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Get the lifesaving edge with this built-to-last tactical gear.

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Law enforcement officers need gear that performs reliably each and every time it's put into use. These tactical accessories are built for hard use and to give every officer the edge they need to perform their duty in any environment. Here are some of the best new products hitting the market in 2015 so you can maximize your everyday duty gear.

5.11 TACTICAL EVO BOOT

5.11 Tactical's new EVO Boot is constructed to allow for a more natural stance and responsive feel. It incorporates patented D3O impact protection for a softer, more flexible and shock-absorbent foundation. The tread on these boots is ag-

gressive to provide excellent traction on any surface, wet or dry. These boots come in a 6- and 8-inch height options and can also be purchased with waterproof or composite safety toe features added. (511tactical. com; 866-

451-1726)



AIMPOINT MICRO T-2

The Micro T-2 has a redesigned and reinforced housing as well as flip-up covers to protect the lenses. According to Aimpoint, the Micro T-2 can withstand all types of environmental conditions. Additionally, the

company improved upon the optical performance of the sight, which resulted in a new lens and an important breakthrough in reflective lens coatings. The standard configuration of the Micro T-2 contains the sight, a Picatinny mount and flip covers that allows the user to engage a target with both lens covers closed in an emergency situation. The unit features a 2-MOA dot, weighs 3.4 ounces, and the battery life is 50,000 hours. (aimpoint.com; 703-263-9795)

AMERICAN BUILT ARMS MOD*X CHASSIS

The MOD*X Modular Rifle System Chassis is an easy-to-assemble, drop-in, lightweight rifle chassis for the Remington 700. It is designed to accept MDT- and AICS-style magazines and can accommodate any AR-15 buttstock and pistol grip. This is a well-made chassis that features a 13.5-inch free-floating forend and a Luth-AR MBA buttstock. (abarms.com)



ARMASIGHT Q14 640

The Q14 640 Thermal Imaging Monocular represents the latest evolution in the never-ending quest to reduce size, weight

and power while maximizing the number of functions. The Q14's compact size allows it to be concealed in a shirt pocket, and its light 8.4-ounce weight gives claim to it being the lightest fully multi-functional thermal imager currently on the market. The device offers an 800x600 LED display and digital zoom capabilities up to 8x. (armasight. com; 888-959-2259)



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DEAD AIR MASK-22

Dead Air's new .22 LR suppressor features a blend of titanium and 17-4 PH stainless steel construction for direct-thread applications. What sets the Mask-22 apart is its performance in the field and the ease with which it can be disassembled. The Cerakoted finish will provide years of protection against one of the dirtiest rounds known to man, the .22 LR. The product is also backed by the company's lifetime warranty. (deadairsilencers.com; 877-892-7544)

DELTA P DESIGN BREVIS II

The Brevis II 5.56mm sound suppressor excels at weight, sound and



visual signature reduction. Its short overall length of 3.7 inches allows it to be employed in close quarters without issue. The Brevis II is a

true flash suppressor replacement that performs as part of the host system. With a lifespan similar to that of the barrel, this suppressor is rated for select-fire use and performs well with 5.56mm NATO barrels as short as 7.5 inches. (deltapdesign.com; 503-487-0007)

DUTYSMITH STREETFORCE RAPID DEPLOYMENT GEAR



DutySmith's StreetForce
Rapid Deployment Gear
includes oleoresin capsicum
holders, handcuff pouches
and magazine pouches for
duty belts. They are available in a plain finish, basket
weave or nylon. These holders have snag-free interiors,
spring-loaded flaps that will
stay up and open, easy-grab
cutouts for more physical

contact, raised grip tabs for faster indexing and a combination magnet/snap-lock for added security. (streetforcegear.com; 888-557-4543)

FIRST-LIGHT USA TORQ

First-Light's TORQ light has a patented finger-loop design that allows the user to maintain a natural grasp on the firearm while maneuvering the light. This little light delivers 155 lumens of white light. First-Light will also offer several options for carrying the TORQ so that it can be carried on a duty belt, strapped to a MOLLE vest or by using a magnetic retention system. The front of this light has a 320-degree rotating head that can be used as a safety beacon. (firstlight-usa.com; 877-454-4450)



GEMTECH SUPPRESSED BOLT CARRIER

The Gemtech Suppressed Bolt Carrier is designed to increase the reliability of any suppressed 7.62mm AR-platform firearm. The adjustable bolt carrier is a drop-in replacement that allows the shooter to choose between suppressed and unsuppressed settings without any permanent modifications to the firearm. No longer will you need to change gas blocks, buffers or any other components. Not only that, but with the Suppressed Bolt Carrier, there is a reduction in carrier speed and less felt

recoil, bringing the cyclical rate of the suppressed rifle down to unsuppressed levels. (gem-tech.com; 208-939-7222)

POLYCASE INCEPTOR ARX AMMO

The ARX bullet is unique in that it is designed to not expand. The ARX is injection molded from a specially blended lead-free copper/polymer matrix that is designed to be tough enough to penetrate soft targets and tissue, but when it

encounters tougher barriers it is designed to break up to reduce the risk for collateral damage due to overpenetration. The features in the nose of the ARX bullet also create a hvdrodvnamic ram that compresses the fluid-filled tissue ahead of the bullet and creates an envelope around the bullet. (polycaseammo.com; 912-335-5101)



LEUPOLD D-EVO

Leupold has introduced the Dual-Enhanced View Optic, or D-EVO, for 2015. This unique design allows the 6x20mm D-EVO to be paired perfectly with the Leupold Carbine Optic (LCO), or virtually any red-dot sight, to deliver a bold aiming point for reflexive shots and a magnified image for long-range precision with the mere movement of your eye. The exclusive Close Mid-Range Reticle with Wind Holds (CMR-W) allows users to successfully estimate range and engage targets with greater precision, speed and flexibility. The reticle features a 0.5-MOA dot surrounded by a 5-MOA circle, mil-based ranging features and windage hold points. (leupold.com; 800-538-7653)