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I can't hide that honey it's too big!

Today was Veteran's Day so that meant I was off. I got an idea last night and decided to take some pics of some things.

I got up this morning at 5:30 a.m., ran a few on the beach, and then came back and showered. I was strapped up with my carry gear for the day by 6:45 a.m.

I spent the day with my better half walking around looking at things in stores while she shopped. I interacted with several sales people and spent the day in the public's view. We ate, screwed around, and just generally relaxed.

It's 8:25 p.m. and I've geared down as far as equipment. I had a full compliment for almost 14 hours today. What was I carrying? Well before I show you let's see what I looked like today.

I'm in my typical "uniform" of untucked Polo shirt and a pair of Gap cargo pants. This is pretty much what I wear when I work and when I'm off, unless circumstances dictate that I tuck my shirt in and wear shoes. Notice where the shirt falls. Not to low, but enough to cover my waist line.

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A side view right.

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A view from behind. Don has this very same picture in his bathroom.

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And finally a view of my left side.

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I know what you're thinking. "Quit all that bullshit and get to the point".

Okay the point here is that you can carry alot of stuff and be discrete. I did all day today. This is important from the standpoint of working out a viable carry system for yourself and understanding that you're adversary may be concealing anything. It also is important from the standpoint of choosing your attire. Fabric, drape, cut, length...all these are things that you should look at if you're buying clothes that you plan on wearing while carrying gear.

So what did I carry for fourteen hours today comfortably and in full view of the public without anyone screaming "Dear God the bulges!"?

Well if I lift my shirt and we move around a bit the first things would be...

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...moving from the center of my belt buckle to the right we have a S&W 342 J-frame with Barami hip grips and my badge.

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Behind the badge we have a Cold Steel Culloden 5" and a Kimber Pro-Carry Elite (full size GM butt) riding in a Sparks Summer Special II IWB holster. Southern Comfort is riding in the right front pocket along with a Bianchi speed strip for the J. A Surefire E2E is clipped to my back hip pocket bezel up.

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I really like the Culloden. It's one of the few fixed blades that's workable with a handgun on the same side. Why? Because it's so *thin*. Also the handle is short and doesn't protrude up too high and dig you in the ribs.

Here's a closer look to show how thin it is.

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Continuing around I have my department credentials in a bi-fold wallet in my right hip pocket with a Jay-Pee Short Slugger sap behind them.

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Continuing to move around I have a pair of Hyatt's lightweight cuffs offset from my spine to the left. They are held in place with a standard Sam Browne keeper from a garrison belt, that keeps them from shifting over (Thanks Bill and Steve!) Next to the cuffs is my department, have to carry, pager. In the left hip pocket is my wallet with the Mazzuoli "Fuck-em-up" riding next to it.

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Up from the pager is a spare Wilson's magazine for the Kimber in a BlackJack Custom kydex single mag carrier. In front of the magazine, riding inside the waist band, with a fob of paracord hanging over is the ASP Key Defender OC unit. Finally we have a Nokia 3360 cell phone carried horizontally that brings us all the way around. In my left front pocket are my keys, a SAK Mini-Champ II, an Arc LE flashlight, and a Spyderco Jester. I also have another Talon clipped to the pocket.

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This is what it look's like off the body. I forgot to mention the Photon II (Turquoise) on a bead chain around my neck.

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Can't carry a big handgun? Well excepting those who are limited by tucking the shirt, I think this whole thing of not being able to conceal big handguns is pretty silly. I was just messing around today but I have carried not only a full sized handgun and reload, but a 1 watt body wire, video board camera, and an 8mm Sony clamshell video recorder (GVA500) on a half kilo cocaine deal. I'm 5'8", 160, no giant and satchel assed.

Clint Smith said it best: "Guns are supposed to be *comforting* not *comfortable*."

With that said I'll open this up for some feedback even though I have some more pictures to post in this thread that relate to some other concealed carry concepts.

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Nice.

Is that a Glowring hiding behind you p38?

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Yup. Good eye Gav'

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HEY!!! were are the Neals??

WE WANT THE KWAITO AND THE MINI-MAX!!!!

That which you dismiss is the thing the other guy understood and will use against you.

Learn everything, because if something is stupid now you know how to destroy it. If it really was useful, you gain another tool.

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Be polite and professional...but have a plan to kill anyone you meet.

YESSSSSS, I know my deli meats.

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I bow to the master! I "saw" the butt for the Kimber, but I knew what and where to look. And I thought I was bad for carrying junk!

The simple fact is, there are people out there who are nothing more than a bipedal cheeseburger. They're a self propelled snack pack looking for someone to eat them. There is no helping the truly consumable among us. - Ken Cook

Never attribute to maliciousness that which can adequately explained by stupidity.

Losing is unacceptable

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Snarc says "A view from behind. Don has this very same picture in his bathroom."

Funny, I did not notice it hanging their back in 2000...must be a recent addition to the other pictures.

Its probably replacing that well worn photo of Janet Reno and Hillary Clinton he had.

Oh well, progress.

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SNarc: Awesome, thanks. I had a thought about trying to take some pics of how I can carry a full-size 1911 under just a polo shirt, but you beat me to the punch and did a better job to boot.

I just have one question....I carry my Surefire E2 clipped to the LF pocket, because I have found that this is the best placement to rapidly present in conjunction with my pistol. (well, pistol comes out first, then light IF it wasn't already in my hand anyway...)
I'm curious why you carry the SF on the strong side? Isn't it harder to reach with your off hand?

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This would have been nice to have had to show my aunt a few years ago when she reentered the workforce and had been told by a local Deputy (another relative) she could only carry a 25, 32, or 380 cause anything else couldn't be concealed. At least she believed her eyes with my "he's full of crap - see?" rig.

