

# BLINDING



Streamlight is demonstrating the most innovation of late in this category, with several new models for 2016. This is G&A's exclusive preview on lights our contributors have recently proven in the field and consider necessary for everyday carry and personal defense.

— Staff Report

**STINGER DS LED HL** Dual-switches and three settings are great selling points for this model, which is based on one of the most popular handhelds found in law enforcement patrol cars. This one is upgraded with a greater lumen rating. It has a max output of 640 lumens reaching nearly 1,000 feet for 1¼ hours.

<b>Streamlight Stinger DS LED HL</b>	
<b>Lumens:</b>	640 (high, 1.25 hrs.); 340 (med., 2 hrs.); 170 (low, 4 hrs.); 640 (strobe, 3 hrs.)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	8.85 in. x 1.62 in. x 1.17 in.
<b>Weight:</b>	12.8 oz.
<b>Battery:</b>	3-cell, 3.6V Ni-MH sub-C (10-hr. steady recharge/ 2.5-hr. fast recharge)
<b>MSRP:</b>	\$253



**PROTAC HL** Ten years ago, the high lumen output for lights of this type averaged 65. These days, this same profile with C4 LED technology offers a blinding 750 lumens! The removable pocket clip means that it could be worn or removed for mounting on a gun. Ten-Tap programming offers three ways to project its light.

<b>Streamlight ProTac HL</b>	
<b>Lumens:</b>	750 (high, 1.25 hrs.); 350 (low, 18 hrs.); 750 (strobe, 2.5 hrs.)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	5.4 in. x 1.38 in. x 1 in.
<b>Weight:</b>	5.6 oz.
<b>Battery:</b>	Two 3V CR123A lithium
<b>MSRP:</b>	\$135



**TLR-1 HPL** For long guns only, the TLR-1 HPL has a deep-dish parabolic reflector creating a long-range beam — more than 1,437 feet — of intense illumination that functions something like a spotlight. Two tailcaps are available: the smoothest rocker switch in the business, as well as a plug-in remote pressure switch.

<b>Streamlight TLR-1 HPL</b>	
<b>Lumens:</b>	775 (1.75 hrs.)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	5.25 in. x 1.44 in. x 2.2 in.
<b>Weight:</b>	5.36 oz.
<b>Battery:</b>	Two 3V CR123A lithium
<b>MSRP:</b>	\$284





**TLR-1 HL** New for 2016, the bright TLR-1 HL pistol light with ambi rocker switch is now offered in two colors other than black: Flat Dark Earth (FDE) and Flat Dark Earth Brown (FDB). Not only are they attractive for the many FDE-colored guns in vogue, this upgrade in output will still fit existing holsters for the TLR-1.

**Streamlight TLR-1 HL FDB/TLR-1 FDE**

**Lumens:** 800 (1.75 hrs.)

**Dimensions:** 3.39 in. x 1.47 in. x 1.44 in.

**Weight:** 4.18 oz.

**Battery:** Two 3V CR123A lithium

**MSRP:** \$239



**TLR-2 HL** The TLR-2 is rugged, and if you need to save money, the red laser is for you. If you're going to rely on the TLR-2 HL outside the home, G&A recommends the green-laser model over the red because the green color spectrum is visible in all lighting conditions. Either way, there are still 800 lumens of light on tap.

**Streamlight TLR-2 HL G/TLR-2 HL**

**Lumens:** 800 (HL, 1.25 hrs.; HL G, 1.5 hrs.)


**Dimensions:** 3.39 in. x 1.47 in. x 1.83 in.

**Weight:** 4.78 oz.

**Battery:** Two 3V CR123A lithium

**MSRP:** \$523 (red); \$580 (green)

**PROTAC RAIL MOUNT 1 & 2**

The ProTac Rail Mount lights are new for 2016 and an excellent value for long guns. The RM1 is dual-fuel, accepting either one common AA battery or the powerful lithium CR123A through a clever elevator inside. However, the RM2 increases maximum output to 625 lumens, as well as runtime. Both include options for a push-button tail-cap or dual-function pressure switch. 

**Streamlight ProTac Rail Mount 1 & 2**

**Lumens:** 350 (RM1, CR123A, high, 1.75 hrs.);  
40 (RM1, CR123A, low, 14.5 hrs.);  
150 (RM1, AA, high, 1.5 hrs.);  
40 (RM1, AA, low, 8 hrs.);  
625 (RM2, high, 2 hrs.);  
60 (RM2, low, 21 hrs.);  
625 (RM2, strobe)

**Dimensions:** 4.25 in. x 1.2 in. x 1.5 in. (RM1);  
5 in. x 1.2 in. x 1.5 in. (RM2)

**Weight:** 4.3 oz. (RM1); 5 oz. (RM2)

**Battery:** One AA or CR123A lithium (RM1);  
Two CR123A lithium (RM2)

**MSRP:** \$175 (RM1); \$190 (RM2)

