Gear for Today’s “Civilization”

The A.G. Russell Dozier Tab Lock Trapper is a large folder with a 3-3/4” modified drop point blade of German D2 at 60-61 Rc.

Jerry wearing the Woolrich Elite Discreet Carry Twill Jacket, a great jacket and excellent for hiding weapons and gear.

The Dozier Tab Lock Trapper features a modified drop point blade of German D2, Rockwelling at 60-61, blade length 3-3/4”, overall length about 8-1/2”. Nicely textured G-10 handle scales are over the stainless steel liners. The five-ounce knife features a deep-riding pocket clip, which is not moveable. It’s a good knife. Honestly, I’ve never seen A.G. Russell offer an item for sale that wasn’t all that it should be and more.

With winter nearly upon us as I write this, carrying concealed weapons is generally easier for most of us. When it’s been cold enough – only a few days, so far – I’ve been wearing a jacket that I really like. From Woolrich (www.woolrichelite-tactical.com), it’s the Elite Discreet Carry Twill Jacket. It’s a story behind this jacket, namely that the non-concealed carry version of this jacket was and is very popular. It’s based on the Dorrington and is hip length. The cuffs, like the waistband, are adjustable and the “sleeves are insulated with diamond-quilted 60-gram Arctic insulation.” There is an accessory tunnel that allows law-enforcement personnel to hide flex cuffs and the like or accommodate wires for electronic gear. This tunnel is concealed by a locker loop at the back of the collar. Interior and exterior pockets, some of which are fitted with elastic, allow a wide range of options for what you carry and how you conceal it. The front pockets are hand warmers, but, of course, can accommodate gear. The lining of the jacket is a sheepskin-like polyester and the jacket is “garment-washed,” so it has a pre-broken-in feel to it.

I am usually not a big fan of specialized clothing for concealed carry, but I must say that my experiences with Woolrich’s outerwear that is designed for accommodating weapons as well as everyday comfort has been well beyond anything I would have expected. What was pointed out to me once in discussing Woolrich Elite Tactical clothing with a friend was that Woolrich brings to tactical clothing all of the experience and design savvy it has accrued over the years in making clothing not designed for concealed carry, but designed for comfortable, everyday use under a variety of conditions. Try this Elite Discrete Carry Twill Jacket and, even if you are not carrying a gun, you’ll really find that it’s a winner.

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