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Francisp
Wolfpacker and proud of it

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Wow, fantastic carry method. Nothing seemed to print to me (I spend a lot of time on the subway looking at waistbands). SouthNarc, is that a modified grip on the .38? I remember learning to shoot a pistol on a full size 1911 and a J Frame Chief's special but I don't remember the grip being like that. It seems longer. Am I just mistaken?

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Hey Justin.

The reason I carry the E2E clipped on the right side is because it bumps the bottom of my pager and pushes it out of the holder. I would prefer to carry it on the left side, but it's not really something that I'll need *fast*, so I don't worry about it much. I don't have much upper body width so it's really no prob' to snake my left hand behind my back and snatch it up out of my pocket.

The grips are Barami Hip-Grips Francis. They are actually the same size as the old "bird's head" grips that use to come on J-frames before the boot-grip was standard. They have a little lip on the right grip that hooks on the waistband to keep the gun from falling down your pants.

I want to expound on this thread a bit more and give everyone some thoughts as to how you set up your gear.

One of the things I do is set everything up for primary hand access that correlates to a common scheme of maneuver. If you stress draw a piece of gear you don't want to have all these different body mechanics, at least with weapons. It's nice to have a knife or gas on the off-side if the strong hand is tied up but most of my weapons are utilized with the strong hand.

If we look at movement mechanics we can see that the primary hand gun is gripped as usual while the off-side lifts the cover garment. This is the #1 count of the draw stroke and has been covered here in detail before.

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The gun moves to the thumb/pectoral index where it orients from vertical to horizontal. This is the #2 count of the stroke that I use and advocate. We already understand that the gun moves in two lines; up to an index point and to the target.

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If we understand this up and forward scheme of movement, let's apply that to other tools.

If I draw the fixed blade to Pikal, the motion would be the same as with the handgun. Establish the primary grip while lifting the garment.

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Closer shot of the grip on the Culloden, pinching with the web of my hand, between the thumb and index finger.

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Like the pistol, the knife moves straight up until the tip clears the sheath and then begins to orient from vertical to horizontal.

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And then shoots straight to the bad guy in a jab (thrust). Very quick.

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Same thing with a J-frame. Lift and grab.

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The gun orients from vertical to horizontal at the mid-line and will mate with the support hand unless it has something better to do like bash the guy at ECQ. I don't have to move to the pectoral index because I'm only clearing an inch and seven-eighths of barrel on the J but the mechanics are still the same. Up and forward.

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To extension given I'm okay on range.

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With the Southern Comfort (reverse clipped Kershaw Talon) it would also be the same. It's opening when I hook the pocket and is already oriented for edge in, when I draw into a point down method. It is [i]Pikal folder.

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...and into the thrust.

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Off-side draw of the ASP Palm Defender begins with pinching the para-cord fob while lifting the garment with the strong hand...

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..lifting it straight up out of the waist line....

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...and orienting the nozzle from vertical to horizontal so he get's a face-full of pepper. If you notice, the position is almost exactly the same as the Horizontal elbow technique I advocate for ECQ shooting and cornering and the spray could just as easily be a Surefire light. I'm also set up to strike with it after I spray and the strike is the same movement I would use for a knife thrust *and* a horizontal axe-hand.

So in short everything is the same, and movement with **any** tool should be as common and synergistic as the properties of the tool allow for. Gun, pocket-stick, knife, gas, open hand...this is what I mean about commonality of movement mechanics and a systems approach versus a collection of techniques that don't compliment one another.

Enjoy!
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A couple things:

1. I realize that all of this is well concealed while standing straight up and down and that you go out of your way to prevent and movement that will print, but how do you bend at the waist at all with this setup? It seems that any bend in the waist would reveal one or more pieces of gear.
2. Why do you carry two guns for the same hand inches apart? I would think that a 'backup' gun would be some place different for a separate point of access. Or do you only have two guns for the 'NY reload'?
3. From your stats, you and I are about the same size. I have different levels of success with concealment depending on how high I ride my pants. It seems that the higher I put them, the easier items are to hide against the body but the slower they are to get to and the less comfortable my pants are 🤔 If I wear my pants too low, gear sticks out from my body. About what height do you wear your pants?

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And just as an aside...

How come you don't carry double edged knives often? It seems that you're allowed to carry any damn thing you please and I just question why you would opt for a single edge blade over a double edge one.

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SouthNarc,

Very good points made in this thread. I generally agree with TOTC's comments, and have one additional question:

What did you carry during your morning run?

Gentleness can only be expected from the strong. Ancient Chinese proverb.

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Hey Bill,

I carry the Ti-framed J when I run stuck in the waistband of drawstring shorts (North Face) that I cinch tightly. The Hip-Grip works well as long as the drawstring is cinched below the abdomen. I do some off-road stuff and it has yet to be a problem. That's another difference that two ounces makes when you look at the standard Airweight versus the Ti.

Excellent questions bagman! Let me answer the last two first.

I wear my pants about an inch and a half below my naval. What I've found is that the belt is usually the critical difference along with the holster, and more importantly, the fit of the holster loops to the belt itself. Don't wear 1 1/4" belt with a holster that has 1 1/2 loops. It'll sag.

Why don't I carry double edged knives? If I found one I liked I would. The Culloden is not double-edged, nor is the Kershaw Talon. Now the Pikal knife that I designed is. It's really not an issue since I'm more interested in thrusting than slashing, but if I had my choice of two knives exactly alike, one single and one double, I'd opt for the double.

