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Streamlight, Inc  
Ultrastinger LED Rechargeable Flashlight  
**Overall Score: 4.03**  
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Tester 1 of 2  
Tested by a member from Delaware

Design 4  
Performance 4  
Ease of Use 3  
Size 5  
Quality 5  
Durability 5  
Versatility 4  
Convenience 4.5  
Application 4.5  
Comfort 4  
Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4.36

I evaluated this flashlight on patrol and at the range. I must say that I was/am completely impressed with the power and reach of the beam. Targets 200 yards away were clearly illuminated. The Ultrastinger even outperformed my vehicle's spotlight in a side-by-side comparison. In addition to casting some serious light down range, I found the Ultrastinger to be very comfortable to carry and hold. It is just the right size! The light easily was held under the arm during traffic stops and was not too big to carry on the belt. I did experience a few problems locating the on/off button with my finger. Adding a feature that would assist the finger in finding the button (without having to look) would be helpful. Otherwise, this is an awesome light that exceeded my expectations.

Tester 2 of 2  
Tested by a member from Ohio

Design 3  
Performance 2.5  
Ease of Use 5

Size 2  
Quality 5  
Durability 5  
Storage 3  
Versatility 3  
Convenience 2  
Application 3.5  
Comfort 3  
Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 3.71

The Streamlight Ultrastinger LED Rechargeable Flashlight had me excited the first day it arrived. Out of the box the light was charged and ready for action. Walking around the station the light outshined any other lights on my cohorts' belts. I quickly found that while the light is brighter than any others I've carried, it is too large to fit on a tactical kit or duty belt. Similar to the D-cell Maglite I was issued 10 years ago as a rookie officer, the Ultrastinger LED found itself riding shotgun in my car. The light is too long to fit on my belt in a manner that would allow it to be always ready at hand. This length also precluded it from finding a place on my ballistic kit. The head of the light is about the same diameter as the aforementioned Maglite, thus requiring an open top pouch. Should Streamlight shrink the size of the light, however, it would be a very welcome addition to the toolkit. The Ultrastinger LED is brighter and more sharply focused than the spotlight mounted on my cruiser. One can easily discern facial features of a person at night from over a block away. The battery survived a week's worth of shifts before it needed recharging. I was also very impressed that it survived a two story "hey let's see what happens!" toss from a window to an asphalt parking lot. The Ultrastinger has the same rubber on/off switch as many other Streamlight products. This type of button switch proved very useful in a long training session in the rain. The included strobe function is extremely disorienting and is easy to activate with a quick double press on the button switch. The user also has the ability to tone down the brightness of the light for up-close tasks such as map reading by holding the button switch down for several seconds. Overall, the Streamlight Ultrastinger LED Rechargeable Flashlight is a nice addition to my toolkit due to its sharp, bright, focused beam in a hand-held cordless light. However, it is not a "must have" item due to its cumbersome size.