Kydex Sheath with Tek-Lock
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$159.99

DOUBLESTAR CORP. LITE-FIGHTER EX

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.5"
Blade Length: 4.75"
Weight: 12.4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: Nitro-V
Sheath/Clip: Boltron
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$219.99

DOUBLESTAR CORP. MOTAC

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.7"
Blade Length: 4.4"
Weight: 6.5 oz
Handle: Textured G10 scales
Blade Steel: 1095 carbon steel
Sheath/Clip: Kydex Sheath with Tek-Lock
Website: www.star15.com
Price: \$209.99

DPX GEAR INC. DPX HEST ORIGINAL

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 7.63"
Blade Length: 3.13"
Weight: 4.40 oz
Handle: Hollow linen Micarta
Blade Steel: 1095
Sheath/Clip: Kydex belt-clip
Website: www.dpxgear.com
Price: \$150

**DPX GEAR INC.
DPX HEST/F TRIPLE BLACK**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.63"
Blade Length: 3.13"
Weight: 4.85 oz
Handle: Black G10, 6Al4v titanium
Blade Steel: Niolox
Sheath/Clip: Stainless steel clip
Website: www.dpxgear.com
Price: \$250

**DPX GEAR INC.
HEST /F URBAN MILSPEC**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 6.7"
Blade Length: 2.9"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: 154 CM
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.dpxgear.com
Price: \$256.25

EMERSON KNIVES BALISONG



Type: Balisong
Overall Length: 9.1"
Blade Length: 3.8"
Weight: 4.1 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 154 CM
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.emersonknives.com
Price: Contact company

EMERSON KNIVES EMERSON COMBAT AXE



Type: Axe
Overall Length: 13.8"
Blade Length: 5.2"
Weight: 34 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: S7 tool steel
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.emersonknives.com
Price: \$469.95

EMERSON KNIVES SCALAWAG



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.3"
Blade Length: 3.6"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: G10 Composite
Blade Steel: 154CM RC 57-59
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.emersonknives.com
Price: \$224.95

EMERSON KNIVES X-HD KARAMBIT



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.3"
Blade Length: 2.7"
Weight: 6.4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: S35VN
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.emersonknives.com
Price: \$639.95

FAB DEFENSE LETTER OPENER / LO



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.07"
Blade Length: 4.09"
Weight: 1.05 oz
Handle: Contact company
Blade Steel: N/A
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.fab-defense.com
Price: \$10.95

GERBER CENTER DRIVE



Type: Multi-tool
Overall Length: 6.6"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 9.5 oz
Handle: Contact company
Blade Steel: 420HC
Sheath/Clip: Fabric
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$119

GERBER DECREE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.7"
Blade Length: 3.7"
Weight: 4.8 oz
Handle: Rubber over-molded, glass-filled nylon
Blade Steel: S30V
Sheath/Clip: Reversible clip
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$109

GERBER GHOSTRIKE



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.9"
Blade Length: 3.3"
Weight: 3.6 oz
Handle: Rubber
Blade Steel: BDZ-1
Sheath/Clip: Customizable
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$69

GERBER STRONGARM



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.8"
Blade Length: 4.8"
Weight: 7.2 oz
Handle: Glass-filled
Blade Steel: BDZ-1
Sheath/Clip: MOLLE-compatible
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$96

GRAYMAN KNIVES DINKA



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.25"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 10 oz
Handle: Green textured G10
Blade Steel: 1095
Sheath/Clip: Kydex sheath
Website: www.graymanknives.com
Price: \$185

GRAYMAN KNIVES SATU FOLDER



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.875"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 10 oz
Handle: Titanium/black G10
Blade Steel: S30V
Sheath/Clip: Titanium clip
Website: www.graymanknives.com
Price: \$450

GRAYMAN KNIVES SUB-SAHARAN 10



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 17"
Blade Length: 10"
Weight: 1 lb, 14 oz
Handle: Green textured G10
Blade Steel: 1095
Sheath/Clip: Cordura sheath
Website: www.graymanknives.com
Price: \$430

HALLMARK CUTLERY BURNING HORIZON



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 5"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: s35V
Sheath/Clip: Clip
Website: www.hallmarkcutlery.com
Price: \$400

HALLMARK CUTLERY WISPER



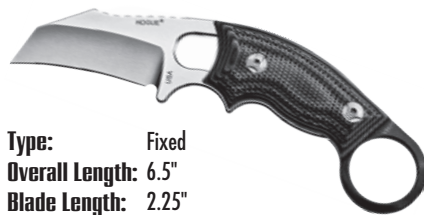
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Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 10.3 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 8cr14
Sheath/Clip: Fitted, fiber sheath
Website: www.hallmarkcutlery.com
Price: \$73.99

HOGUE KNIVES EX-F02 TUMBLED FINISH



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9"
Blade Length: 4.5"
Weight: 5.5 oz
Handle: Polymer/rubber-hybrid
Blade Steel: 154 CM stainless
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous auto-retention
Website: www.hogueknives.com
Price: \$129.95

HOGUE KNIVES EX-F03 SCALED



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.5"
Blade Length: 2.25"
Weight: 5.2 oz
Handle: Piranha textured G10
Blade Steel: 154 CM stainless
Sheath/Clip: Belt sheath, neck sheath
Website: www.hogueknives.com
Price: \$159.95

HOGUE KNIVES EX-T01 TOMAHAWK S-7



Type: Tomahawk
Overall Length: 14.125"
Blade Length: Contact company
Weight: 0.95 lbs
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: S-7 Steel
Sheath/Clip: G10 w/ positive and magnetic retention
Website: www.hogueknives.com
Price: \$299.95

KA-BAR BECKER NECKER



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.75"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 3.2 oz
Handle: Skeleton
Blade Steel: Cro-van
Sheath/Clip: Hard plastic sheath
Website: www.ka-bar.com
Price: \$62.38

KA-BAR D2 EXTREME FIGHTING/UTILITY



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11.88"
Blade Length: 7"
Weight: 12.48 oz
Handle: Kraton G
Blade Steel: D2
Sheath/Clip: Cordura
Website: www.ka-bar.com
Price: \$180

KA-BAR SHORT BECKER DROP POINT



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 9.25"
Blade Length: 4.375"
Weight: 6.4 oz
Handle: Zytel
Blade Steel: 1095 Cro-Van
Sheath/Clip: Cordura MOLLE
Website: www.ka-bar.com
Price: \$109.85

KERSHAW KNIVES FATBACK



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.75"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 3.6 oz
Handle: Glass-filled nylon
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV, black-oxide coating
Sheath/Clip: 4-position deep-carry, reversible, tip-up
Website: kershaw.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$39.99

KERSHAW KNIVES LAUNCH 6



Type: Automatic
Overall Length: 8.7"
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 3.8 oz
Handle: Anodized aluminum
Blade Steel: CPM154, DLC coating
Sheath/Clip: Reversible, tip-up pocket clip
Website: kershaw.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$169.99