Now as far as the back-up gun, it goes to the points I made in the previous posts. The waist is the most secure place to carry a handgun IMO, and I prefer primary access to the back-up gun with the strong hand versus the off-side hand. It's the same movement mechanics and is already ingrained from repetition. How much time is spent accessing the back-up gun with the off-side hand? How likely are you to do that under the stress of a situation where you need that back-up? If I need the back-up and I'm holding the primary, then I'll transition the primary to my left hand and draw the back-up with my right. Where else do you do this? Easy; from long gun to handgun. Again, commonality of technique. If I have to draw or shoot with my off hand, such as being wounded, so be it, but how much time do you spend doing that versus primary hand shooting? I'm not saying that off-hand work is not important, it's just that the majority of our training time is spent with the strong hand and the training that you've performed the most repetitions of is what's going to hold up the best under stress. That's why the gear is set up the way it is.

Now as for bending at the waist, you're right. Bending at the waist makes gear print badly. Like so when I assume the Rearic Stance.

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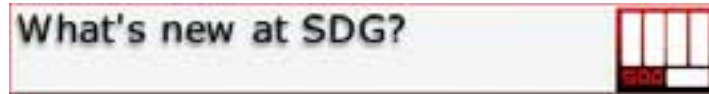
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How much do you have to *bend* at the waist anyway? I used to have a squad leader in the Army who would smack me in the forehead everytime I bent over to pick something up because he thought bending was tactically unfeasible. That's a bit extreme but think about it versus bending your knees.

If something is below the length of your arm try squatting or bending your knee. Big difference. Slight bend but not much. It may print a little, but not much and not nearly as much as when you bend over at the hips. It's the price of carrying alot of gear.

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Rubber Ducky
Little, Yellow, Different

S'Narc,

I guess you do the "prison pickup" when you've gotta get something from the floor? Squat, don't bend? 🤔



Pierre

It's not the bullet with your name on it you should be afraid of. It's all the others marked "occupant".

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Another print problem is getting up from a seated position to a standing position. What happens is most people *bend* as they are standing up which causes the shirt to ride up and fall between your gear and your body, effectively outlining it. My solution over the years has been to discretely manage the shirt or jacket

Here I am sitting down.

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As I lean forward to start to rise, I'll catch the tail edge of my shirt. This keeps it from riding up into and over your gear. Think about managing the tails of a pull-over shirt like a woman does a dress. Neither of you want to expose the holiest of holies respective to the gender, and in our case men the grail is the handgun versus uh...other things for the wimmens. 🤔 🤔

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I've exaggerated this a bit but you get the idea. It takes a little practice to work it unconsciously and with a bit of finesse.

Rising.

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And up to standing. Managing gear, maintaining it's concealment and moving naturally come with consistent carry. Work out your own tricks.

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Re: S'narc-inater's carry goodies...

I noticed a couple of items either not identified or not addressed at all and I'd like to point them out... with your kind indulgence, of course.

First, I didn't see the S'narc-Tac EDC-NR* noted. Have we done away with personal fashion sense? Turned over a new nip? WTF0???

Secondly, while the cool-assed, must-have, custom BJDS mag-pouch was pointed out... the bitchin'-O-rama custom gun belt was not. The only reason I bring it up is because it looks sooo familiar. I'm sure I've seen one like it before. As a matter of fact, I'm almost positive that I've seen THAT one before.

Anyway, just happy to be here.

*EDC-NR= Everyday carry-nipple ring. heheheheh

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Thanks for the answers, SNarc (anyone ever see the Snorks?).

I don't lift with my back, but I think there are lots of other times when bending at the waist happens daily. Maybe you're just used to not doing it. Specifically, if you have to reach across something, lean from a seated position, look under a table (fixing computer, etc), etc etc.

I think I've just never been too comfortable concealing things much further back than about 4:00. I'm too paranoid that I'm printing and that I can't see it since it's behind me. Also, I prefer weapons towards my front due to the natural inward curl of the flinch response and the ability to shield/access a weapon while also shielding vital organs (namely my dick 🍆).

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... the bitchin'-O-rama custom gun belt was not. The only reason I bring it up is because it looks sooo familiar. I'm sure I've seen one like it before. As a matter of fact, I'm almost positive that I've seen THAT one before.

Well rooty-toot! It's my favorite kydex guru!
The reason I didn't mention it wise-ass is because it's NOT the one you've seen before, but alas' only a cheap imitation from Galco. If you remember I bastardized the other one with a nasty looking dye and fucked it all up when I was going through my cordovan stage. 🤔

If *somebody* would get off their dead ass and re-tool, I might just share some of your incarnations with the crowd Q. Fuckin' Okie.

(BTW I only pierced my nipple because it intimidated me and I had to get through that. I took it out after it became mundane and dangling fishing weights from it stopped wooing the crowds.) 🤔

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Heavily armed in Helsinki

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WOW! I've seen the pics but still can't believe it... 🤔 Now *that* is a lot of gear!

Um, SouthNarc... How the hell can you sit on all that junk though? 🤔

BTW, I should probably warn you, that in the unlikely case we ever meet, IRL... Yes, I'll probably stare at you. And no, I haven't developed a crush on you or anything. I'd just like to figure out how the hell can you move about and not have something print... 🤔

(Wonder if being fat is good or bad on concealment? Maybe you've just got the perfect torso shape for concealing stuff or something. 🤔)

Just your average Finnish metalhead/goth-type knifewielding gun-nut

Cultivating a relaxed state of paranoia

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Got to love this synergi thing.

Now i wonder...

In wich end do you start?

As I recall, your main MA is Pekiti Tirsia, right?

Now, did the MA carry over to the firearms or did they "meet in the middle"?

One more thing. Don't you risk flashing your gear when you reach for the phone?

Don't try to swim with all that 🤔

PL

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Well I started MA when I was a kid and Pekiti was one of five core arts that I've done for any length of time (4-9 years). I've dabbled (1-2 years) in many others. Started shooting pistols with my grandfather (a PPC competitor) when I was 11 and went into a profession of arms at 18. Been there since. Broke as shit, but some great times and very few regrets. 😊 I guess everything kinda' met in the middle. This is all I've ever done really.

