

Weapons
and School Buses
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Our Goals

- To attain a basic understanding of laws concerning transportation of weapons.
- To identify different types of weapons.
- To learn the basic signs of weapon concealment.
- To learn how weapons can be disguised.

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Loaded Firearms

It is unlawful for any person to carrying a loaded firearm on his or her person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory.

Peace officers, special police officers, and persons with a concealed weapons permit are exempt.

Reference 12031 PC

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Concealed Firearms

It is unlawful for any person to carrying concealed upon his or her person or concealed within vehicle any pistol, revolver or other firearm being capable of being concealed upon the person. This applies to both loaded and unloaded firearms.

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A starter pistol not capable of expelling a projectile is not a firearm.

Reference 12025 and 12027 PC

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7 Signs A Weapon Is Being Concealed

1. Security Check
2. Unnatural Gait
3. Jacket Sag
4. Hunchback Stride
5. Bulges and Outline
6. Visible Weapon
7. Palming

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Other Weapons

It is unlawful for any person to possess any instrument or weapon of the kind known as blackjack, sling-shot, billy, nunchaku, sandclub, sandbag, sawed-off shotgun, or metal knuckles, or to carry concealed upon his/her person any dirk or dagger.

Reference 12020 PC

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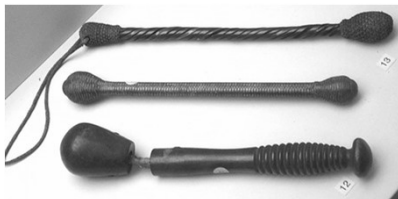
Starter Pistol



A handgun (typically a specially designed revolver) that is fired to start track and field races, as well as other competitive sports events.

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Black Jack



A small, easily concealed club consisting of a leather-wrapped lead weight attached to the end of a leather-wrapped coil spring or rigid shaft, with a lanyard or strap on the end opposite the weight.

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Sling Shot



A small hand-powered projectile weapon. The term **wrist-rocket**, sometimes used generically to describe any slingshot

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billy



A club of less than arm's length made of wood, rubber, plastic or metal.

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nuchaku



A martial arts weapon consisting of two sticks connected at one end by a short chain or rope

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sandclub



A sand club is an improvised blackjack. It's just what it sounds like—a bag of sand used as a weapon, like a rock in a sock is.

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sandbag



A bag full of sand used as a weapon.

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Sawed off shutgun



A type of shotgun with a shorter gun barrel—typically under 18 inches—and often a shorter or absent stock, designed to be easy to conceal.

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Metal knuckles



Metal ring and knuckle style weapons are pieces of metal shaped to fit around the knuckles.

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Dirk / Dagger



A fighting weapon with a very sharp point designed or capable of being used as a thrusting or stabbing weapon.

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Disguised Weapons


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Hidden in Plain Sight: Disguised & Improvised Weapons

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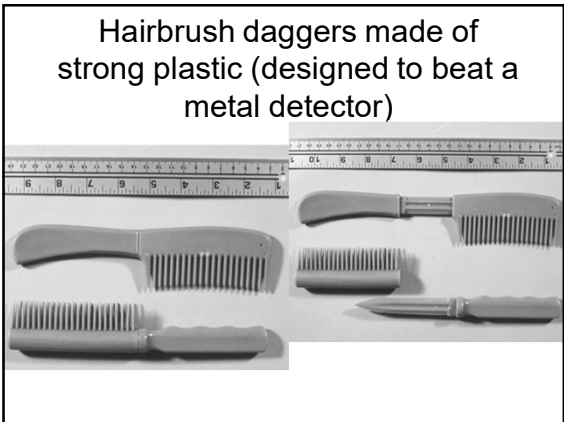
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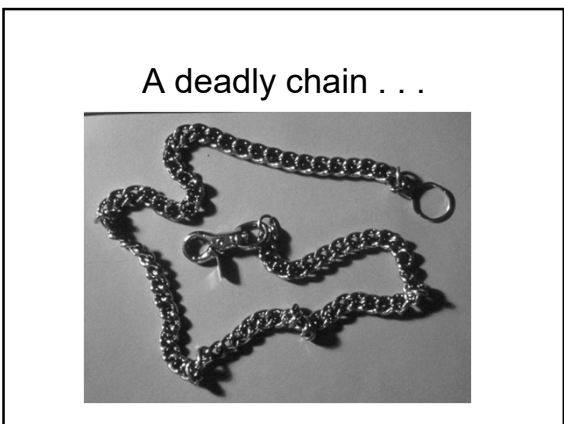
Most of the items that you are about to see...