KERSHAW KNIVES LINK



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.6"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 4.8 oz
Handle: Machined aluminum
Blade Steel: 420HC, black-oxide BlackWash™
Sheath/Clip: Reversible, tip-up pocket clip
Website: kershaw.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$69.99

KERSHAW KNIVES SHUFFLE DIY



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 5.75"
Blade Length: 2.4"
Weight: 3.5 oz
Handle: Glass-filled nylon
Blade Steel: 8Cr13MoV
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: kershaw.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$34.99

KLECKER KNIVES ABIQUA HUNTER



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.9"
Blade Length: 3.97"
Weight: 7.6 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 7CR17
Sheath/Clip: Kydex sheath
Website: www.kleckerknives.com
Price: \$139

KLECKER KNIVES CORDOVAN



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.56"
Blade Length: 3.63"
Weight: 5.8 oz
Handle: 2CR13 stainless
Blade Steel: 12C27 stainless
Sheath/Clip: Reversible pocket clip
Website: www.kleckerknives.com
Price: \$115

KLECKER KNIVES KLAX LUMBERJACK



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 6.5"
Blade Length: 3.7"
Weight: 14.4 oz
Handle: Hardwood
Blade Steel: SUS420J2
Sheath/Clip: Ballistic nylon
Website: www.kleckerknives.com
Price: \$180

KNIFEKITS.COM MODERN SKINNER/SKI



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.25"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.2 oz
Handle: Cocobolo (optional)
Blade Steel: AUS 8
Sheath/Clip: Available
Website: www.knifekits.com
Price: \$39.95

KNIFEKITS.COM MODERN TACTICAL/KKBLO102



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11.625"
Blade Length: 6.25"
Weight: 13.2 oz
Handle: Machined black G10
Blade Steel: 440A stainless
Sheath/Clip: Available
Website: www.knifekits.com
Price: \$49.95

KRUDD KNIVES DAO



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9"
Blade Length: 3.75"
Weight: 9.3 oz
Handle: Sculptured bolster, back G10 scales
Blade Steel: 9Cr18MoV
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous clip
Website: www.krudknives.com
Price: \$155

LEATHERMAN OHT



Type: Multitool
Overall Length: 4.5"
Blade Length: 2.37"
Weight: 9.9 oz
Handle: Stainless steel
Blade Steel: 420 HC
Sheath/Clip: MOLLE
Website: www.leatherman.com
Price: \$79.95

LEATHERMAN REBAR



Type: Multitool
Overall Length: 4"
Blade Length: 2.37"
Weight: 6.7 oz
Handle: Stainless steel
Blade Steel: 420 HC
Sheath/Clip: Nylon or leather sheath
Website: www.leatherman.com
Price: \$59.95

LEATHERMAN Z-REX



Type: Glass breaker/strap cutter
Overall Length: 4.5"
Blade Length: 6.75"
Weight: 1.56 oz
Handle: Hard-anodized aluminum
Blade Steel: 440HC
Sheath/Clip: MOLLE
Website: www.leatherman.com
Price: \$19.95

MANTIS KNIVES MK-4 VUJA DE



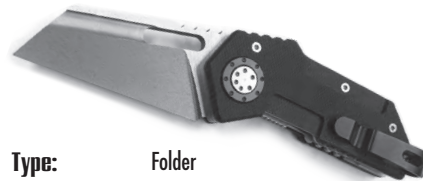
Type: Balisong
Overall Length: 6"
Blade Length: 1.9"
Weight: 3.4 oz
Handle: Skeletonized G10
Blade Steel: M-VX
Sheath/Clip: Reversible
Website: www.mantisknives.com
Price: \$89.99

MANTIS KNIVES MT-7.2 FOLDING PRY II



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 5.4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: N690 cobalt
Sheath/Clip: Reversible
Website: www.mantisknives.com
Price: \$100

MANTIS KNIVES MT-9 PIT BOSS



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 5.75"
Blade Length: 2.5"
Weight: 5 oz
Handle: Machined G10
Blade Steel: 440-VX
Sheath/Clip: Ambidextrous
Website: www.mantisknives.com
Price: \$65

MAXPEDITION**EXCELSA FRAMELOCK**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 6.8", 8.4"
Blade Length: 2.9", 3.6"
Weight: 2.7 oz, 5.1 oz
Handle: 6Al4V titanium alloy
 Handle and locking slab
Blade Steel: D2 tool steel w/ cryo heat treatment to 58-60HRC
Sheath/Clip: Deep carry pocket, interchangeable tip-up or tip-down
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$130.59 – \$152.99

**MAXPEDITION****FOX**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.75"
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 4 oz
Handle: Fiber-reinforced nylon
Blade Steel: 5Cr13
Sheath/Clip: Tip-down carry
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$32.99

**MAXPEDITION****LSCP**

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11"
Blade Length: 6.25"
Weight: 9 oz, 12.8 oz w/ sheath
Handle: Black glass fiber-reinforced nylon
Blade Steel: D2 tool steel w/ hard chrome
Sheath/Clip: Kydex belt sheath w/ double retention lip and lashing holes
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$155.99

**PRO-TECH KNIVES****BREND 2301**

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 12.75"
Blade Length: 7"
Weight: 1 lb
Handle: Fully contoured Micarta
Blade Steel: Stainless
Sheath/Clip: Spec ops master sheath
Website: www.protechknives.com
Price: \$420

**PRO-TECH KNIVES****TR-3: TACTICAL RESPONSE**

Type: Coil-spring automatic
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 3.5 oz
Handle: Anodized aluminum
Blade Steel: Stainless, black coated
Sheath/Clip: Black coated stainless steel pocket clip, tip-up carry
Website: www.protechknives.com
Price: \$240

**PUMA KNIVES****PUMA GERMAN 4-STAR WOOD**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 4"
Blade Length: 2.5"
Weight: 4.1 oz
Handle: Cocobolo wood
Blade Steel: 440A/55-57 HRC
Sheath/Clip: No
Website: www.pumaknifecompanyusa.com
Price: \$124.99

**PUMA KNIVES****PUMA IP DROPHUNTER STAG**

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.25"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 5.8 oz
Handle: Staghorn
Blade Steel: 1.4116/55-57 HRC
Sheath/Clip: Lanyard hole
Website: www.pumaknifecompanyusa.com
Price: \$195.99

**REAL AVID****GUN TOOL PRO-X**

Type: Multi-Tool
Overall Length: 5.7"
Blade Length: 2.4"
Weight: 12.1 oz
Handle: ABS w/ TPR overmold
Blade Steel: 420 stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Ballistic nylon
Website: www.realavid.com
Price: \$44.99

**REAL AVID****THE AR-15 TOOL**

Type: Multi-Tool
Overall Length: 4.8" (closed)
Blade Length: 3.25"
Weight: 15.3 oz
Handle: G10 grip plates and nylon
Blade Steel: Black oxide coated, 440 stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: Tan ballistic nylon w/ MOLLE system, 5 bits and front sight adjuster
Website: www.realavid.com
Price: \$79.99