On the phone, I don't rip the garment to get to it. I just reach under the tail and slip it out.

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How much time do I spend offhand? About as much as I do stronghand. I shoot with equal speed and accuraccy from either side. I missed my first deer because I couldn't shoot a rifle right handed. Great bit of education for a 10yr old. I do everything of importance well with either hand. It seems to my brain learning skill X that I need to survive with my weak hand when I have use of only my weak hand being behind the curve.

The simple fact is, there are people out there who are nothing more than a bipedal cheeseburger. They're a self propelled snack pack looking for someone to eat them. There is no helping the truly consumable among us. - Ken Cook

Never attribute to maliciousness that which can adequatly explained by stupidity.

Losing is unacceptable

The best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go awry.

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Oh yeah..... I remember the "cordovan atrocity" of which you speak... 'yet another "Snarc-tac Fashions"(registered trademark) concept that has gone the way of the dodo. heheheh

'As to the dead assed fuckin' Okie's lack of recent lack of production... that shall soon change... stay tuned.

On another note... the wise and wonderful grandmaster L.T.G. is quite possibly going to be making an appearance at a dojo near you. I've been talking to one of the old-time P3 guys who's looking to make it happen.... stand-by for news.

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"How does he go to the bathroom with all that shit on?"

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Nothin' like getting your ass beat by L.T.G.! Cool.

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Why haven't you called you fucker?

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"How does he go to the bathroom with all that shit on?"

This would be a worthwhile thread in itself, but I'll pass on the PSP.

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Joss

Stranger in a strange land



Thanks,

JD

Top knifemaking books!

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Hey Joss,

Yeah those are the Kershaw Talons with the bottle opener (Mod 1421 for all you trying to find them) and the clip reversed for tip-up carry. There's a thread about them here somewhere called "The Southern Comfort".

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Mr. Bombastic
Totally Fantastic

Just wondering, what do you carry in those thigh pockets? I find those sort of pockets are at the level of my hand when my arm is relaxed and let me get to stuff quickly and without much arm movement necessary. Which makes those sort of trousers good when one is wearing a longer winter coat.

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I hear you! The bottom of the map pockets on my CBT pants used to reach just nicely to the bone on the outside of the knee. Anything heavy resulted in a nasty bone bruise and anything light would rub a raw spot. Man I hate those things.

Tony

" Attack, attack, attack- come at your target from every possible direction and press until his defenses overload. Never give him time to recover his balance: never give him time to counter"

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Amen!

One of the painfull lessons my short stint in the army taught me.

One thing you could put there though: A pair of latex gloves for medical emergencies. Most of us (non-LEO), see a lot more of that than violent encounters.

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I've actually got a little "blow-out" kit that I made and carry at work in the cargo pocket, when I wear those kinds of pants with thigh/bellows pockets. Two tampons, one roll of gauze, and six feet of 100 mph tape all in a plastic bag. 🤪

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That's not a bad little quickie first-aid kit, SouthNarc. I often carry a small folder clipped to the right cargo pocket, and other very light stuff can be jammed in them, too. One thing about hot weather and full pockets-anything in the pockets rubs against your thighs and can make for rashes and possibly even fungal infections. Not cool. 🤪

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K Williams
Member

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Registered: Oct 2002
Location: USA
Posts: 73

Well, the only bulge I noticed was the handgun grip printing through the shirt...and that's only because I was "looking" to find something. I probably wouldn't have noticed it otherwise.

Ummm...you said you have Southern Comfort riding in your pocket?? I hope you don't mean a half-pint of that poor excuse for Kentucky whiskey(off topic: I like Jack Daniels, but any real Kentucky bourbon is better than Southern Comfort. 🤪)! A half-pint of anything and all that hardware that you're carrying would be a bad idea. 🤪

K. Williams
KEL620@aol.com
Modern Arnis student

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V42
The Thinking Man's Kato Kaelin



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Silly question: where do you get the paracord for the Keyfender?

I love the way you carry the keyfender without keys in your waistband as a quick way to get to the OC.

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SouthNarc
Idiot Thrasher



Offline

Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of Mordor.
Posts: 2592

12-22-2002 03:29 PM

K Williams
Member

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Registered: Oct 2002
Location: USA
Posts: 73

I think I picked up the cord at a local Army/Navy store and just braided it myself V.

-"You just shot an unarmed man"!

-"Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

-William Munny, *Unforgiven*

"The lap dance is always better when the stripper is crying". *The BloodHound Gang*

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Brigade Quartermasters

Quote:

Originally posted by V42

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I love the way you carry the keyfender without keys in your waistband as a quick way to get to the OC.

<http://www.actiongear.com/cgi-bin/t...2Fresults%2Etam>

K. Williams
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V42

The Thinking Man's Kato Kaelin



South Narc, what size waist pants are you, and what size pants do you buy? Between the inside the pants holster for the Knimber, the J frame with the barami (SP?) grips and all the other stuff, I imagine you need a pair of pants several sizes larger.

Thanks for the link, K Williams.

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rawhide_clyde

Atlanta Combatives Group



V42,
I've had good luck getting various colors of paracord from the guys at Happy Camper.
Stay Safe,
Clyde

Uhhh...I've seen SNarc wear Levi 550's in 32x30, don't even ask how that imbedded in my memory.

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SouthNarc
Idiot Thrasher

Close Clyde, and I see where your attention was that weekend you hunk-o-man! 🤖

I usually buy 32X32 but I'm actually a 29 by the tape.

