

Summer Appendix Carry Comfort Checklist

A GunCarrier.com quick-reference guide for hot-weather AIWB carry

Run through this before your next hot-weather carry day. Check the box, fix the gap, then carry with confidence.

1. Gear Check

☐	Holster has a full sweat guard between the slide and your body
☐	Holster material matches your climate (Kydex or breathable hybrid for humid conditions)
☐	Belt is a stiff, purpose-built gun belt, not a standard dress belt
☐	Moisture-wicking undershirt or base layer is part of your summer rotation

2. Draw Test (Before You Trust a New Summer Setup)

☐	Drawstroke tested and timed in the actual summer clothing you will wear
☐	Draw time compared against your normal cold-weather baseline
☐	No snagging on the cover garment during the draw
☐	Full trigger guard coverage confirmed with the new holster or position

3. Daily Habits

☐	Carry days per week are tracked, not just assumed
☐	Hydration maintained throughout the day
☐	Holster wiped down and fully air-dried after any heavy-sweat day
☐	Setup checked for printing in the actual lightweight clothing worn that day

4. Decision Point: Fix the Gear, or Switch Position?

Be honest about which describes you right now.

☐	Discomfort is annoying, but I am still carrying every day: fix the gear, keep the position
☐	Discomfort is why I have skipped carrying on hot days: consider a deliberate, practiced position change

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