MCS #304 "Cheat Sheet"





10 Reasons Revolver Beats Auto

with Michael de Bethencourt of www.imwithroscoe.com

1. It's A Fun Gun

It has a storied history as a self-defense tool and is used daily by countless people.

- Historically, the revolver can do the job.
- People won't practice with a gun if it isn't fun to shoot.

2. It's Easy To Train To Competence

If you've seen one revolver, you've seen many.

- The revolver is also fun to teach others.
- It's easy when training non-dominant hand.

3. It's Versatile

The revolver is designed from the ground up to give you more versatility.

- From grips to ammo, you have many options.
- It's much easier to set up force-on-force training, mechanically, with revolvers.

4. Malfunction Skills Are Easy To Learn

Most revolver shooters haven't been taught to clear jams properly.

- It's easy to learn these skills properly.
- There are fewer malfunctions in revolvers to begin with, compared to semi-auto pistols.
- The only thing you have to do if a round misfires is pull the trigger again.
- Revolvers are easier to fire from retention if you're fighting for control of the weapon, too.

5. Revolvers Are Very Safe

You can add discreet, additional safety devices to revolvers that are not apparent to others.

6. Small Snub-Nosed Revolvers Offer Great Power In A Small Package

For 24/7 carry of the smallest package for the most power, you can't do much better than a revolver in .38 or better.

 Size for size, these are better than small semi-auto pistols in terms of power.

7. Covered-Fire Capability

A revolver can be fired from within concealment inside your clothing.

 You can fire a shrouded/internal hammer revolver repeatedly from a pocket. A semiauto typically cannot do this.

8. Revolvers Are Less Likely To Fire Accidentally

A cocked, unlocked semi-auto is more dangerous than a revolver.

9. Revolvers Are More Politically Correct

Wheelguns are more likely to be seen as the tool of a "good guy," culturally.

- Semi-auto pistols have a more negative image in the eyes of judges/juries.
- This matters if you defend your actions in court after a shooting.

10. It's More Engaging For The Shooter

Exploring the nuances of a revolver will keep you more engaged with your training.

It's a puzzle to be discovered.

Prepare. Train. Survive.

www.ModernCombatAndSurvival.com