**REAL AVID****THE PISTOL TOOL**

Type: Multi-tool, gun specific
Overall Length: 4.9"
Blade Length: 2.6"
Weight: 6.8 oz
Handle: Glass-filled nylon
Blade Steel: Titanium coated, 420 stainless steel
Sheath/Clip: N/A
Website: www.realavid.com
Price: \$39.99

**SANDRIN****CLEMENTE 2.0**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.44"
Blade Length: 2.95"
Weight: 6.77 oz
Handle: Titanium
Blade Steel: Tungsten carbide
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.sandrinnives.com
Price: \$1,495

**SOG BANNER**

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.0"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.6 oz
Handle: Anodized aluminum
Blade Steel: CPM S35VN w/ black Cerakote coating
Sheath/Clip: Reversible low-carry pocket clip
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$254



SOG KIKU ASSISTED



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.1"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 5.6 oz
Handle: Linen Micarta
Blade Steel: VG-10
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$174

SOG TERMINUS



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7.0"
Blade Length: 3.0"
Weight: 2.9 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CTS BD1
Sheath/Clip: Removable, reversible low-carry pocket clip
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$80

SPARTAN BLADES ARES



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10.5"
Blade Length: 5.375"
Weight: 6.75 oz
Handle: Canvas Micarta
Blade Steel: CPM S35 VN
Sheath/Clip: MOLLE and Kydex sheaths
Website: www.spartanbladesusa.com
Price: \$330

SPYDERCO HUNDRED PACER



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 9.21"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 5.2 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CTS XHP
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$359.95

SPYDERCO LIL' TEMPERANCE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 2.90"
Weight: 4.0 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CPM S30V
Sheath/Clip: 4-position pocket clip
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$324.95

SPYDERCO PARA 3



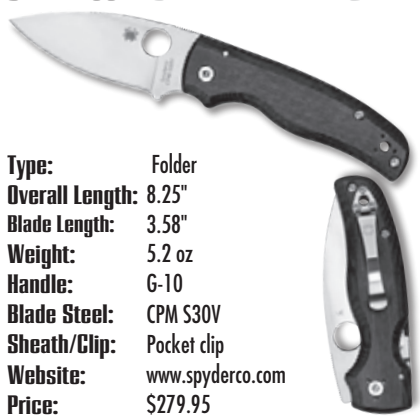
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Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 3"
Weight: 3.0 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: CPM S30V
Sheath/Clip: Four-position clip, lanyard hole
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$209.95

SPYDERCO Q BALL



Type: Folder
Overall Length: Contact company
Blade Length: 2.72"
Weight: 3.5 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: VG-10
Sheath/Clip: Deep-pocket wire clip
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$274.95

SPYDERCO SHAMAN PLAIN EDGE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.25"
Blade Length: 3.58"
Weight: 5.2 oz
Handle: G-10
Blade Steel: CPM S30V
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$279.95

SPYDERCO SHAMAN SPYDEREDGE



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.25"
Blade Length: 3.58"
Weight: 5.2 oz
Handle: G-10
Blade Steel: CPM S30V
Sheath/Clip: Pocket clip
Website: www.spyderco.com
Price: \$279.95

STEEL WILL KNIVES CUTJACK



Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4.73 oz, 3.8 oz
Handle: Black or Blue G10, Black or OD Green FRN
Blade Steel: M390, D2
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.steelwillknives.com
Price: \$44.99 – \$169.99

STEEL WILL KNIVES CUTJACK MINI

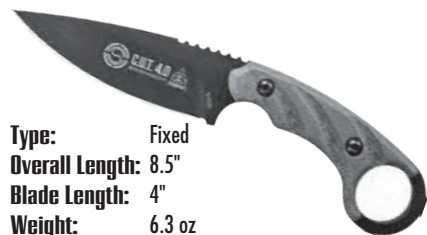


Type: Folder
Overall Length: 7"
Blade Length: 3"
Weight: 3.7 oz
Handle: Black or Blue G10, Black or OD Green FRN
Blade Steel: M390, D2
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.steelwillknives.com
Price: \$44.99 – \$169.99

STEEL WILL KNIVES DRUID 282



Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 5.91"
Blade Length: 2.95"
Weight: 1.9 oz
Handle: 9Cr18MoV
Blade Steel: 9Cr18MoV
Sheath/Clip: Kydex
Website: www.steelwillknives.com
Price: \$44.99

TOPS KNIVES C.U.T. 4.0

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 6.3 oz
Handle: Tan canvas Micarta
Blade Steel: 1095 high carbon black traction coating
Sheath/Clip: Kydex w/ Beta material loop
Website: www.topsknives.com
Price: \$175

TOPS KNIVES MISSILE STRIKE

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11.34"
Blade Length: 6"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Tan canvas Micarta
Blade Steel: Contact company
Sheath/Clip: Contact company
Website: www.topsknives.com
Price: \$210

TOPS KNIVES TAG-TOPS KARAMBIT

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 11.25"
Blade Length: 5.75"
Weight: 10 oz
Handle: Black canvas Micarta
Blade Steel: 1095 high carbon / black traction coating
Sheath/Clip: Kydex w/ Beta material loop
Website: www.topsknives.com
Price: \$210

VZ GRIPS G10 DAGGER

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 5.75" – 8"
Blade Length: Contact company
Weight: .90 – 1.4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: G10
Sheath/Clip: Optional leather
Website: vzgrips.com
Price: \$70 – \$95

WILLIAM HENRY B12 TBPB

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 6.88"
Blade Length: 3.13"
Weight: 1.5 oz
Handle: Integral titanium w/black palm wood scales
Blade Steel: ZDP189 w/tungsten DLC coating Rockwell 67
Sheath/Clip: Reversible titanium clip
Website: www.williamhenrystudio.com
Price: \$750

WHITE RIVER KNIVES CLEAVER

Type: Fixed
Overall Length: 10.25"
Blade Length: 5.5"
Weight: Contact company
Handle: Micarta
Blade Steel: CPM S35VN
Sheath/Clip: Leather
Website: www.whiteriverknives.com
Price: \$230

WILSON COMBAT EAGLE

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 3.6"
Weight: 4.8 oz
Handle: Titanium starburst pattern
Blade Steel: Carpenter CTS XHP stainless RC
Sheath/Clip: Clip
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: \$524.95

WILSON COMBAT EAGLE AUTOMATIC

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 4"
Weight: 4.8 oz
Handle: Anodized aluminum
Blade Steel: 154-CM stainless
Sheath/Clip: Clip
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: \$279.95

WILSON COMBAT STAR-LIGHT AUTOMATIC

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 4 oz
Handle: G10
Blade Steel: 154-CM stainless
Sheath/Clip: Clip
Website: www.wilsoncombat.com
Price: \$339.95

ZERO TOLERANCE 0456

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.4"
Blade Length: 3.5"
Weight: 6.2 oz
Handle: Titanium, bead-blast finish
Blade Steel: S35VN, stonewashed finish
Sheath/Clip: Reversible, tip-up, deep-carry
Website: zt.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$300

ZERO TOLERANCE 0804CF

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.9"
Blade Length: 3.9"
Weight: 5.1 oz
Handle: Carbon fiber front, titanium back
Blade Steel: CTS-204P, tungsten DLC coating
Sheath/Clip: Reversible, tip-up
Website: zt.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$350

