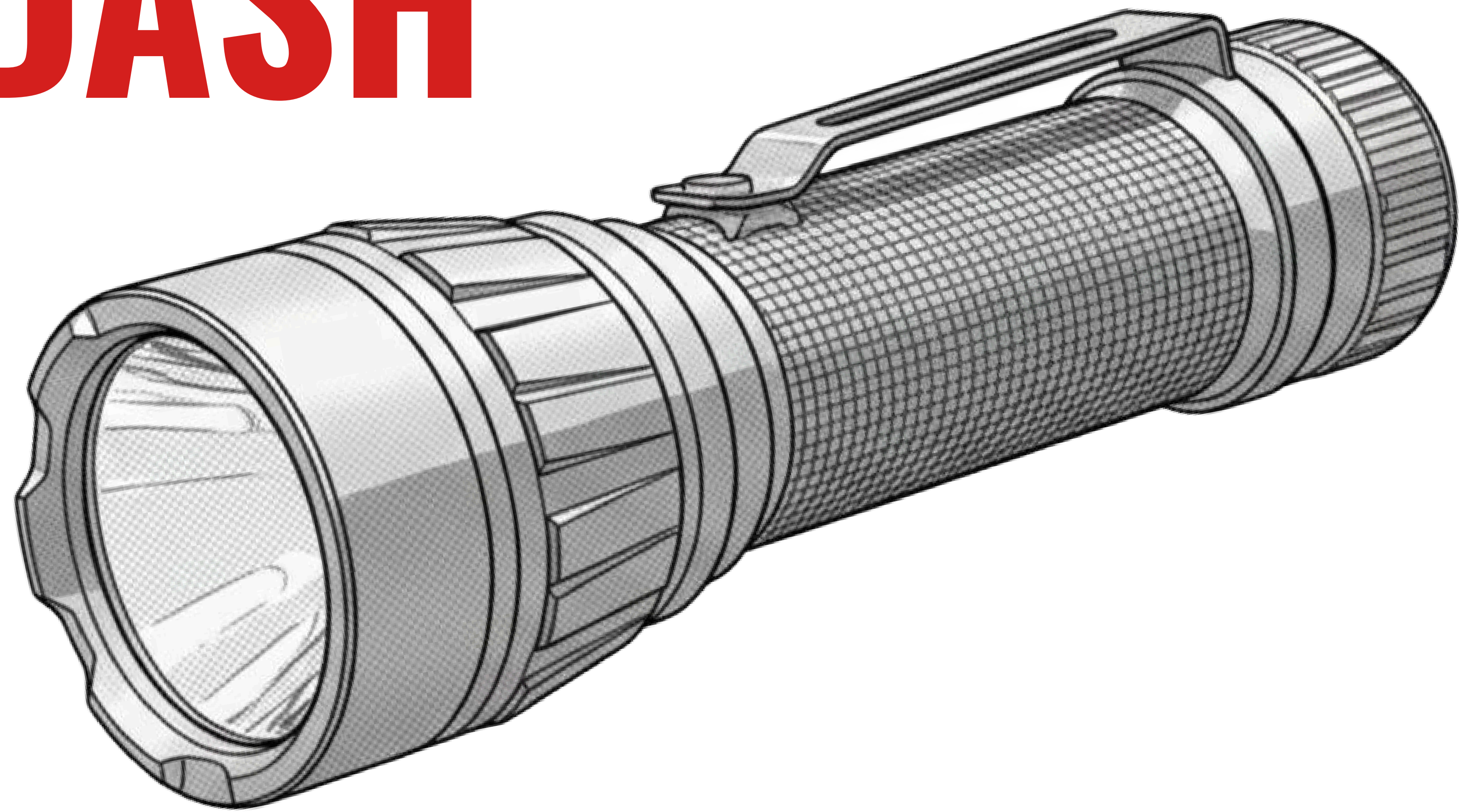


FLASH-AND-DASH PROTOCOL

Tactical Flashlight Defense System



THE 4-STEP PROTOCOL

SUDDEN ID (0-1 second)

- Instant beam to face
- Confirm threat level
- Assess distance and body language

FLASH BLINDNESS (1-2 seconds)

- Switch to STROBE mode immediately
- Aim directly at eyes—maximum disorientation
- Maintain beam on target's face

OFF-AXIS RESET (2-4 seconds)

- Sidestep 3-5 feet LEFT or RIGHT
- Aggressor loses targeting position
- Create angular advantage

ESCAPE PATH (4-5 seconds)

- Identify nearest exit or safe zone
- Move with purpose—don't run blind
- Keep light active until clear

💡 STROBE CADENCE GUIDE

STEADY BEAM —————→ Target identification, safe distance evaluation

TACTICAL STROBE ———→ Close-range threat (under 10 feet), single aggressor

RAPID STROBE —————→ Multiple aggressors or confined space

🕒 YOUR FLASH BLINDNESS WINDOW: 3-5 SECONDS

You have 5 seconds MAX before the aggressor's vision recovers.

0-1 sec: STROBE ON → Pupils contract, confusion starts

1-2 sec: SIDESTEP → Move off-axis NOW

2-3 sec: ESCAPE → Commit to exit path

3-4 sec: MOVING → Don't stop, don't talk

5+ sec: FAILED → Vision recovered, advantage lost

⚠️ DO NOT waste time talking, threatening, or hesitating. The flash blindness window is limited, so use it or lose your tactical advantage.

⚠️ CRITICAL WARNINGS

✗ Never strobe law enforcement during traffic stops or ID checks

✗ Do not use strobe on epileptic individuals in non-threat situations

✗ Flash blindness does NOT work through sunglasses—adjust tactics

✗ In daylight conditions, strobe effectiveness drops 60-70%

📍 RECOMMENDED CARRY POSITIONS

PRIMARY: Non-dominant side front pocket (instant access, retention grip)

SECONDARY: Center console of vehicle (driver-side accessibility)

TERTIARY: Laptop bag side sleeve or EDC pouch with quick-release clip