

GUN TESTS REPORT CARD



Ruger LCP 380 ACP, \$330 GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

This gun did what it was designed to do. Perhaps the grips could be more effectively textured, but we'd hate to spoil its looks. The Ruger LCP may be limited in its application, but could prove invaluable in its service.



Walther USA PPK VAH38002 380 ACP, \$573 GUN TESTS GRADE: C

Despite putting up some very good numbers in terms of accuracy and running with complete reliability, we didn't like shooting the PPK 380 Auto or handling it. The trigger was too heavy, the machining of grip lines was too sharp and recoil had a way of making the bones in our hands ache.



Taurus PT138BP-12, 1- 138031P-12 380 ACP, \$419 GUN TESTS GRADE: D

We would really like to grade this gun much higher. We found it very easy to grab and fire quickly without punishing the operator. High capacity makes it even more appealing. But the sights didn't really match point of aim to point of impact and nagging malfunctions haunted its action.

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