

HOLSTER SAFETY *Score cards*

3 REQUIREMENTS FOR A SAFE HOLSTER

1) The first thing the holster needs to do is fully cover the trigger guard with material rigid enough that the trigger cannot be manipulated from the outside. Fabric, elastic, and soft pouches do not provide sufficient trigger protection.

2) The second thing the holster needs to do is retain the gun in the holster, and the holster to your body. If the gun can fall out of the holster or if holster can shift around or fall off your body, not only is that a major safety issue, the chances are high that it also provides inadequate concealment and comfort.

3) The holster must allow you to re-holster without sweeping any part of your body with the muzzle at any time. When it comes to holsters, the best way to ensure safe re-holstering is to choose a holster with a rigid mouth.

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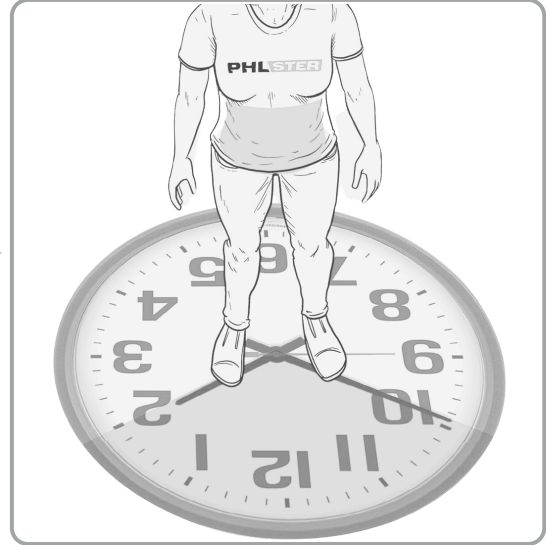
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CONCEALMENT PERCENTAGE PRINCIPLE

Helps us determine the most optimal pistol size for our body's available concealment space.

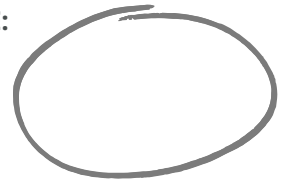


COMPLETE YOUR MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS HERE:

Gun Height



Hip to Hip Distance



CONCEALMENT SWEET SPOT

Every BODY has "peaks and valleys". Our goal is to keep the gun off our peaks, and instead nestle it into a valley.

WHICH OF THESE MODELS MOST CLOSELY REPRESENTS YOUR BODY TYPE?



HOLSTER FEATURES

POKE AND CHECK

The Poke and Check method helps determine what holster features are necessary. Put your gun on, and look in the mirror. Press on any areas of printing. Observe how the gun moves when you poke it. This will help you see what holster features you need in order to get good concealment.

AREAS OF PRINTING:

- _____
- _____
- _____

HOLSTER FEATURES NEEDED:

- _____
- _____
- _____

WING:

Does my holster need a wing?

- Is there a gap between the grip of the gun and my body?
- Does the corner of my magazine baseplate print?

YES

NO

WEDGE:

Does my holster need a wedge?

- Does the top of the gun tip out?
- Is the muzzle poking me?
- Do I need more grip rotation than the wing alone can provide?

YES

NO

BELT:

Do I need more belt pressure?

- Is my holster tight and flat against my body?
- Is my pants belt too stiff?
- Does the ride height of my pants support my ideal gun placement?

YES

NO

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WATCH THE POKE AND CHECK VIDEO HERE:



<https://youtu.be/ajGklqsPAPA>