

Safariland Duty Gear Service Bulletin

Re: Safariland® 7TS™ **Light Bearing** Holster Models

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT BULLETIN IN ITS ENTIRETY

Safariland has become aware of some instances in the field where 7TS™ light bearing holsters developed hairline cracks, likely from heavy compression of the holster without the weapon inserted, especially in Defensive Tactics training. Over time, hairline cracks can expand.

As summarized in Safariland holster user guides, any holster should be inspected before and after use. This is especially important after these drills, any activity including real-world takeaway attempts, and other instances of heavy stress on the holster body. Should any Safariland product become worn, loose, broken or ill fitting, immediately cease use and contact Safariland Customer Service for a remedy. It is important to note there is no defect in the product or materials of 7TS holsters, however, Safariland will repair or replace, at its discretion, damaged holsters resulting from such an activity. With thousands of these holsters in service throughout the world, they have proven to be a reliable and trusted design.

As a technological innovator, Safariland practices continuous improvement and implements product updates on an ongoing basis. Upon notification that holsters were being used in this training manner, Safariland developed a Rigidity Band that can be installed on the holster body, as an option, for added strength to protect against heavy stress during this type of training.

If an agency conducts training that puts excessive weight on an empty holster, or an individual or agency chooses to have their agency-appointed certified armorer install a Rigidity Band, contact Safariland Customer Service.

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