

# MICHIGAN MILITIA CORPS WOLVERINES (MMCW)

## LEVEL 3

### A CITIZENS GUIDE TO INDIVIDUAL TACTICAL READINESS

#### **Basic Equipment: (in addition to level one and level two equipment)**

- 1) Helmet.
- 2) E-tool.
- 3) Shelter.
- 4) Sleeping gear.
- 5) 40-channel CB radio.
- 6) Portable folding saw.

#### **Level 3 abilities list:**

- A) Walk five miles in three hours with Level 1-3 gear.
- B) Hit 10 out of 10 shots on a 6" target at 100 yards with primary battle rifle. This must be done twice: once on your dominant side and once on your non-dominant side. Using any item(s) you carried on your hike. You get three attempts for the shooting.
- C) Shoot 10 out of 10 shots on a 9" target at 10 yards with primary sidearm. This must be done twice: once on your dominant side and once on your non-dominant side. You get three attempts for the shooting.
- D) 2 day/2 night stay, self sufficient using only the gear you took on your walk.
- E) Execute a series of three to five second rushes using cover and concealment over not less than a total of 100 yards. You must wear/carry all your level three gear.
- F) Advanced hand and arm signals.
- G) Snare/trap, clean, and cook wild game.
- H) You must be at level two for at least six months before you can attempt for level three.
- I) Qualification is valid for a time period of one year, at which time one must requalify at their current level, advance to the next level or downgrade to a lower level.

J) You have 60 days from the time you start your qualification to complete it. Otherwise you must start over.

### **Detailed look at Level 3 Equipment:**

**1. Helmet** (steel, Kevlar, or Spectra. Not plastic.) Steel pots are cheap, brain surgery is not. Good for defensive positions, vehicular movement, and urban operations. They are also good for attaching "rag-top" camouflage.

**2. E-tool.** An 'E-tool' a.k.a. 'Emergency tool' is a folding shovel. You can use these for digging a fox hole, a hole to do your business in when out in the field and there are no facilities, and many other things. Once you get one of these you will find more and more uses for it.

**3. Shelter.** Many of us have acquired the small 'bivy' tent. It is a small 1-man tent that stands about 1 ½-2 feet tall. You can get these in a camo color. Rolled up and disassembled in its bag it measure about 6 inches in diameter and 18-20 inches long and is fairly light weight. They usually run about \$30-\$40.

Other people have carried a standard 1-2 man tent. Others use lighter weight supplies like extra para-cord and a couple tarps/ponchos. We have even seen a couple people use a hammock with their poncho over them as a rain fly.

Remember it's up to you and what you're comfortable with. Also sometime you may not have anything to tie your para-cord or hammock to.

**4. Sleeping gear.** This can be anything from a sleeping bag to a blanket to a simple bug net. It all depends on your comfort level and weather/temperature.

**5. 40-channel CB radio.** CB radios have a much longer range than the FRS radios and they save on your batteries. This is to be mounted in your vehicle. You only need to show that you have one and it works.

**6. Portable folding saw.** Whether you're using it to cut fire wood or gather supplies for your shelter or making a cooking tripod, this tool has a thousand uses also. Your saw must have at least a 6 inch blade and must be able to fold into itself.

By this time, you should have extra gear necessary to stay in the field for several days.