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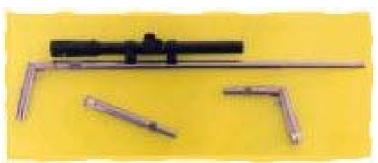
TO: All AFOSI Regions, Squadrons, and Operating Locations (Cat III)

SUBJECT: Officer Safety Bulletin - Stinger Pen Guns.

SOURCES: Security Specialist Ivan S. Wilson, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Service Office of Command Security (DRMS-DDS); and Michigan State Police Intelligence Division.

SUMMARY: This Criminal Information Report (CIR) is being issued to disseminate an awareness brief for law enforcement personnel regarding easily concealed firearms manufactured by Stinger Manufacturing Corporation (SMC), 562 East Spruce Street, P. O. Box #37, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-0037. The 5.6" stainless steel guns are .22 caliber, single shot, and weigh 5 ounces when empty. The cost is \$275.00 for the stainless version and \$399.00 for the Limited Edition 24K Gold plate version. Below right is the 18" sniper barrel that the company claims is "all new" and "coming soon". SMC representatives claim that with the new Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) law in Michigan, the demand for easily concealed firearms is "booming". More photographs and specification on these firearms can been seen at the following SMC web site: http://www.stingerpengun.com



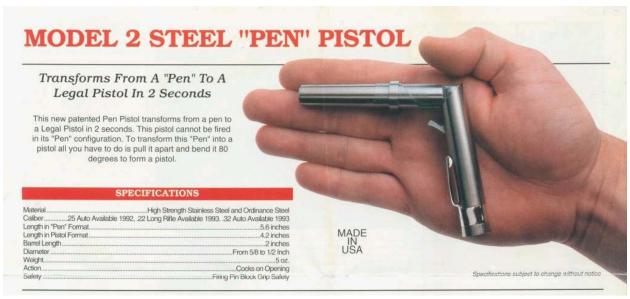


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COMMENTS: This CIR was published as an Officer Safety Bulletin (OSB). OSBs are part of a continuing effort to enhance agent safety and reduce the threat of injury while carrying out law enforcement duties. All law enforcement officers especially those who conduct searches and apprehensions/arrests should be aware of concealed weapons.

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