ZERO TOLERANCE 0909

Type: Folder
Overall Length: 8.5"
Blade Length: 3.8"
Weight: 7.5 oz
Handle: Textured G-10, extra-thick liners
Blade Steel: S35VN, stonewashed finish
Sheath/Clip: Reversible, tip-up, deep-carry
Website: zt.kaiusaltd.com
Price: \$225

5.11 TACTICAL TPT L2 FLASHLIGHT



Output: 251 lumens
Runtime: 3.5 hours
Weight: 3 oz
Battery: Criz3A
Volts: 3.7V
Website: www.511tactical.com
Price: \$44.99

AE LIGHT AEL480HL (HIGH/LOW POLICE)



Output: 480 lumens
Runtime: 2+ hours
Weight: 5.3 oz
Battery: 1-18650 or 2-CR123A
Volts: 3.7V (18650), 3V (CR123A)
Website: www.aelight.com
Price: \$99

AE LIGHT AESL1840W-T



Output: 4,200 lumens
Runtime: Contact company
Weight: 8 lbs.
Battery: 12VDC or 48VDC
Volts: 120/240V
Website: www.aelight.com
Price: \$1,190

AE LIGHT WL1 WEAPON LIGHT



Output: 260 lumens
Runtime: 80 mins
Weight: 4 oz
Battery: CR123A
Volts: 3V
Website: www.aelight.com
Price: \$105

ASP TRIAD DF



Output: 400 lumens
Runtime: 3 hours
Weight: Contact company
Battery: 18605 li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.asp-usa.com
Price: \$148

ASP TUNGSTEN DF



Output: 400 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours
Weight: Contact company
Battery: 18605 li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.asp-usa.com
Price: \$130

BLACKHAWK L-2A2



Output: 200, 100, 15 lumens
Runtime: 90 mins (high)
Weight: 0.80 oz w/ batteries, 5.65 oz w/o
Battery: 2 AA (L-2A2)
Volts: 3V
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$102.45

BLACKHAWK NIGHT-OPS ALLY COMPACT



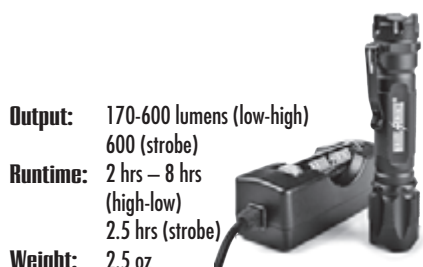
Output: 150, 65, 15 lumens
Runtime: 135 mins
Weight: 3.5 oz w/batteries, 2.9 oz w/o
Battery: (2) CR123A
Volts: 3V
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$71.45

BLACKHAWK XIPHOS NTX



Output: 180 lumens
Runtime: 120 mins
Weight: 2.5 oz
Battery: (1) CR123A
Volts: 3V
Website: www.blackhawk.com
Price: \$204.45

BRITE-STRIKE BDRG-200-HLS



Output: 170-600 lumens (low-high)
 600 (strobe)
Runtime: 2 hrs – 8 hrs
 (high-low)
 2.5 hrs (strobe)
Weight: 2.5 oz
Battery: Rechargeable BS 3.7V lithium ion cell
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.brite-strike.com
Price: \$129

BRITE-STRIKE DUTY LIGHT CAMERA



Output: 170-310 lumens (low-high), 310 (strobe)
Runtime: 2.5 hrs – 8+hrs (high-low)
Weight: 12 oz
Battery: Rechargeable BS 3.7V lithium ion cell
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.brite-strike.com
Price: \$550 - \$650

BRITE-STRIKE RHIGHT DUTY LIGHT



Output: 170 (low) 1100 (high) 1100 (strobe)
Runtime: 1.5 hrs – 8hrs (high-low), 1.7 hrs (strobe)
Weight: 5 oz
Battery: Rechargeable BS 3.7V lithium ion cell
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.brite-strike.com
Price: \$250

BROWNING CROSSFIRE

Output: 102–300 Lumens
Runtime: 2–18 hours
Weight: 2.7 oz
Battery: 1AA or rechargeable 3.7V lithium ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$49.99

BROWNING DISRUPTER BLACK LABEL FLASHLIGHT

Output: 2,800 lumens
Runtime: 1.5 hrs (high) 48 hrs (low)
Weight: Contact company
Battery: 10,400 mAh lithium ion rechargeable
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$425

BROWNING HIGH NOON

Output: 50 – 1400 Lumens
Runtime: 40 (low), 4 (high)
Weight: 1 lbs 14 oz
Battery: USB rechargeable (1)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.browning.com
Price: \$109.99

CRIMSON TRACE LIGHTGUARD

Output: 100 – 130 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours
Weight: Contact company
Battery: CR2
Volts: 3V
Website: www.crimsontrace.com
Price: \$159 - \$179

CYCLOPS FUSE

Output: 220/90 lumens
Runtime: 3 watt LED Spot: 100 mins
 24 LED lantern: 240 mins
Weight: Less than 2 lbs
Battery: 4V rechargeable sealed lead acid
Volts: 4V
Website: www.cyclopsolutions.com
Price: \$35

CYCLOPS TITAN XP

Output: 112/15 lumens
Runtime: Off-center LED (5hrs), 3 LED (28 hrs)
Weight: 3.5 oz
Battery: AAA (3)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.cyclopsolutions.com
Price: \$29.99

CYCLOPS VB730 VARMINT LIGHT

Output: 730 Lumens
Runtime: 2 hours (white LED), 3 hours (green LED)
Weight: Contact company
Battery: 3.7V 2400 mAh
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.cyclopsolutions.com
Price: \$199.99

ELZETTA BRAVO B131

Output: 650 lumens
Runtime: 1.5 hours
Weight: 6 oz
Battery: Two CR123A
Volts: 6V
Website: www.elzetta.com
Price: \$190

ELZETTA CHARLIE MODEL 131

Output: 900 lumens
Runtime: 1.75 hours
Weight: 7 oz
Battery: Three CR123A
Volts: 9V
Website: www.elzetta.com
Price: \$205

FENIX FD41

Output: 10–900 lumens
Runtime: 1.4 hrs (turbo), 150 hrs (low)
Weight: 5.64 oz
Battery: 18650 rechargeable li-ion (1), CR123A (2)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.fenixlight.com
Price: Contact company

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Output: 900 lumens
Runtime: 37 hrs
Weight: 3.7 oz
Battery: 18650 rechargeable li-ion (1), 3V CR123A (2)
Volts: 3V - 6V
Website: www.fenixlight.com
Price: \$64.95

FENIX TK47

Output: 10-1,300 lumens
Runtime: 1 hr 50 min (turbo), 220 hrs (low)
Weight: 13.263 oz
Battery: 18650 rechargeable li-ion (2)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.fenixlight.com
Price: Contact company

GERBER CORTEX

Output: 175 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours
Weight: 5.1 oz
Battery: li-ion, AA (1)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$82

