

“Spring has arrived in Nashville after a long winter that seemed like it didn’t want to end. We have seen those wonderful days that start to call for a short sleeved shirt. My regular attire for the rest of the summer will include some sort of Polo shirt so I thought I would give you my thoughts on Tactical Polos that are available today. We requested shirts from 5.11, Woolrich Elite, Blackhawk and Eotac. We received shirts from everyone except Eotac.

“It may appear at first glance that all Tactical Polos are generally the same. This is true in a sense, but there are some subtle differences. When requested a shirt from 5.11 they were in the process of changing their tactical line, so they asked us to review their Professional Polo. Woolrich and Blackhawk! both sent tactical Polos. The shirts were tested over the last 3 months in several climates. They were worn casually, at the range and during instructor classes. They were all washed and dried repeatedly.

“Many of our regular readers know that we have been reviewing some products for Woolrich over the last year. We tested there Tactical Polo in the long and short sleeved versions. We received navy blue shirts that have done great through hard ware at the range and in casual situations alike. Woolrich has the standard pen pockets that all of the shirts have on the sleeve, but they also have included a pocket with a zipper for the left sleeve. This pocket can hold lots of things that you might want to keep handy like I’d., a small cell phone, or even an MP-3 player or I-pod. Obviously you may not want your guys listening to I-pods in their shirts, but they can.

“The Woolrich shirts have not faded over the last three months which is remarkable. If you purchased a regular polo from a department store, it wash out too quickly. These shirts are made from a 8.5 oz material which is extremely durable. They represent a great value for the longevity of the shirt.

Who should buy this? *Anyone who will need a Polo for outdoor work, even if it is not directly related to Law Enforcement of tactical situations. This shirt would be great for people who want a classic look in a durable work shirt.”*

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