

## Why I Carry a Gun



I don't carry a gun to kill people.  
I carry a gun to keep from being killed.



I don't carry a gun because I'm angry.  
I carry a gun so that I don't have to  
spend the rest of my life hating  
myself for failing to be prepared.



I don't carry a gun to scare people.  
I carry a gun because sometimes  
this world can be a scary place.



I don't carry a gun because I want to shoot someone.  
I carry a gun because I want to die at an old age in my  
bed, and not on a sidewalk somewhere this week.



I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid.  
I carry a gun because there are  
real threats in the world.



I don't carry a gun to make me feel like a man.  
I carry a gun because men know how to take  
care of themselves and the ones they love.



I don't carry a gun because I'm evil.  
I carry a gun because I have lived  
long enough to see the evil in the world.



I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate.  
I carry a gun because unarmed and  
facing an armed thug, I am inadequate.



I don't carry a gun because I hate the government.  
I carry a gun because I understand  
the limitations of government.



I don't carry a gun because I love it.  
I carry a gun because I love life and  
the people who make it meaningful to me.



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*Police Protection is an oxymoron. Free citizens must protect themselves. Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.*

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