GERBER EXPERT

Output: 120 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours
Weight: 5.25 oz
Battery: CR123
Volts: 3V
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$230

GERBER MYTH

Output: 50–600 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours (high), 10 hours (low)
Weight: 20 oz
Battery: Rechargeable li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.gerbergear.com
Price: \$84

**HYSKORE
S&W J-FRAME
GRIPLIGHT**

Output: 100+ Lumens
Runtime: Approx. 30 min
Weight: 4 oz (w/battery)
Battery: CR2 Lithium
Volts: 3
Website: www.hyskore.com
Price: \$129.95

LASER DEVICES MK3 BATTLE LIGHT

Output: 500 lumens,
600mW IR LED
illuminator
Runtime: 1.25+ hours
Weight: 8 oz
Battery: Two CR123A
Volts: 6V
Website: www.laserdevices.com
Price: \$498

LASER DEVICES MK5 BATTLE LIGHT

Output: 800 lumens
Runtime: 1+ hours
Weight: 6.1 oz
Battery: 2 CR123A (standard),
1 18650 rechargeable (sold separately)
Volts: 6V
Website: www.laserdevices.com
Price: \$189

**LASER DEVICES MK7 INTEGRATED
SHOTGUN LIGHT**

Output: 350 lumens
Runtime: 1+ hours
Weight: 4.1 oz
Battery: 1 CR123A
Volts: 3V
Website: www.laserdevices.com
Price: \$149

**LASERMAX CENTREFIRE S&W
J-FRAME WEAPONLIGHT**

Output: 125+ lumens
Runtime: 1 hr
Weight: 1.0 oz
Battery: CR2
Volts: 3V
Website: www.lasermx.com
Price: \$149

LASERMAX MANTA-RAY

Output: 140 lumens
Runtime: 1 hr
Weight: 1.8 oz
Battery: Rechargeable
Volts: 3V
Website: www.lasermx.com
Price: \$219

**LASERMAX MANTA-RAY
IR ILLUMINATOR**

Output: 260nm
Runtime: 1 hr
Weight: 1.8 oz
Battery: Rechargeable
Volts: 3V
Website: www.lasermx.com
Price: \$265

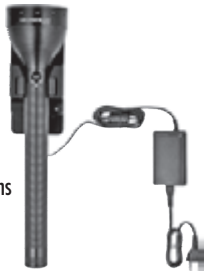
LED LENSER P3 AFS P

Output: 75 lumens
Runtime: 1 hour
Weight: 1.48 oz
Battery: AAA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.ledlenser.com
Price: \$40

LED LENSER X14

Output: 450 (high), 70 (low) lumens
Runtime: 1.6 (high), 10 (low) hours
Weight: 14.8 oz
Battery: AA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.ledlenser.com
Price: \$180

LED LENSER X21R – RECHARGEABLE



Output: 20–3000 lumens
Runtime: 3 hours (high), 40 hours (low)
Weight: 45.86 oz
Battery: (1) LiFe PO4
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.ledlenser.com
Price: \$550

NIGHTSTICK (BAYCO PRODUCTS) TAG-302B-K01



Output: 150 lumens
Runtime: 3.5 hours
Weight: 6.3 oz
Battery: CR-123 Lithium-Ion (2)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.mynightstick.com
Price: \$49.95

NIGHTSTICK (BAYCO PRODUCTS) TAG-460XL-K01



Output: 800 lumens
Runtime: 2 hours
Weight: 7.6 oz
Battery: CR-123 Lithium-Ion (2)
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.mynightstick.com
Price: \$69.95

NIGHTSTICK (BAYCO PRODUCTS) TACTICAL DUAL LIGHT



Output: 850, 550, 180 lumens
Runtime: 2, 2.5, 9 hours
Weight: 8 oz
Battery: Rechargeable li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.baycoproducts.com
Price: Contact company

OLIGHT M1X STRIKER



Output: 1000, 350, 60 lumens
Runtime: 2.5, 4.5, 12 hours
Weight: 2.82 oz
Battery: (1) 18650, (2) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.ilightworld.com
Price: \$59.95

OLIGHT M2R WARRIOR



Output: 1500, 700, 250 lumens
Runtime: 2, 12, 60 hours
Weight: 5.26 oz
Battery: (1) 18650, (2) CR123A, USB Charge Base
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.ilightworld.com
Price: \$99.95

OLIGHT SEEKER



Output: 1,100, 250, 12 lumens
Runtime: 120 hours (low)
Weight: 5.53 oz
Battery: Rechargeable 26650 (included)
Volts: 3.7V
Website: www.ilightworld.com
Price: \$119.95

PELICAN PRODUCTS 2360 LED



Output: 29–375 lumens
Runtime: 1–3 hours
Weight: 5.4 oz
Battery: (2) AA
Volts: 3V
Website: www.pelican.com
Price: Contact company

PELICAN PRODUCTS 7060 LED



Output: 402, 162, 18 lumens
Runtime: 3, 12, 57 hours
Weight: 10.4 oz (w/battery)
Battery: 3.7V 2200mAh lithium ion
Volts: 3.7V
Website: www.pelican.com
Price: \$209.95

PELICAN PRODUCTS 8060 LED



Output: 803, 441, 25 lumens
Runtime: 2, 4, 69 hours
Weight: 23.2 oz (w/battery)
Battery: NMH, 4C equivalent, rechargeable
Volts: 4.8V
Website: www.pelican.com
Price: \$219.95

PRO-DEFENSE TACTICAL FLASHLIGHT



Output: 1000 lumens (max)
Runtime: Contact company
Weight: 4.8 oz
Battery: AAA
Volts: 3.7V
Website: www.pro-defense.com
Price: \$59.99

SOG DARK ENERGY DE-01



Output: 188 lumens
Runtime: 77 minutes
Weight: 3 oz
Battery: (1) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$89

SOG DARK ENERGY DE-02

Output: 263 lumens
Runtime: 171 minutes
Weight: 4.1 oz
Battery: (2) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$111

SOG DARK ENERGY DE-03

Output: 128 lumens
Runtime: 1.25 hours
Weight: 2.89 oz
Battery: (1) AA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$64

SOG DARK ENERGY DE-06

Output: 687 lumens
Runtime: 1.25 hours
Weight: 4.8 oz
Battery: (2) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.sogknives.com
Price: \$194

STIK N SHOOT - RIFLE STIK N SHOOT

Output: 310 lumens
Runtime: 3 hrs+
Weight: 11.2 oz
Battery: (3) AAA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.stiknshoot.com
Price: \$199.95

STIK N SHOOT - HANDGUN STIK N SHOOT

Output: 310 lumens
Runtime: 3 hrs+
Weight: 9 oz
Battery: (3) AAA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.stiknshoot.com
Price: \$199.95

STIK N SHOOT - SELF DEFENSE WHITE LIGHT

Output: 310 lumens
Runtime: 3+ hours
Weight: 11.2 oz
Battery: (3) AAA
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.stiknshoot.com
Price: \$199.95

