

## Concealed Carry Primer

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Consult an attorney for all legal advise.

So you are thinking about carrying a concealed weapon. What are your obligations and options? First consider your obligations and personal ethics. Are you willing to use deadly force to protect yourself or others? This is not a consideration to take lightly! If your answer is maybe or no then there are other options to consider. Pepper Spray, Tazers, Batons, knives, other punching weapons can also be carried in a concealed manor. These options can very often be effective deterrent in an attack but you can also find yourself in the situation where you brought a knife to a gunfight. Only you can decide. Training and practice in the use of any defensive measure will make you more comfortable and effective with that method. There is of course the option to carry lethal and non-lethal defensive measures.

Follow the links blow to more information about concealed carry. This information is aimed at persons who are new to pistols and the idea of concealed carry but can be useful even for the experienced shooter. These pages will be added to and edited from time to time. Your suggestions are welcome.

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Should you carry?

Do you feel that you need to carry a weapon to protect yourself and your family or others?

Are you a levelheaded person who can assess a situation quickly and make life and death decisions in split seconds?

Are you willing to make a commitment to learning about guns, self-defense, and the law?

Are you willing to make changes in you're your life to adjust to carrying a weapon?

Will you commit to a regular practice regimen by joining a shooting club and Participating in drills or shooting events?

You will need to adjust where you are allowed to go. What type of recreation you can engage in.

What type of clothes you can wear to maintain concealment.

What type of accessories you will need to carry concealed.

Picking a weapon that is comfortable to carry and you can shoot well is a major decision. If it is not comfortable and you can not shoot it well you will leave it at home where it is of no use.

Are you willing to do the research required to make these changes to your lifestyle and pick what weapon is best for you? This may mean a lot of Internet searches, going to gun shops or gun shows, renting or borrowing guns etc.

How will you store your weapon in your home or car? Do you have children?

Are you willing to defend your decision to carry to your family friends and others?

Getting a concealed carry permit gives you permission to carry a gun. Not permission to use it!

So you have decided to carry a weapon. Major considerations are:

1. Under what circumstances will you use it?
2. Are you prepared for the legal ramifications of using your weapon
3. Critical decisions must often be made in the blink of an eye.
4. What weapons will you carry and how will you carry it?

1. Will you use your weapon only to defend yourself and family? Would you intervene to help a stranger? Lethal force can only be used when loss of life or serious injury is imminent and no other possible reactions exist for such action to be defensible. The numbers of scenarios are endless, but you should give the most likely some consideration.

2. If you use a weapon, immediately call 911. The first person to call 911 is the victim. If you are in an altercation and your assailant flees the scene and calls 911 that a crazy person just shot him guess who the police will be looking for! Prepare to be handcuffed and placed in a police car. That is normal procedure. There is a possibility that you would also be arrested. Give accurate and brief statements to the police. You were afraid for your life and had to stop the attack. You could end up in a long and costly legal proceedings to defend your actions and the results of your actions..