

Every Day Carry tools for personal safety (EDC)

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Protecting yourself today

- Hello! I wanted to talk a bit about protecting yourself today with conventional less lethal self defense tools more commonly known as “Every Day Carry” tools or EDC’s.
- These tools are very easy to conceal and very practical for use when the use of a firearm may not be justifiable.
- I still like the advantages of carrying multiple types of self defense tools.
- Lets talk about some of the really neat devices out there that can really stand out when needed.

What to do if you are attacked!

- These tools are meant to inflict damage in a very quick manner in the form of stunning your attacker enabling you to get away fast.
- Remember, if you are attacked and have to use force on someone it is best to get the heck out of there and go to somewhere safe afterwards.
- If the police respond you want to make sure they know you were the victim of an attack and that you were defending yourself.
- Outside of that I would not speak to them further unless you have consulted with an attorney, especially if you used your firearm. Remember, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law! That is your right under Miranda vs. Arizona more commonly known as the 5th amendment against self incrimination.

Tactical Ready (advantage) position

- We see victimization rise at certain times of the year especially around the holiday times.
- People are in such a hurry they leave themselves wide open to become a victim.
- Arm yourself with knowledge and simple tools that can help you to fight back.
- I now want to share with you some inexpensive tools that take very little time to become familiar with and will greatly enhance your ability to survive any type of attack.
- Remember, stay in the tactical ready (advantage) position by staying aware of what is going on around you.

Some of my favorite devices below

- Persuader Key Chain
- OC Pepper Spray
- Monkey Ball
- Walking Cane
- Personal lights which are also stun guns
- Kat keychain
- Flashlight stun gun
- Belt

Persuader key chain unit



OC Pepper Spray – Key chain unit



Monkey ball – key chain attachment



Walking cane or walking stick



Kat Keychain



Flashlight stun gun



Regular belt



Use of these EDC units

- The Persuader device is attached to the keychain and can be used to strike a nerve point, or any open orifice of the human body.
- I love a pepper spray because it works!! A few quick shots into the face of an attacker is all it takes.
- The monkey ball is a very quick response tool that is devised to create pain displacement to areas where there is little skin on bone thus causing a great deal of pain when an attacker is struck with it.

EDC units continued

- A walking cane sits high on my likeable list! They can be taken anywhere and are such a useful self defense tool. It can strike, stun, control and gouge an attacker into submission.
- Our darling little Kat Keychains which are used to gouge and slice our attacker before they know what hit them. They are carried in the palm of the hand and used as a striking device.
- A combination Tactical flashlight and stun gun is great for close quarter encounters.
- Lastly. The trusty old belt which can be used at either ends, The buckle end can be used to strike with and the non-buckle end can be used to snap at someone. Either end hurts big time.

In closing - Carry and use of a Firearm

- A firearm is a great source of protection but it is not your only source.
- Remember this tip. If you are involved in a shooting, please do the following:
 - Call 911, let the dispatcher know that you have been attacked and had to defend yourself. Have them please send the police do not tell them anything else other than you name and location of the attack and who was involved.
 - Once the police arrive tell them you were the victim of an attack and you had to defend yourself. That is it !!! Tell them that you are invoking your 5th amendment constitutional right to remain silent and wish to speak to an attorney prior to speaking anymore about the incident.
 - Remember your 911 call is being recorded!

Remember to devise a response plan!

- After the attack occurs and you have had to defend yourself
- 1st call is to 911 and your 2nd call is to your attorney
- Self Defense insurance is a very wise decision/choice to make when carrying a firearm
- US Law Shield's phrase is "Shut Up and Lawyer Up"
- Remember your 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination!

Thank you!

- Be aware and be safe. Make sure you have a plan in place on how to survive an attack.
- It is a smart person who avoids conflict and an unwise one who does not!
- Thank you to the FOAC Board for permitting me to make this presentation.
- Please share this with everyone.
- Have a great holiday season!