STREAMLIGHT TLR-G

Output: 100 lumens
Runtime: 1 hour (LED, LED/laser) - 11 hrs (laser only)
Weight: 1.160 oz
Battery: (2) CR-1/3N lithium
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: Contact company

STREAMLIGHT PROTAC RAIL MOUNT 1

Output: 350 (High), 40 (low) lumens
Runtime: 1.75 (high), 14.5 (low) hrs
Weight: 4.3 oz, 4.5 oz
Battery: (1) AA alkaline or (1) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: \$175

STREAMLIGHT PROTAC HPL USB

Output: 1000, 400, 65 lumens
Runtime: 1.5, 3, 20 hours
Weight: 9.24 oz
Battery: USB Rechargeable
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: Contact company

STREAMLIGHT STRION - DS, DS HL, DS HPL

Output: 40-375 lumens (DS), 40-700 lumens (DS HL, DS HPL)
Runtime: 2-20 hrs (DS), 1.25-20 hrs (DS HL, DS HPL)
Weight: 5.40 oz (DS, DS HL), 6.9 oz (DS HPL)
Battery: Rechargeable li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: Contact company

SUN OPTICS USA CL-FLG

Output: 3W, 750 lumens
Runtime: 4 hrs
Weight: 14 oz
Battery: CR123A
Volts: 6V
Website: www.sunopticsusa.com
Price: \$111.99

SUN OPTICS USA CLF-CLG

Output: 3W, 750 lumens
Runtime: 4 hrs
Weight: 5 oz
Battery: CR123A
Volts: 6V
Website: www.sunopticsusa.com
Price: \$175

SUN OPTICS USA CLF-SLG



Output: 750 lumens
Runtime: 4 hours
Weight: 6 oz
Battery: (2) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.sunopticsusa.com
Price: \$183.99

SUREFIRE 2211



Output: 15, 60, 300 lumens
Runtime: 13 hrs (low), 1 hour (high)
Weight: 2.3 oz
Battery: Rechargeable li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.surefire.com
Price: \$169

SUREFIRE 2211 WRISTLIGHT



Output: 180 (high), 60 (med), 15 (low) lumens
Runtime: 1.25 hours (high), 4 hours (med), 13 hours (low)
Weight: 3.7 oz
Battery: Integral lithium ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.surefire.com
Price: \$495

SUREFIRE 6PX PRO



Output: 320, 15 lumens
Runtime: 2.75, 45 hours
Weight: 5.2 oz
Battery: (2) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.surefire.com
Price: \$95

THERMACELL REPELLANT CAMP LANTERN



Output: 300 lumens
Runtime: 40 hrs
Weight: 21 oz
Battery: D-cell
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.thermacell.com
Price: \$59.95

VIRIDIAN XTL



Output: 338 lumens
Runtime: 1 hour
Weight: Contact company
Battery: (1) CR123A
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$199

VIRIDIAN XTL-G



Output: 338 lumens
Runtime: 1 hour
Weight: Contact company
Battery: (1) CR123A
Volts: 3 V
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$199

VIRIDIAN G5L



Output: 100 lumens
Runtime: 4 hours
Weight: Contact company
Battery: CR2
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$349

VIRIDIAN X5L GEN 3



Output: 500 lumens
Runtime: 6 hours
Weight: Contact company
Battery: Rechargeable li-ion
Volts: Contact company
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$409

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ALS TECHNOLOGIES ALSOC9

Weight: 2.43 oz
Size: 4.63"
Distance: 8'
Agent: OC
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.lesslethal.com
Price: \$35.95



ALS TECHNOLOGIES ALSOC15

Weight: 3.26 oz
Size: 4.38"
Distance: 12'
Agent: OC
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.lesslethal.com
Price: \$11.60



ALS TECHNOLOGIES ALSD-429

Weight: 7.04 oz
Size: 4.5"
Distance: 2' - 13'
Agent: 29g Flash Powder
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.lesslethal.com
Price: Contact company



BONOWI IPE SMARTLOCK EXPANDABLE BATON

Weight: 535 grams, approx.
Size: 16", 21", 24" 26" (extended lengths)
Distance: N/A
Agent: High carbon steel, aluminum
Charges: N/A
Website: www.wellequippedco.com, www.nationalpolicesupply.com
Price: \$169.95+



HOGUE INC. HYBRID TASER GRIP SLEEVE

Weight: .05 oz
Size: Fits Models: X26, X26P, X2
Distance: N/A
Agent: N/A
Charges: N/A
Website: www.hogueinc.com
Price: \$9.95



KIMBER PEPPERBLASTER II

Weight: 4.23 oz
Size: 4.69"x.98"x3.32"
Distance: 2' - 13'
Agent: 10% OC
Charges: 2, double-action w/automatic switchover
Website: www.kimberamerica.com
Price: \$39.95



MAXPEDITION AGANTHA TACTICAL PEN

Weight: 1.1 oz
Size: 5"
Distance: N/A
Agent: N/A
Charges: N/A
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$43.99



MAXPEDITION SPIKATA TACTICAL PEN

Weight: 0.96 oz
Size: 5"
Distance: N/A
Agent: N/A
Charges: N/A
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$43.99



MAXPEDITION SPIKATA TACTICAL PEN (STAINLESS)

Weight: .96 oz
Size: 5"
Distance: N/A
Agent: N/A
Charges: N/A
Website: www.maxpedition.com
Price: \$55.99



PRO-DEFENSE F4 TACTICAL SYSTEM

Weight: 0.63 lbs
Size: 7"x3"x3"
Distance: Up to 20 ft
Agent: Contact company
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.pro-defense.com
Price: \$104.95



PRO-DEFENSE THE DEFENDER

Weight: 2 lbs
Size: 12"x8"x3"
Distance: Up to 20 ft
Agent: Contact company
Charges: N/A
Website: www.pro-defense.com
Price: \$199.99



RUGER PEPPER SPRAY PRODUCTS

Weight: Various
Size: Key chain, lipstick case, traditional pepper spray canister
Distance: 15'
Agent: Contact company
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.sabred.com
Price: \$8.99 - \$29.99



**SABRE RED FRONTIERSMAN
BEAR ATTACK DETERRENT**



Weight: 9.2 oz, 7.9 oz
(practice spray)
Size: Contact company
Distance: 35' (9.2 oz)
Agent: Contact company
Charges: 5
Website: www.sabrered.com
Price: Contact company

**SABRE RED
PEPPER GEL KIT W/ KEYCHAIN**



Weight: 0.54 oz
Distance: 12'
Agent: SABRE Pepper Gel
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.sabrered.com
Price: \$11.99 - \$19.99

SABRE RED PROTECTOR DOG SPRAY



Weight: Contact company
Size: Contact company
Distance: 12' - 15'
Agent: Contact company
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.sabrered.com
Price: \$14.99

TASER INTERNATIONAL PULSE



Weight: Contact company
Size: 5.25"x4.5"x1.125"
Distance: 15'
Agent: N/A
Charges: Contact company
Website: www.taser.com
Price: \$399.99

