

# IN THE LINE OF DUTY

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### MISSED GUN DURING PATDOWN (2:04)

- It is imperative never to be deviated from a thorough pat down no matter the age, sex or clothing of a subject as shown in the pat down of a young man wearing baggy pants.
- A cursory pat down by Cincinnati officers missed the gun secreted between his legs in the pants which led to a shoot out in which, amazingly, no one was wounded. The results could have been vastly different for the subject and the officers involved.
- Your department may wish to check out the **FriskerPRO**<sup>®</sup> to assist in pat downs. It is a metal detector that an officer literally wears on his/her hand. It keeps hands and fingers free to search the subject using academy approved techniques.
- Manufactured by Paradigm Tactical Products, Inc.

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# POPULAR science

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- **FOR THE GUARD WHO HAS IT ALL: RIOT SQUAD** Corrections officers in full riot gear flex-cuff a band of rebellious "inmates" at the seventh annual Mock Prison Riot. According to Captain Carl Sims, an intense Air Force Special Ops man turned prison tactical unit commander, the best way to bring down a riot is through a combination of speed, surprise and violence of action. But the trick is never to let it develop in the first place.
- "We measure success by how many times we don't have to use force," he says. Most of the 84 technologies on display at Mock Prison Riot were built on that principle—to preempt overwhelming force—but a few rose to the top.
- **FriskerPRO<sup>®</sup>** (Paradigm Tactical Products). Wand metal detectors, like those used at airports, are no good in prisons—officers need both hands free. This device (the FriskerPRO<sup>®</sup>), which consists of little more than a 9-volt battery and a mini magnetometer, straps to the palm of your hand and vibrates when it's near metal, such as a safety pin concealed in a prisoner's mouth or a shank tucked into his sock.
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*It's the oddest trade show on Earth: a staged prison uprising designed to spotlight high-tech antiriot gadgetry.*

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GEORGETOWN, Mass., Aug. 21, 2003 -- Paradigm Tactical Products Inc. ([www.Frisker.com](http://www.Frisker.com)), an international corrections, law enforcement and military supplier of their unique FriskerPRO® Hand Worn Metal detector, recently attained the "Top Spot" among 84 corrections related technologies and services (according to the August 2003 issue of Popular Science Magazine, page 79). The recognition was made at the US DOJ sponsored mock prison riot in Moundsville WV, notes James F. Marr, a vice president of Paradigm.

The FriskerPRO® is a small, covert and extremely effective searching enhancement and officer safety /survival tool which is quickly setting a new and much higher standard in officer safety and survival. Paradigms' marching orders are for all agencies and their training units around the world to both instruct their personnel in the use of the device as well as deploy the FriskerPRO® in an attempt to make a very dangerous job, just a little safer. "If you have not considered attaining this safety level or are not at the 'FriskerPRO® STANDARD' level yet, you and your agency are at a severe safety disadvantage," said Marr.

Marr, a retired law enforcement officer, states the FriskerPRO® is very simple to use and operate, and has had a tremendous impact for the agencies, both domestic and international, which are deploying them in their crime fighting measures as well as in their homeland security and anti-terrorism efforts. Citing security reasons, Marr refuses to discuss Paradigms' customers, other than to say, "They are exactly where they need to be, with many more coming!"

According to Marr, several agencies have now adopted the device as issued equipment for each one of their personnel, citing the inherent advantage the device gives their personnel doing a very dangerous job. "The decision makers realize this is a great tool to provide for their employees and is a viable risk management solution effort to help reduce injuries and even deaths in the line of duty."

The FriskerPRO® is a unique device capable of detecting a single staple or a handcuff key inside a mouth against the cheek wall among other incredible detections. This was never before possible because the technology was unavailable or was tactically unsound for the situation, says Marr.

The FriskerPRO® also allows the user to defend him/herself without any delay, if the need arises, up to and including using deadly force. This would be impossible with any of the other hand held detectors, and because the FriskerPRO® is hand worn, the two types of technologies cannot be fairly compared other than to say they both detect metal.

Marr points out, "You'll never see a wand style metal detector in a cop's hand in a tactical situation; but look closer, you may just see a FriskerPRO®!"

(Source: <http://www.ereleases.com/pr/2003-08-21b.html>)

**FRISKERPRO®**  
HAND WORN METAL DETECTOR

*A patented hand WORN metal detector that can detect an item as small as a staple  
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*Source: Volume 8 Program IRON WILL TO SURVIVE PART III (Surviving the North Hollywood Shootout) Backup: Concealment Tricks Duty Sheet and Lesson*

Every street cops knows that the bad guys spend a lot of time trying to get over on officers. They have proved adept at finding new ways of concealing contraband and weapons.

This segment deals with reminders that common articles can have sinister application.

An innocent looking pager can be transformed into a device for spraying an officer. Soda cans can be modified to hide weapons and drugs. Guns have been made to fit in wallets. Some belts now have compartments were knives, razors or drugs can be concealed.



Technical advisor Rich Simpher reminds officers to always be alert and to take nothing for granted. Virtually any common device can be modified to serve the bad guy's end. Simpher also demonstrated anew device called the "FriskerPRO®." It is a small metal detector which fits on an officer's hand and performs the same function as a wand.

Unlike a wand, however, the FriskerPRO® does not have to be discarded should the officer need that hand to shoot, cuff or fight. The FriskerPRO® is sensitive and pick up a single staple in the pocket. It is easy to use, and when used properly can be a useful tool.

- Powered by a replaceable standard 9 volt battery, provides 3 months of normal use.
- Low battery indication shows hours before battery needs to be changed.
- Rugged, water resistant, use in all weather.
- Adjustable to fit all hands. Wear on right or left hand
- The Frisker PRO®... Frees hand and fingers to perform routine search.
- No need to set the detector down between searches.
- Vibrates as palm passes near metal. Detects all metals.
- It requires no dials to tune -simply slide FriskerPRO® on and begin search.

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