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Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of Mordor.
Posts: 2592

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Rex G
SDF Guru

Offline

Registered: Sep 2002
Location: Southeast TX
Posts: 566

- "You just shot an unarmed man!"
- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

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Thanks, SN! Excellent PSP, although due to being busy, today was the first time I sat down and really read it in depth. One thing I noticed was people worrying about things "printing" though clothing. Of course, everyone must make their own decisions on this subject, but my second job is working security at a jewelry store, and I am full-time LE, so noticing waistbands and pockets is a 24/7 thing for me. With the proliferation of pagers, cell phones, PDA's, and such, bulges under shirts at waist level are quite normal these days. So, sometimes I purposely pack things such as spare mags, cell phone, and flashlights so they bulge, and walk around in very public areas, and have seen that nobody seems to notice, not even LE and security. I do still pack pistols more discreetly virtually all the time, although I have occasionally worn a backup weapon in the appendix position so that it bulged the shirt. (Due to a slight curvature in my spine, wearing a weapon for very long behind my right hip is painful, because the grip tang area rubs my ribs while walking or sitting.) BTW, I do realize that non-LEO people may risk losing their CCW permits for allowing their pistols to bulge, so like I said, it is a personal decision each person must make for himself.

Have Colts, will travel

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SouthNarc
Idiot Thrasher



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BTTT.

- "You just shot an unarmed man!"
- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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Reddevil
Member

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Registered: Mar 2003
Location: MA
Posts: 4

05-08-2003 07:46 PM

ak74auto
Senior Member

Offline

Registered: Feb 2003
Location: Atlanta , GA
Posts: 152

Hey SN, got any instructions for braiding that Key Defender fob?

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I'm impressed . Have you concidered making a concealed carry video ?

Study and show thyself approved .

Do not become so focused on the weapon , that you become castrated.
HDR-2002

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steve22595

Brain Damage & Panic Dept.



Offline

Registered: Dec 2001
Location: Vancouver, BC,
Canada Eh
Posts: 787

Quote:

Originally posted by Reddevil

Hey SN, got any instructions for braiding that Key Defender fob?

Try here: <http://www.usualsuspect.net/forums/...=&threadid=4487>

Steve

Common sense, isn't.

<http://www.oscarlacombe.ca/>



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SouthNarc

Idiot Thrasher



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Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of
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Posts: 2592

If you are reading this thread for the first time please read the commentary that goes with it. Understand the learning objective and that this was an exercise to illustrate a point.

If you post under the name "cowboywannabe" on Glock Talk and care to talk any more shit, I'm all ears.

- "You just shot an unarmed man!"

- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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mako25

Member



Offline

Registered: Jun 2003
Location: Texas
Posts: 17

SoutNarc,

What do you think of the Cold Steel Desperado?

It's got a pretty slim profile like the Culloden. I picked one up today to add to my EDC gear, also just got an Emerson SPECWAR in for the same reason.

Thanks for the great info.

"Remember: Apply pressure 'til you hear cartilage snap or until they crap their pants!"
Sal Bandini... "Wanna Wrestle?"

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STUMP

Knifemaker

Offline

Registered: Jun 2002
Location: South Carolina
Posts: 37

Although I don't carry as much stuff as Southnarc, some of our equipment is close. I carry a Kimber Pro Carry in Milt Sparks SS2 holster with a double mag pouch on the left side. My J frame .38 is carried in a pocket holster in my left front pocket. I carry one of my knives in an appendix carry on a short static cord (right side, between hip and buckle)

18 inch ASP airweight baton in right rear pocket and old school Surefire 6P in scabbard on left rear hip.

Bianchi speed strip in right front pocket with pager.

Flashbangs and shotgun in.....ah, nevermind. 🤖

I'm not even touching those bathroom comments. 😊

Always be professional and polite, but have a plan to kill anyone you meet.

There are no deadly weapons, only deadly men.

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Idiot Thrasher



Offline

Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of Mordor.
Posts: 2592

mako the Desparado is one of my all time favs from Cold Steel. Thin, minimalist, lotta' blade for the envelope. Good choice!

- "You just shot an unarmed man"!

- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

"The lap dance is always better when the stripper is crying". *The*

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Member

Offline

Registered: Apr 2003

Location:

Posts: 28

SouthNarc,

Real impressive, I've got a few youngsters at my place that only carry off duty in cold weather, if at all, because they "can't hide anything" Even though they've seen me carry a High Power and reloads for years all year round 'fore I transitioned to a Glock. Gonna have to show them this maybe it'll sink in coming from someone they don't know.

Niten

Spike's Place

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Registered: Jul 2003

Location: virginia

Posts: 3

was the purpose of that pic to show what you "can" carry off duty or what you "do" carry off duty? personal issues aside.

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Idiot Thrasher

**Offline**

Registered: Feb 2002

Location: The Forge of Mordor.

Posts: 2592

What you're "capable" of carrying. It spun off another thread where several people were saying that they found it "impossible" to carry a full sized handgun in normal attire. That's bullshit as I do it every day, so the point was to make an *extreme* loadout that would hammer home the learning objective of the holistic issues of carrying anything concealed.

Are you "cowboywannabe"?

- "You just shot an unarmed man"!

- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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Velle, Audere, Scire, Tacere

**Great Thread**

I hope that anyone who thought that the "Todd" thread was unrealistic takes a look at this. This is what happens when a

Offline

Registered: Mar 2002
 Location:
 Posts: 563

determined and well-trained individual who works in a potentially violent profession sets his mind to preparation.

When you're lost and cold and weary on a bleak deserted plain,
 Hungry, frozen, tired and dreary, unprotected from the rain;
 Or cracking, parched and burning in the northern desert sands,
 With the vultures o'er you turning and the veldt sores on your hands;
 When your cartridge belt is emptied and your water bottles dry,
 You may find that you are tempted just to give it up and die,
 But remember if you're clever that however long the night,
 It can never last forever, and you can still rise up a fight.
 And this thought may sweeten, when you know you've got to die,
 That you're never really beaten 'till the day you cease to try.

Brian Brooke

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jwmoore
 Member

Offline

Registered: Oct 2002
 Location: PA
 Posts: 8

Quote:

Originally posted by SouthNarc
Are you "cowboywannabe"?