TASER INTERNATIONAL X3



Weight: 1.4 lbs w/epm & 3 cartridges
Size: 1.7" x7.8" x4.2"
Distance: 13' - 35'
Agent: N/A
Charges: 3
Website: www.taser.com
Price: \$1,399.99

TASER INTERNATIONAL BOLT



Weight: .33 lbs
Size: Compact
Distance: 15'
Agent: N/A
Charges: 2
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Price: \$399.99



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ARMALASER INC. GTO G



Beam Intensity: 5mW 520nm
Dot Size: .05" @ 50'
Power: CR1/3N
Activation: Touch
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Picatinny, Weaver rail
Website: www.armalaser.com
Price: \$175

ARMALASER INC. TR5G



Beam Intensity: 5mW 520nm
Dot Size: .05" @ 50'
Power: CR1/3N
Activation: Touch
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Contact company
Website: www.armalaser.com
Price: \$178.75

CRIMSON TRACE LG-485



Beam Intensity: Contact company
Dot Size: 0.50" at 50'
Power: 1/3N Lithium (1) or 357 Silver oxide batteries (2)
Activation: Instinctive Activation (natural firing grip), front
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Smith & Wesson M&P Shield .45 ACP
Website: www.crimsontrace.com
Price: \$229 (red diode), \$309 (green diode)

CRIMSON TRACE LG-908G



Beam Intensity: Contact company
Dot Size: 0.50" at 50'
Power: (4) 2016 Lithium batteries
Activation: Pressure activated, front
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: 1911 Full size
Website: www.crimsontrace.com
Price: \$479

HOGUE INC. 1911 GOVERNMENT LASER ENHANCED



Beam Intensity: 630-670nm
Dot Size: 0.5" @ 50'
Power: <5mW Class 3R
Activation: Front-pressure activation
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: 1911 Government Model
Website: www.hogueinc.com
Price: \$199.95

HOGUE INC. S&W J-FRAME LASER ENHANCED



Beam Intensity: 630-670nm
Dot Size: 0.5" @ 50'
Power: <5mW Class 3R
Activation: Front-pressure activation
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Smith & Wesson J-Frame
Website: www.hogueinc.com
Price: \$189.95

LASERLYTE PINK PEARL V-MAG



Beam Intensity: 650nm, 5mW
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: (3) 392 batteries
Activation: Grip constant-on/off
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: All NAA .22 Mag Pistols; PUG, Black Widow, Side Winder, etc.
Website: www.laserlyte.com
Price: \$129.95

LASERMAX CENTERFIRE LIGHT & LASER SIGHT



Beam Intensity: 5mW & 650nm (red laser), 520nm (green laser)
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: (2) LMS-2x13N
Activation: Instant-on grip or push button
Adjustments: Windage, elevation, brightness
Fits: GLOCK 42/43, Ruger LC9, S&W Shield
Website: www.lasermax.com
Price: \$199

LASERMAX GLOCK 23 (GEN 4) GUIDE ROD LASER



Beam Intensity: 635nm
Dot Size: 0.25" @ 10 yds
Power: 5mW
Activation: Ambidextrous switch
Adjustments: Factory aligned
Fits: GLOCK 43
Website: www.lasermax.com
Price: \$279

LASERMAX GREEN UNI-MAX LASER



Beam Intensity: 520 nm
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: 5mW
Activation: Momentary activation switch
Adjustments: Fully adjustable
Fits: Picatinny or Weaver rails
Website: www.lasermax.com
Price: \$309

LASERMAX SPARTAN (RED OR GREEN)



Beam Intensity: 520nm, 650nm
Dot Size: 0.25" @ 11 yds
Power: 5mW
Activation: Ambidextrous paddle
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Contact company
Website: www.lasermax.com
Price: \$89 - \$169

STREAMLIGHT INC. TLR-6



Beam Intensity: 640 - 660nm red laser
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: 3V CR (2) - 1/3 lithium
Activation: Dual mode
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Subcompact handguns
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: Contact company

STREAMLIGHT INC. TLR-8



Beam Intensity: 640–660 red laser
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: (1) 3V CR123A
Activation: Ambi, momentary, steady, on/off
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Multiple rail systems
Website: www.streamlight.com
Price: Contact company

SUN OPTICS USA GL-GL2



Beam Intensity: 5mW green laser
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: CR2
Activation: On/off with pressure cord
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Contact company
Website: www.sunopticsusa.com
Price: \$136.99

SUN OPTICS USA GL-GL-5



Beam Intensity: 5mW green laser
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: (2) CR123A
Activation: On/off
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Contact company
Website: www.sunopticsusa.com
Price: \$122.99

**STEINER DBAL-PL
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Beam Intensity: 5mW red or green laser,
600mW IR LED illuminator
Dot Size: <0.8 mrad
Power: (2) CR123A
Activation: Push button
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Standard rails, M1913 rail systems
Website: www.laserdevices.com
Price: \$1,034.99

**TRUGLO TRU POINT
LASER/LIGHT COMBO**



Beam Intensity: 520nm (green laser)/650nm
(red laser)
Dot Size: 0.30" at 5 yds
Power: Output <1mW
Activation: Laser/light mode switch
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Picatinny or Weaver-style rails
Website: www.truglo.com
Price: \$121

TRUGLO MICRO-TAG TACTICAL LASER



Beam Intensity: 520nm (green laser)
650nm (red laser)
Dot Size: 0.30" at 5 yds
Power: Output <1mW
Activation: Ambidextrous push-
button activation
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Picatinny or Weaver-style rails
Website: www.truglo.com
Price: \$179

**VIRIDIAN WEAPON TECHNOLOGIES
R5 XDS**



Beam Intensity: 5mW, 532nm
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: Contact company
Activation: Instant-on
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Springfield XD-S
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$239

**VIRIDIAN WEAPON TECHNOLOGIES
R5-LCP II**



Beam Intensity: 5mW, 532nm
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: Contact company
Activation: Instant-on when drawn
from holster (included)
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: Ruger LCP II
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$132

**VIRIDIAN WEAPON TECHNOLOGIES
REACTOR R5 GEN2**



Beam Intensity: 5mW peak, 532nm
Dot Size: Contact company
Power: Up to 100 yards in daylight,
2 miles at night
Activation: Automatic activation with ECR/
user-defined operating modes
Adjustments: Windage, elevation
Fits: S&W Shield
Website: www.viridiangreenlaser.com
Price: \$239

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Material: Neoprene composite
Style: IWB
Website: www.aliengearholsters.com
Price: \$43.88

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Material: English bridle leather, Boltaron Shell
Style: IWB
Website: www.aliengearholsters.com
Price: \$29.88

ALIEN GEAR HOLSTERS SHAPE SHIFT 4.0



Material: Contact company
Style: IWB
Website: www.aliengearholsters.com
Price: \$55.88

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Material: Full-grain leather, laminate/synthetic, foam padding liner
Style: IWB
Website: www.safariland.com
Price: \$68

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Material: Steel reinforced English bridle leather
Style: Belt
Website: www.bigfootgunbelts.com
Price: \$59.88

