

# The Defenders Newsletter

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## Clamshell Kydex Holster



Figure 1 The new clamshell holster with robust clip

Our new clamshell holsters are here for sale. For many years, the challenge was how to carry your defender has always

### What is new?

Exciting new defenders and options are now available!

- Clamshell Holster
- Wrist Lanyard
- Clips
- Sand Paper

been at the top of our awareness. How to carry it was one thing but also how to deploy it quickly is also in the mix of a successful carry option. In 2020 we developed the kydex holster that would grab a defender by the digit capture hole. This kydex holster comes in two flavors, as a neck rig and a holster with a clip. The later clip holster can attach to your web gear, pants, or even purses, as shown in figure 2. So, the clamshell holster's essential design features are a very robust clip, works with all the defender models, and deploys the defender quickly. We field-tested several designs, went with a thicker kydex



*Figure 2 Standard Lanyard*



*Figure 3 Neck Kydex holster*

material for the holster, and found a robust clip for the clamshell holster.

So, now you have a great new way to carry your defender. The only issue we have found to date is that your defender will sometimes snag on clothing that covers it up. This is something to keep in mind when you use it. Try to keep it on the outside of your clothing if possible.

## The New Wrist Lanyard



In the Iraq war, we had some military that used the defenders. One of their use was to have it on a "fixed" lanyard (cord) around their wrist. While they were doing pat-downs, I got pictures of that and saw the fixed lanyards and saw the defender hanging down from their wrist.

Now, this is a great way to deploy your defender as a quick whip will bring it back into your hand for use. I was not too fond of a fixed cord around one's wrist as your opponent could grab it, and you get pulled down. In comes our own Dr. Q, and he came up with a cool breakaway wrist lanyard.



The new lanyard comes with a hook for your belt loop, an adjustable cord for your wrist size, and a breakaway snap. First, it acts as a standard lanyard as it hooks on you, and a quick pull of your defender is deployed. You can also put it on your wrist and hold your tool (like during a run or in a bad area) if

### Did you know that violent crime is on the rise?

From May to June 2020, homicides in 20 major US cities increased by 37%, led by Chicago, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee, according to [new data](#) from the nonpartisan Council on Criminal Justice (CCJ) think tank. Aggravated assaults jumped by 35% over the same period, while other types of crime were down.

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you should need to drop your defender to open a gate, car door but yet have your defender ready to snap it back into your hand for use quickly.

For a limited time, we are offering a special where you get two wrist lanyards and two defender 1's, so check that out on PDWS.biz.

**Note:** We send the lanyard with a "long" tail to be tied to the defender self-defense weapon you want to carry. With this special, you need to put the defenders on the long tail, tie it, and then cut off the excess to help you "size" the length of the tool as it hangs from your belt loop. Bowline knot video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALQzG-mx-gw>

### Clips and Sand

#### Clips



We are adding clips to our defenders, so you have more easy carry add on options. The clips are also reversible for left- or right-hand use. They are set up for right handers.

See you on PDWS.biz

#### Sandpaper



We put sandpaper on the handle of the self defense weapon to help you hold on to the tool even if it gets wet. It is an option add-on for all self-defense weapons.