



## Member Tested and Recommended Program

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Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The **Opti Fit Tactical Gas Mask** has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.83**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter is the Member Tested Logo, which can be used on marketing pieces for this product and a copy of the reviews. This review will soon be published in the Tactical Edge journal, the Member Tested Product Review Guide, and NTOA website.

If your company is interested in participating in this comprehensive review guide, please contact us. Once again thank you for participating in this worthwhile program.

Thank you,  
National Tactical Officers Association



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**Defense Technology Opti Fit Tactical Gas Mask — Overall Score: 4.83**

<p><b>TESTED</b> <b>BY A POLICE OFFICER</b> <b>FROM OHIO</b></p> <p><b>Design 5</b> <b>Performance 5</b> <b>Ease of Use 5</b> <b>Size 4</b> <b>Quality 5</b> <b>Durability 5</b> <b>Storage 5</b> <b>Versatility 5</b> <b>Convenience 5</b> <b>Application 5</b> <b>Comfort 4</b> <b>Accuracy 4</b> <b>Cleaning &amp; Maintenance 5</b> <b>INDIVIDUAL SCORE 4.77</b></p>	<p>I found that this opti-fit gas mask did exactly what was expected of it in the field. It had a clear field of view to the front and a good side view due to the large clear facemask. It was used in several training exercises and preformed well. It went on quickly without a problem and fit snugly to the face. The wide face seal made the fit very comfortable and could be worn for an extended period of time without the cutting into the face that some gas masks due. The ability to wear the gas canister on either side was also a good option. Also the back straps adjusted quickly and did not slip even after extended wear. During training on several occasions the mask was shoved or pushed and in each incident it continued to hold well. My overall impression of this mask was very good and I would consider it for use by my department.</p>
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<p><b>TESTED</b> <b>BY A POLICE OFFICER</b> <b>FROM COLORADO</b></p> <p><b>Design 4.8</b> <b>Performance 4.8</b> <b>Ease of Use 5</b> <b>Size 5</b> <b>Quality 5</b> <b>Durability 4.8</b> <b>Storage 4.8</b> <b>Versatility 5</b> <b>Convenience 4.8</b> <b>Application 5</b> <b>Comfort 5</b> <b>Accuracy</b> <b>Cleaning &amp; Maintenance 4.8</b> <b>INDIVIDUAL SCORE 4.9</b></p>	<p>The “Survivair” gas mask is an outstanding piece of personal protective equipment. The first thing I noticed when using the mask was it has hard plastic face mask. I also noted that the rubber and plastic components of the mask were of very high quality. When I donned the mask for the first time I noticed the quality of the straps and how well it fit around the face because of the large design of the inner face piece.</p> <p>The hard plastic face shield had a good field of view and was properly shaped to allow sighting of a long gun. I wore it at SWAT practice during covert movement training, I used the mask for an extended period of time it was comfortable and functional in that environment and worked well with my gear and ballistic vest.</p> <p>The plastic components are easy to use and of high and the filter fit was easy use. Also, you know if the filter is properly threaded and in place. I liked the design and quality of this mask when compared to other major brands it looks has though it will hold it’s shaped and perform over time. Nice design, nice mask!</p>
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