CowboyWannabe has declined an invitation to share his opinions on this forum. I don't understand why! 🤖

~W

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SouthNarc
 Idiot Thrasher

**Offline**

Registered: Feb 2002
 Location: The Forge of Mordor.
 Posts: 2592

Quote:

Originally posted by jwmoore

CowboyWannabe has declined an invitation to share his opinions on this forum. I don't understand why!

Well allrighty then. And I'm not going to go over to another forum and register just to get in a pissing contest, even though I came close. It's bad form. Sounds like he may have just looked at the photos and not read the thread itself. Either way, I've got more face to face time with forum members than probably anyone and if some fuck in cyberspace wants to say I'm living in fantasy land and am a wannabe then there's really nothing I can do about that, nor do I really give a shit. I know what I do and what I'm about. Maybe some day at a show or an event we'll run into each other...

Jerry please disregard that last part of my post. I thought you were someone from another forum.

-"You just shot an unarmed man"!

-"Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

-William Munny, *Unforgiven*

"The lap dance is always better when the stripper is crying". *The BloodHound Gang*

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jwmoore
Member

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Posts: 8

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Quote:

Originally posted by SouthNarc

And I'm not going to go over to another forum and register just to get in a pissing contest

That thread just bumped with Rex G throwing in his support of your ability...

I hope one goober won't prevent you from visiting GT occasionally. We know you've got lots to share, and I for one appreciate it when you do.

Best regards,
~W

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jerry
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Offline

Registered: Jul 2003
Location: virginia
Posts: 3

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what are your probelms with this other guy? he voiced an opinion and you flip out?!

i dont know or care whats going on with you guys but you have to admit thats alot of stuff to be carrying just because.... now if it was demonstration purposes only and was taken as usual attire then i can see how a mix up happened.

by the way, do you kiss your mother with that mouth? lets grow up a little and use normal language not that compton trash mush mouth.

i cuss like a drunken sailor but not to try to express my views to someone else, usually only when i stub my toe...ect... HA HA.

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Quote:

Originally posted by jerry

what are your probelms with this other guy? he voiced an opinion and you flip out?!

i dont know or care whats going on with you guys but you have to admit thats alot of stuff to be carrying just

Registered: Jan 2002
 Location: In a cage, were I
 belong till I'm needed. Then
 I get to eat raw meat and
 play with knives...
 Posts: 2036

**because.... now if it was demonstration purposes only
 and was taken as usual attire then i can see how a mix
 up happened.**

**by the way, do you kiss your mother with that mouth?
 lets grow up a little and use normal language not that
 compton trash mush mouth.**

**i cuss like a drunken sailor but not to try to express my
 views to someone else, usually only when i stub my
 toe...ect... HA HA.**

I think you should appologise, let this lie and hope the moderators
 are in a good mood because speaking that way to SN will make you
 not long for this fourm.

If this is not your fight, don't get in it. Thats free advice, but under
 the circumstances, it is, in my oppinion, solid advice.

take it or leave it, but it is your rear either way.

NOW, I think I will try to follow this thread and se if I can stuff a
 glock 22 into my loadout. I don't think I can, though, I don't have
 good luck with large guns in consealment.

That which you dismiss is the thing the other guy understood and
 will use against you.
 Learn everything, because if something is stupid now you know how
 to destroy it. If it really was useful, you gain another tool.

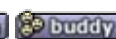
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 Circumcision

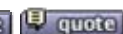
Be polite and professional...but have a plan to kill anyone you meet.

YESSSSSS, I know my deli meats.

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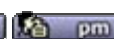
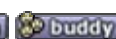
sorry, i though Evan Marshall was the only one with a no one else
 can talk forum, but he doesnt let you cuss, and here you only need
 a 6th grade mentality and language skills?

either way, thanks for the free tour. i'll go else where. take it easy.

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SouthNarc
Idiot Thrasher



Offline

Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of
Mordor.
Posts: 2592

Quote:

Originally posted by jerry

what are your probelms with this other guy? he voiced an opinion and you flip out?!

No body flipped out. Not even close. My problems with the guy would be that he called me a wannabe and said I was living in fantasy land. It was also real apparant that he just perused the thread cursorily and didn't read what was being written. Either way he was welcomed here to discuss it in the same tone that he made his comments. What fuckin' business is it of yours?

Quote:

now if it was demonstration purposes only and was taken as usual attire then i can see how a mix up happened.

I already answered you once.

Quote:

by the way, do you kiss your mother with that mouth? lets grow up a little and use normal language not that compton trash mush mouth.

You don't walk into someone else's house and tell them how to act. Your new I'm not. I helped build this place.

Quote:

sorry, i though Evan Marshall was the only one with a no one else can talk forum, but he doesnt let you cuss, and here you only need a 6th grade mentality and language skills?

It's more than just a forum. It's a small gated community. And this said from a guy who can't capitalize, use punctuation, and has run-on sentences. I learned how to write coherantly way before I graduated from college.

Quote:

personal issues aside.

As a 13 year police officer and an investigator of drug and violent crime for six of those years, *and* having been to just about every interview and interrogation, and statement analysis school there is, that's a significant statement in your first post. Why would you write that?

You know what I think jerry? I think you're cowboywannabe and don't have the stones to admit it. It's real easy to sit behind the safety of a keyboard and throw stones when there are no consequences for your words. Ask anyone around here if I'm any different in person than on-line. Maybe you and I can meet someday and discuss it in person if you have the cuds to admit who you really are versus just kissing ass and tucking your tail.

But...just like Benicio Del Torro said to James Caan in *Way of the Gun*...

Until that day then...

Fuck off you're banned.

- "You just shot an unarmed man"!

- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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Idiot Thrasher



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Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of Mordor.
Posts: 2592



Quote:

Originally posted by some dork named "cowboywannabe" at GlockTalk

no, he doesnt need to pratice with th other hand, he needs to separate childhood fantasy's from real life.

Quote:

Originally posted on SDF by a guy who doesn't capitalize the first letter of his name

sorry, i though Evan Marshall was the only one with a no one else can talk forum, but he doesnt let you cuss, and here you only need a 6th grade mentality and language skills?

Look similiar guys? Look real close...

What a pussy. I'll never get the satisfaction though...

- "You just shot an unarmed man"!

- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with

my friend".

-William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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rawhide_clyde
Atlanta Combatives Group



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Cincinnatus
SDF Guru

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Registered: Aug 2002
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Mess with the Bull and you'll get the horn...quickly!!

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Oxygen and Assholes

"Ask anyone around here if I'm any different in person than on-line.
"

Well... actually you're much better looking online than in person. 😊

Shit, SN, don't let this asshole get your goat. Oxygen and assholes are the most common elements on the planet. It's not worth getting upset over. We know you and know what you're about.

If he wants to learn, he can still peruse the forums. If he wants to stir shit, he can go off and do it somewhere else.

Stay cool, Bro.

Rgds,
Hal

PS (BTW - 4.5 w/ 45lbs in 90+ weather y'day. Does that earn a "Hoo-yah!"?)

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It's not how much you know that matters, but what you can think of in time,

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TomMarker
SDF Student



Offline

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SN,
You fucking batman wanna-be. 😊

Actually, what I wanna know is, how much marine tuff cloth do you go through during the average Mississippi summer? Even with a t underneath, it seems like you could still work up a lot of perspiration over the course of a day. I usually have to wipe down my knives after a run and I've noticed some little bits of rust on my endura.

"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf" -- George Orwell (probably)

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Francisp
Wolfpacker and proud of it

Online!

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SouthNarc, this guy is a fuckin cunt. He obviously has no idea what its like to be in "danger" and obviously was never a boy scout. He's a zero. You've been there, he hasn't. We have to put up with these "mental midgets" everyday. He's obviously not a survivor. What a prick.

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Idiot Thrasher



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Registered: Feb 2002
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Thanks guys. I'm cool.



Hal you earned two HOO-YAHS!!! for the day. 😊

- "You just shot an unarmed man!"
- "Shoulda' armed himself before he went decoratin' his saloon with my friend".

- William Munny, *Unforgiven*

"The lap dance is always better when the stripper is crying". *The BloodHound Gang*

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jwmoore
Member

Offline

Registered: Oct 2002
Location: PA
Posts: 8

Quote:

Originally posted by SouthNarc

**But...just like Benicio Del Torro said to James Caan in
Way of the Gun...**

Until that day then...

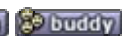
Fuck off you're banned.

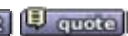
Man, I like your style!

~W

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grimel
FatMan on a roll!



Ah, but a mere shadow of Snarc in his prime.

a Golden Oldie:

And speaking of movies here's one playing right on your computer screen. It's a new comedy titled.

FUCK OFF YOU'RE BANNED!!!

starring: Lonetek
directed by: SouthNarc
produced by: SteveK
key grip: memnoch

The simple fact is, there are people out there who are nothing more than a bipedal cheeseburger. They're a self propelled snack pack looking for someone to eat them. There is no helping the truly consumable among us. - Ken Cook

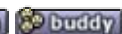
Never attribute to maliciousness that which can adequately explained by stupidity.

Losing is unacceptable

The best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go awry.

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memnoch
Endorian Butt Monkey



Be nice to SN.

I talked to SN on the phone and he is overworked and not getting his rest.

I think under the circumstances, he did very well.

Besides, Lonetek made it very easy for that one.

Offline

Registered: Jan 2002
Location: In a cage, were I

belong till I'm needed. Then
I get to eat raw meat and
play with knives...
Posts: 2036

That which you dismiss is the thing the other guy understood and
will use against you.
Learn everything, because if something is stupid now you know how
to destroy it. If it really was useful, you gain another tool.

Daito Ryu Aki-Jew-Jitsu - Joint locks, Strikes, Throws and
Circumcision

Be polite and professional...but have a plan to kill anyone you meet.

YESSSSSS, I know my deli meats.

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07-12-2003 11:55 PM

TomMarker
SDF Student



Offline

Registered: Jan 2002
Location: Columbus, Ohio
Posts: 681



Quote:

Originally posted by grimel

FUCK OFF YOU'RE BANNED!!!

starring: Lonetek
directed by: SouthNarc
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Can I be "best boy" 🤖

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(probably)

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07-14-2003 06:27 PM

Oliver C
Senior Member



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Registered: Feb 2003
Location: Europe
Posts: 105



If you use the "Superman carry" you could carry even more. Simply
put on shoulder holster underneath a shirt (with buttons, and you
might want to wear a T-shirt under the sholder rig), and when the
need arises simply pull the shirt open Superman style and draw.

If you want to look really unsuspcios, i.e. avoiding having the shirt
hanging loose, the Superman carry is an efficient way of
accomplishing that.

An open shirt would also work with swimming trunks and sandals on
the beach...

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07-17-2003 05:40 AM

Frank Ramsey

Mr Narc,



Member

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Registered: Sep 2002
Location: NEW YORK
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Idiot Thrasher

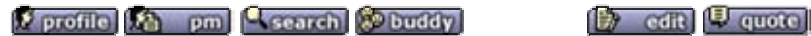


Offline

Registered: Feb 2002
Location: The Forge of Mordor.
Posts: 2592

About your cold steel sheath knife, i have a similar knife made by cold steel and carry it in the same way you do. The knife came with the same belt clip style kydex or concealex sheath. I have noticed that after practicing drawing with the knife, the clip no longer holds 100% when i draw, so i have had to 550 static cord it to my belt. Have you had the same problem?

