

GEAR REVIEW: Grip Force Products Glock Grip Force Adapter

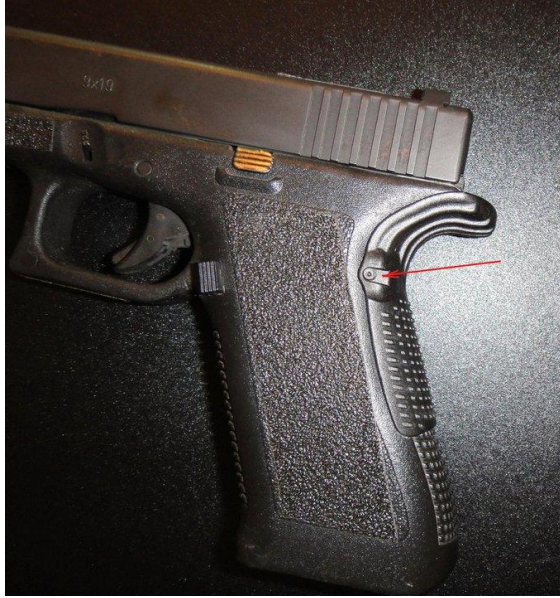
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About eight months ago I saw a video on Youtube posted by a friend with Super Dave Harrington talking about an add-on/upgrade piece for Glock pistols. This small piece which attaches to the back strap of the glock was advertised as an improvement of the already decent ergonomics of the glock pistol and in particular improved the handguns "point-ability". An added benefit included the extended beaver tail which better protects the web of the hand for shooters with larger hands.



Curious, I ordered one for my G17 and threw it on my gun. I have now put several thousand rounds through this glock (G17) with the Grip Force Adapter (GFA) installed. I admit that all the claims are correct. The GFA improved the comfort of my grip on the handgun and provided me with a more consistent grip while at the same time protecting the web of the hand.





Installation of the GFA was very simple, took me a total of about ten minutes, and did not require any special tools and only a rudimentary understanding of the glock pistol. The whole process requires removal of the trigger housing pin, pressing the GFA onto back strap, re-installing a longer trigger housing pin included in the kit and possibly adhering with provided loctite if you want semi-permanent installation. I did not utilize the loctite and the GFA has remained solid on my handgun.

Note how much more coverage the extended beaver tail provides for web of the hand. Glock 17 with GFA in back and Glock 19 without GFA on top.

Personally, I like the protection provided by the extended beaver tail having suffered from slide bite several times. I guess when you get people like Dave Harrington, Bill Rogers and Ken Hackathorn endorsing a product you shouldn't question it. For around \$25 shipped it's an excellent upgrade if you run a glock pistol and won't break the bank if you want to test it out.

