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MTSTM
MULTI-THREAT SHIELD

Official Tester Reviews

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Two members of the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) tested the MTS™ Multi-Threat Shield in real-world situations through the NTOA's Member Tested and Recommended Program. The result was a top rated "Excellent" score, and the MTS was awarded the right to display the Gold Level Member Tested Logo.



EXCELLENT Defined as a product that performs at a level above advertised specification and demonstrates its usefulness and quality of workmanship every time it is used and can be used for other purposes.



TESTER 1 OF 2

Tested by a police officer from Arizona

Design 5 • Performance 5 • Ease of Use 5 • Size 5 • Quality 5 • Durability 5 • Storage 5
Versatility 5 • Convenience 5 • Application 5 • Comfort 5 • Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 4.96

My overall view of the MTS-Multi Threat Shield is exceptional. The first impressive attribute of the product is the ease of immediate deployment. With just a flick of the wrist, anyone can have Level IIIA protection for vital body parts. It is light weight, easy to carry, and extremely portable. The storage and deployment concept is unique. It folds up to the size of a computer carrying case and was easily stored in multiple locations within different models of patrol vehicles for immediate access. Due to its quick deployment, this product is perfect not only for tactical operations, but for patrol, School Resource Officer and Detective units. The ability to have ballistic protection this quickly and easily can save lives. While extended, the MTS is extremely maneuverable around your body or while covering another person. The shield could be quickly moved to cover different angles from threat areas, including over the head. Sprinting, crouching, even crawling with the MTS was easier than most conventional shields that are heavy, bulky, and non-conforming. I was even able to stand the MTS up on its side and lay behind it with a rifle, providing full body coverage. Shooting with the MTS was comfortable and not as strenuous as heavier shields. You can hold the MTS in positions for extended periods of time, and moving into kneeling, crouching, and prone positions were quick and efficient due to its weight and dimensions. The development of the MTS not only provides ballistic



protection in a lightweight, portable design, but also has well thought out design features that can assist during emergency situations. Although I would like to see an option to have molle put on the outside instead of the utility pouch, the pouch did have an interior Velcro loop to hold down any equipment stored. The pouch was large enough to store magazines, chem-lights, door stoppers, or any other equipment that may be needed in an immediate, life threatening response. I can see the MTS being part of a "go-bag" for active shooter incidents since the shoulder strap can be used with the shield folded in storage size or after extended. The large Velcro field for identification patches is a must and well designed. The MTS has the ability to have a Level III plate inserted into the top panel. As a shield operator with our departments SWAT Team, rifle protection is crucial during tactical operations and patrol incidents involving rifles are more prevalent. With the introduction of lighter weight Level III plates/shield designs, the only reason I gave the Performance Score a 4.5 is because the level III plate in the MTS could only be inserted into one section of the shield. If a second or third plate could be inserted and the design could remain the same, obviously that would be ideal. With that said, I still believe the MTS is an impressive and complete product, but would always recommend the level III protection. The uses for the MTS is limitless. Because of its compact design, quick deployment, and effortless maneuverability, I would highly recommend the MTS system and believe it is ideal for patrol, detectives, and other units who may not be able to carry and deploy the equipment a tactical team provides. As a matter of fact, I showed the MTS to over 20 patrol officers and detectives who all advised they were impressed and would all like to deploy with one. Thank you for the opportunity to test and evaluate the Multi-Threat Shield, I am humbled and honored.



TESTER 2 OF 2

Tested by a police officer from Michigan

Design 5 • Performance 5 • Ease of Use 5 • Size 5 • Quality 5 • Durability 5 • Storage 5
Versatility 5 • Convenience 5 • Application 5 • Comfort 4 • Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 4.92

I have been involved with the use of shields for most of my LE career. The issue was always size and weight when it came to a piece of equipment for patrol. Many companies as of late have begun to condense the size of the level IIIA shield by rolling them, like a yoga mat. This has brought that protection to a size and weight that the average patrol officer can successfully transport and deploy in critical incident situations.

The MTS from Force Training Institute is the most versatile shield I have seen and used to date. The shield weighs in at 7 pounds, without any rifle plates, and only 10 pounds with the plates inserted. The shield folds into the size of a briefcase and easily sits in the front seat of your patrol vehicle within arm's reach if and when it is needed. The shoulder strap allows officers to throw the shield on and carry it into the fight without becoming burdensome and getting in the way, even when at a dead sprint.

I found nothing wrong with the product and believe it would be a positive asset for any agency to introduce into their patrol inventory. The cost is well within even the smallest agency's budget, even when you include the rifle plates the cost is still on par with the rest of the patrol shields on the market. The ease at which the shield can be deployed and employed really impressed me, especially with the active threat events that have occurred as of late.



Officers could effectively and efficiently carry this shield in their cars, throw it on their body and run into an incident all the while having the confidence that they have Level IIIA protection at their side. The shield is light enough to use and successfully engage with your duty handgun while you move through a high threat environment. The quality was top of the line for the entire product. The Velcro was strong and never prematurely came apart, even when running. The shield can easily be deployed single handed and is easy to move with through a smaller home or apartment all while using your duty handgun. The accessories of adding lights and cameras is a solid convenience that agencies can add on to enhance the shields capabilities.

I highly recommend you take a look at the MTS and seriously think about including it into your agencies patrol inventory.



The lightest, most discreet, compact and versatile ballistic shield ever made.

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