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OFFICER SAFETY / OFFICER AWARENESS

Firearm Purposefully Designed to Appear as Smartphone

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(U//LES) Ideal Conceal has partnered with Charter Arms of Shelton, Connecticut to begin manufacturing a double barreled .380 caliber handgun that, "...in its locked position...will be virtually undetectable because it hides in plain sight [and is] cunningly designed to look like a smartphone..."

(U//LES) While the dimensions of this firearm are not yet public, the retail price of this weapon may be \$395.00 when it becomes available to consumers in the spring of 2016.

(U//LES) This weapon represents a special concern to law enforcement officers as it may be rightfully and fatally mistaken for a smartphone instead of a firearm. This weapon may be overlooked as a cellular phone on pat downs, inventory searches, or search incident to arrest.



(U//LES) Officers are strongly encouraged to review their respective departmental firearms training guidelines and safety practices with regard to all standard and concealable firearms available to consumers.

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