- Cost under \$10.00
- Can be purchased over the counter in most areas of the country
- Are available by mail order and on-line
- . . . And some are probably present in your school if you do not have a comprehensive weapons screening program

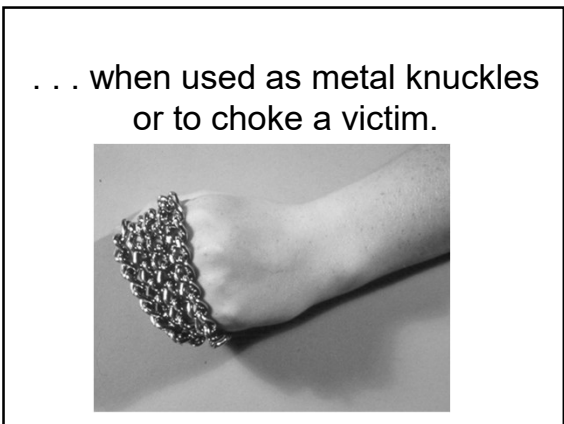
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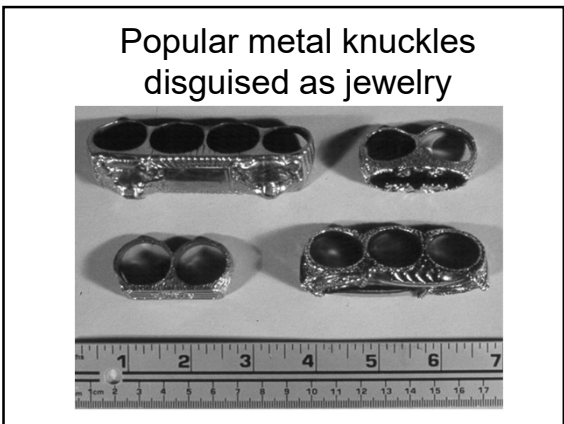
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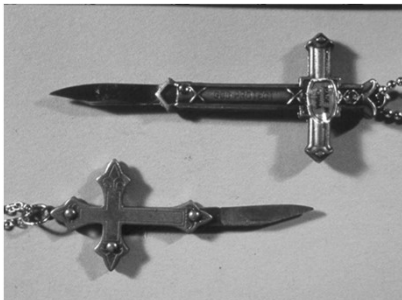


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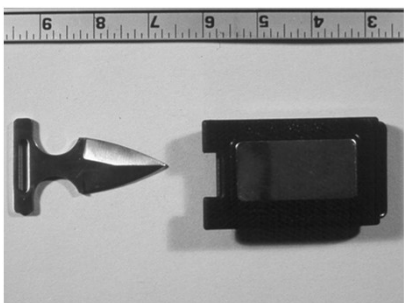
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Crucifix knife with 1.25 inch steel blade



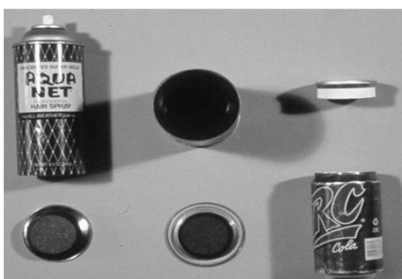
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Belt buckle knife – one of many versions available



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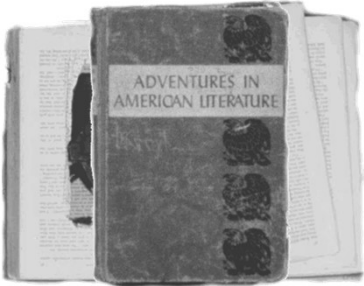
Ordinary containers ?



Or covert hiding places for harmful contraband ?

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A literary excursion ?



Or a common subterfuge ?
This homemade hiding place was created by someone trying to get drugs into prison. Many versions are commercially produced and available for purchase


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Look what can fit into this purse:



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Sword cane



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Weighted cane with a 5 lb brass dog's head – no blade but deadly nonetheless.



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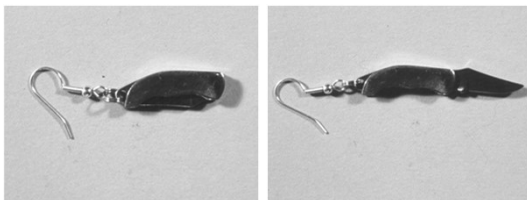
Tennis anyone?



This setup was carried around by a gang member for several weeks and used in a shooting before he was caught using the "Home Search" technique. Did no one think it odd for a known gang member to be carrying a 5 pound racket bag at 2am in an area with no tennis courts within miles?