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Yeah it's a pretty shitty cheap ass sheath Frank. Rob Hummelbaugh should be able to hook you up with another one if you want to splurge.

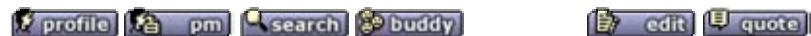
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09-23-2003 09:10 AM

Frank Ramsey
Member

Does it have one of those clips? Like on the cold steel knife sheath?

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Idiot Thrasher



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He's a custom kydex guy, so he should be able to do anything you want.

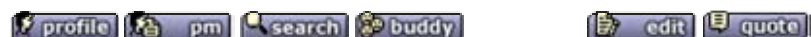
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09-24-2003 08:18 PM

tx_nightstalker
Apparent Heretic

Very nice, I dont even carry that much gear...I have got to get a digital camera though...nice work.

TX_NS

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10-11-2003 07:52 AM

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RoninPimp
Banned

I'm way late on this thread, but it looks like South Narc goes about 170lbs.....Maybe 220lbs with all that gear???? :-)

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Posts: 45

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Tony from Finland
Heavily armed in Helsinki

Heh, long time no read. I'd like to thank you SouthNarc for this, I learned a lot from this thread. 😊 (Maybe not everything right away, but slowly... Slowly...)

Offline

Registered: Aug 2002
Location: Helsinki, Finland
Posts: 1005

One problem I'm still working on is the printing when you bend from your waist. I know, I know, you said "don't". But ever used a computer on an unergonomic desk? Bought a Coke at a vending machine? (The laundry room we have here is really bad for "tactically correct movement"...). Some amount of bending seems to be necessary. Of course, I've discovered radical cant holsters worn pretty forward (just enough to the back that they don't press on the hip bone), this minimizes the printing pretty well. But there's still a little bit there... (A good, thick leather vest goes a looong way in masking any small prints, but that might be a little hot in the summer time. So I'm thinking about hot summer weather here, the kind that breaks all temperature records...) Maybe I'm being overly paranoid about this? OTOH it would seem to me that the back of the butt printing would be in a pretty "tell-tale" location, not where you'd expect to find a cell phone or PDA. Any thoughts on this?

I have BTW tried cross-draw Mexican carry, and with an untucked shirt, having the gun in just the right place is pretty undetectable. Too bad it's quite a lot to the rear, almost more like a "cavalry draw" strong side holster than a cross-draw holster, so it accentuates the weapon-presentation problems of cross draw holsters. And it works with a smaller range of covering garments, it pretty much has to be an untucked shirt to work. Anything open from the front flashes the butt of the grip too easily. So it is a pretty limited method. But I was surprised to see how well it conceals! Just wanted to share the results of my little experiment with you all. 😊

Quote:

Originally posted by Oliver C

An open shirt would also work with swimming trunks and sandals on the beach...

My problem with an open shirt is that even the slightest breeze blows it wide open very easily. Hard to hide anything unless you walk around pressing your elbows to your body all the time. (Hmm. Maybe some weights on the hem of the shirt could fix that? 😊 Just an idea...) With a covering garment that is open at the front I want something more substantial than just a shirt. (Something with pockets works. Wallet in one, eye glass case or something in the other...)

Just your average Finnish metalhead/goth-type knifewielding gun-nut

Cultivating a relaxed state of paranoia

k1u8a2u02@sneakemail.com

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11-23-2003 03:04 PM

RBFC
Moderator



Offline

Registered: Dec 2002
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Posts: 1196



You can get some small ceramic rods, break them into appropriate lengths, and sew them into the hem of the shirt/coat. Proper placement will keep the shirt from blowing open too easily, and they will not set off a metal detector (when you're not carrying).

Lee

Lee Aldridge
Head Instructor
Reality Based Fighting Concepts
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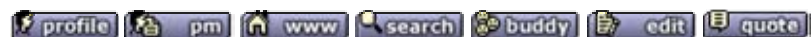
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Erick Thakrar
Sancho, my armor!



Online!

Registered: Sep 2003
Location: Ohio
Posts: 857



I got a better idea, Lee. Go to www.smallparts.com and pick up some small diameter teflon rod. Like 3/16 inches thick. Use that instead as it will not shatter when struck as ceramic can and it's temperature resistant enough to handle washing.

Ya Hya Chouhada!!!

"You better wake up. The world you live in is just a sugar-coated topping. There is another world beneath it-the real world, and if you want to survive it, you better learn to pull the trigger!"
Blade.

"A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly.

Specialization is for insects." -Robert Heinlein

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SouthNarc

Idiot Thrasher



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Tony the bend/print issue is just something that one learns to minimize over time. After you carry consistently for a while, you should be able to get a hang of how your clothes drape, and to what extent your torso movement begins to print your hardware. You should be able to compromise squatting with minor bending, and body angulation to reduce the risk.

As for the fly-open issue, weight down your clothes a bit as has been previously mentioned.

-"You just shot an unarmed man"!

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-William Munny, *Unforgiven*

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11-24-2003 10:52 AM

deputy tom

don't call me junior

Offline

Registered: Nov 2002
Location: pgh.pa.u.s.a.
Posts: 46



You sure can hide a bunch of stuff SN.tom.pheew!

N.R.A.LIFE MEMBER

An end will come on the world, but love and music will endure.
Thig crioich air an t-saoghail, ach mairidh gaol 's ceol.
Old Scottish Gaelic proverb

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DJ Wolf

Tag. You're it.



Offline

Registered: Jun 2002
Location:
Posts: 183



This thread has been instrumental in helping me convince my wife that size doesn't matter.

If my life had a soundtrack, it would either be 'Black Aria' or 'The best of Dr. Demento'.....either way, I'm in trouble.

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