

The Ten Commandments of Concealed Carry

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- I If you choose to carry, always carry as much as possible *{be prepared for a worst-case event}*
- II Don't carry a gun if you are not prepared to use it *{be prepared to use your gun}*
- III Don't let the gun make you reckless *{your gun should reduce your risks, not increase them}*
- IV Carry legally *{protect yourself within the law while protecting yourself against an attacker}*
- V Know what you're doing *{learn to handle your gun, learn what the rules and laws are that regulate carrying a gun, and learn about the possible outcomes of a lethal encounter}*
- VI Concealed means concealed *{it is better to not let others know that you are carrying a gun-learn the tactics of concealed carry}*
- VII Maximize your firearms familiarity *{learn proper gunhandling, and practice until you are proficient}*
- VIII Understand the fine points *{learn the laws that regulate concealed carry in whatever state or jurisdiction you are in}*
- IX Carry an adequate firearm *{it is best to use guns that are the same caliber as the police or military}*
- X Use common sense *{be a responsible gun carrier – know when using a gun is appropriate}*