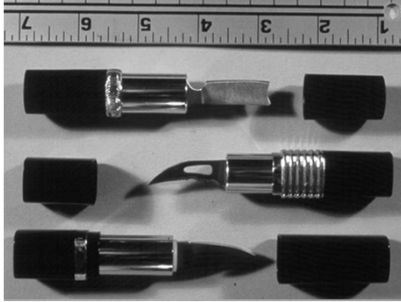
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Earring knife with 3/4th inch steel blade



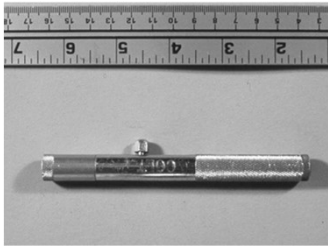
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Lipstick knives - cheap and popular



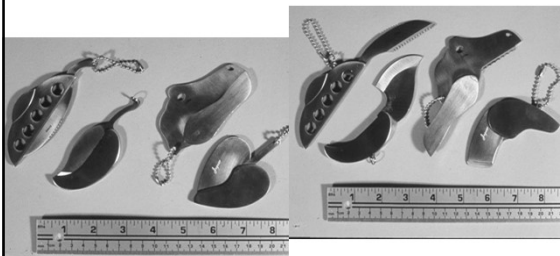
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Teargas pengun - many types can be altered to fire pistol ammunition.



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Popular charm knives, obviously designed with children in mind.



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Popular pens . . .



. . . Of course they have to be weapons too.
The top one is a "roach clip" for holding a joint.

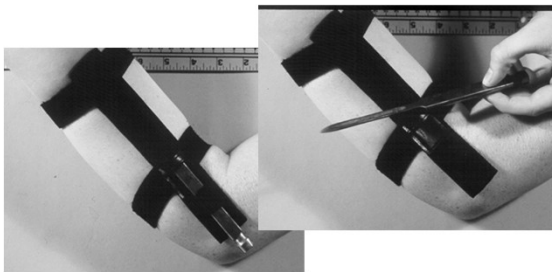
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Metal knuckle rings with spikes & hidden compartment for drugs.

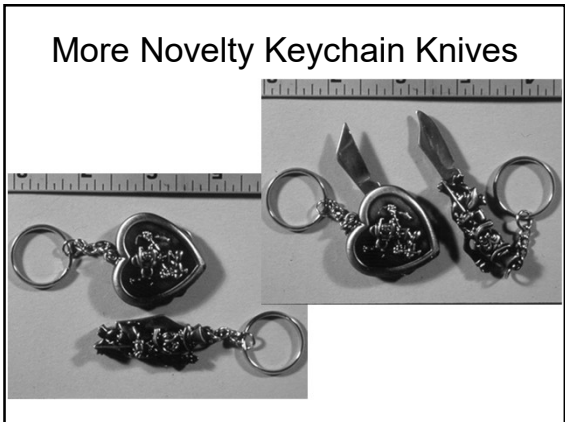


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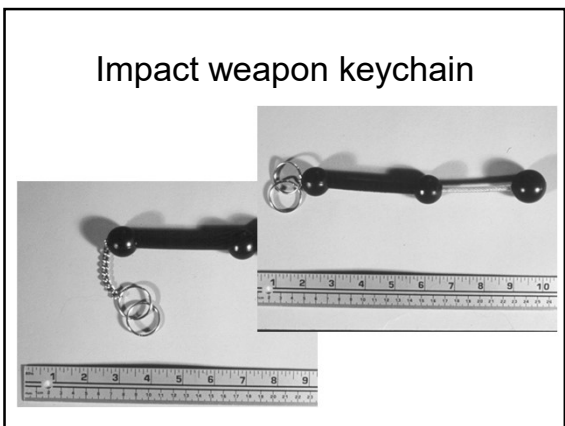
Three angle knife with arm or leg holster.



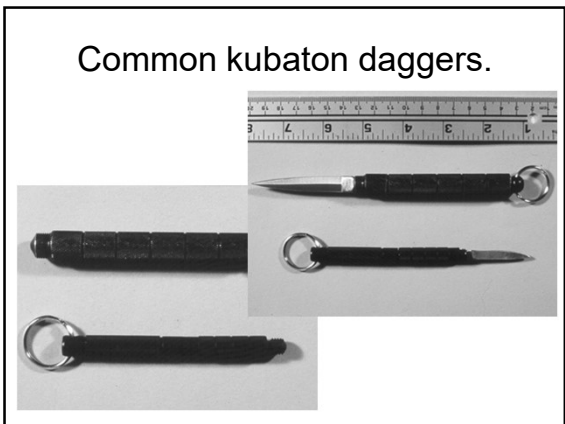
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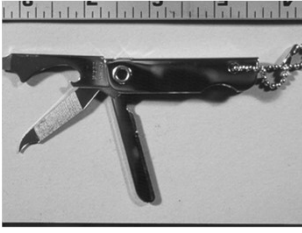


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Small pocket knives...the weapon of choice in school -



- it's not a weapon until a fight begins and the student remembers what they have in their pocket.

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DISGUISED WEAPONS WILL BE PRESENT IN ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL WITHOUT A COMPREHENSIVE WEAPONS SCREENING PROGRAM.



•KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM!
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Lets hope as a school bus driver that you are never put in a position of having a weapon on your bus.

We hope this presentation has giving you more information to help identify different weapons, concealed weapons and disguised weapons.

Any Questions?