BLUE FORCE GEAR SINGLE PISTOL BELT POUCH



Material: Military-grade Ten-Speed elastic, ULTRAcamp high performance laminate, hook and loop belt attachment
Style: BT-TSP-PISTOL-1
Website: www.blueforcegear.com
Price: \$20

BLUE FORCE GEAR HIGH RISE M4 BELT POUCH



Material: Military-grade Ten-Speed elastic, ULTRAcamp high performance laminate, hook and loop belt attachment
Style: BT-TSP-M4-HM
Website: www.blueforcegear.com
Price: \$24

BLUE FORCE GEAR JEDBURGH PACK



Material: INVISTA® Solution-Dyed CORDURA fabric, ULTRAcamp high performance laminate, pattern-matched zippers w/ paracord pull tabs, Dapper-compatible loop-lining
Style: DAP-PACK-05
Website: www.blueforcegear.com
Price: \$140

CCW BREAKAWAYS KHAKIS FAST ACCESS - DEEP CONCEAL



Material: Cotton w/ rip-stop nylon integrated holster
Style: 32" - 44"
Website: www.ccwbreakaways.com
Price: \$79

CCW BREAKAWAYS CARGOS FAST ACCESS - DEEP CONCEAL



Material: Cotton w/ rip-stop nylon integrated holster
Style: 32" - 44"
Website: www.ccwbreakaways.com
Price: \$80

CCW BREAKAWAYS JEANS FAST ACCESS - DEEP CONCEAL



Material: Cotton w/ rip-stop nylon integrated holster
Style: 32" - 44"
Website: www.ccwbreakaways.com
Price: \$69.99

CONCEALED CARRIE AGED BROWN LEATHER SATCHEL



Material: Distressed leather
Style: Satchel
Website: www.concealedcarrie.com
Price: \$329

CONCEALED CARRIE
CROCODILE PRINTED HOBO



Material: Leather
Style: Hobo
Website: www.concealedcarrie.com
Price: \$289

CONCEALED CARRIE LEATHER TOTE



Material: Leather
Style: Tote
Website: www.concealedcarrie.com
Price: \$259

CROSSBREED HOLSTERS
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Material: Leather
Style: Belt
Website: www.crossbreedholsters.com
Price: \$74.95-\$89.95

CROSSBREED HOLSTERS
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Material: Leather, KYDEX
Style: IWB
Website: www.crossbreedholsters.com
Price: \$64.50

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SUPERTUCK



Material: Leather, KYDEX
Style: IWB
Website: www.crossbreedholsters.com
Price: \$69.75

DESANTIS THE OUTBACK



Material: Center cut steer hide
Style: Ambi OWB/IWB holster
Website: www.desantisholster.com
Price: \$24.99

DESANTIS THE RELIANT



Material: American steer hide
Style: Mag pouch
Website: www.desantisholster.com
Price: \$49.99

DESANTIS THE VANQUISHER



Material: Padded ballistic nylon
Style: Ambi tuck-able IWB
Website: www.desantisholster.com
Price: \$59.99

EAA ABDO - BASIC



Material: Polymer
Style: OWB, other
Website: www.theabdo.com
Price: \$49

EAA ABDO - SMART



Material: Polymer
Style: OWB
Website: www.theabdo.com
Price: Contact company

FLYING CIRCLE BRAZOS PACK



Material: 900 Denier polyester
Style: Pecos Pack
Website: www.flyingcirclegear.com
Price: \$134.95

FLYING CIRCLE
CONCEALED CARRY WAIST PACK



Material: Polyester, MultiCam
Style: Concealed carry waist pack
Website: www.flyingcirclegear.com
Price: \$20 - \$28

GALCO GUNLEATHER BLAKGUARD

Material: Hybrid leather/polymer
Style: Belt holster
Website: www.galcogunleather.com
Price: \$52

GALCO GUNLEATHER CORVUS

Material: Kydex
Style: IWB, OWB
Website: www.galcogunleather.com
Price: \$92

GALCO GUNLEATHER HEAVY DUTY INSTRUCTORS BELT

Material: SCUBA webbing
Style: Belt
Website: www.galcogunleather.com
Price: \$59.95

GUN TOTE'N MAMAS VINTAGE CROSS BODY

Material: Full-grain buffalo leather
Style: Crossbody
Website: www.guntotenmamas.com
Price: \$145.95

GUN TOTE'N MAMAS CROSS BODY QUILTED SAG

Material: Luggage-grade microfiber
Style: Crossbody
Website: www.guntotenmamas.com
Price: \$90.95

GUN TOTE'N MAMAS TOWN TOTE ORANGE

Material: American cowhide
Style: Tote
Website: www.guntotenmamas.com
Price: \$240.95

HOLSTER PARTNER LLC BODY SHIELD

Material: Cowhide leather
Style: IWB, OWB
Website: www.holsterpartner.com
Price: \$24.99

NELSON HOLSTERS EAGLE DEFENDER

Material: Leather
Style: OWB
Website: www.nelsonholsters.com
Price: \$99.95 – \$109.95

NELSON HOLSTERS STEALTH

Material: Leather, neoprene
Style: IWB
Website: www.nelsonholsters.com
Price: \$119.95 – \$144.95

NELSON HOLSTERS XCALIBUR

Material: Leather, neoprene
Style: IWB
Website: www.nelsonholsters.com
Price: \$115.95 – \$140.95

PISTOL WEAR PT-1

Material: Soft holster, laminate
Style: OWB
Website: www.pistolwear.com
Price: \$49.95

PISTOL WEAR PT-2

Material: Soft holster, laminate
Style: OWB
Website: www.pistolwear.com
Price: \$47.95

PISTOL WEAR
TRUMP CARD SUBCOMPACT-EXT



Material: Soft holster, laminate
Style: Shoulder, IWB, OWB
Website: www.pistolwear.com
Price: \$44.95

SAFARILAND
575 GLS PRO-FIT HOLSTER



Material: SafariSeven, non-abrasive nylon-blend
Style: IWB
Website: www.safariland.com
Price: \$55

SAFARILAND
578 GLS PRO-FIT HOLSTER



Material: SafariSeven, non-abrasive nylon-blend
Style: Paddle, OWB
Website: www.safariland.com
Price: \$55

SKINNER SIGHTS LLC
HTF FIREARM GARMENT BAG



Material: Premium 1000 Denier Cordura
Style: Garment bag
Website: www.skinnerights.com
Price: Contact company

TELOR TACTICAL COMFORT-AIR



Material: Breathable
Style: IWB 2-clip
Website: www.telortactical.com
Price: \$54.99

TELOR TACTICAL
COMFORT-AIR BODYBAND



Material: Breathable
Style: IWB
Website: www.telortactical.com
Price: \$49.99

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Material: Breathable
Style: Ankle
Website: www.telortactical.com
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TRIPLE K LUCKY GATOR 777



Material: American alligator
Style: Concealment
Website: www.triplek.com
Price: \$189

VERSACARRY ORION



Material: Leather
Style: Ambi, tuck-able OWB/IWB
Website: www.versacarry.com
Price: \$24.99

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