

# BERETTA PX4 STORM F JXF5F25 45 ACP, \$650

## GUN TESTS GRADE: B

In the judgment of our testers, the Beretta Storm offered the most effective safety system, but they also said they would look for ways to make the gun faster to operate.

### SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH.....	7.8 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	4.1 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	5.9 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.4 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.4 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.4 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	24.9 OZ.
CAPACITY.....	10/9 +1
MAXIMUM WIDTH.....	1.4 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX).....	1.2 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MIN./MAX).....	5.9/6.2 IN.
FRAME.....	BLACK POLYMER
BARREL.....	STEEL
SLIDE.....	BLACK STEEL
GRIP.....	PATTERNED POLYMER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	10.0 LBS.
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	5.0 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	3.4/3.8 IN.

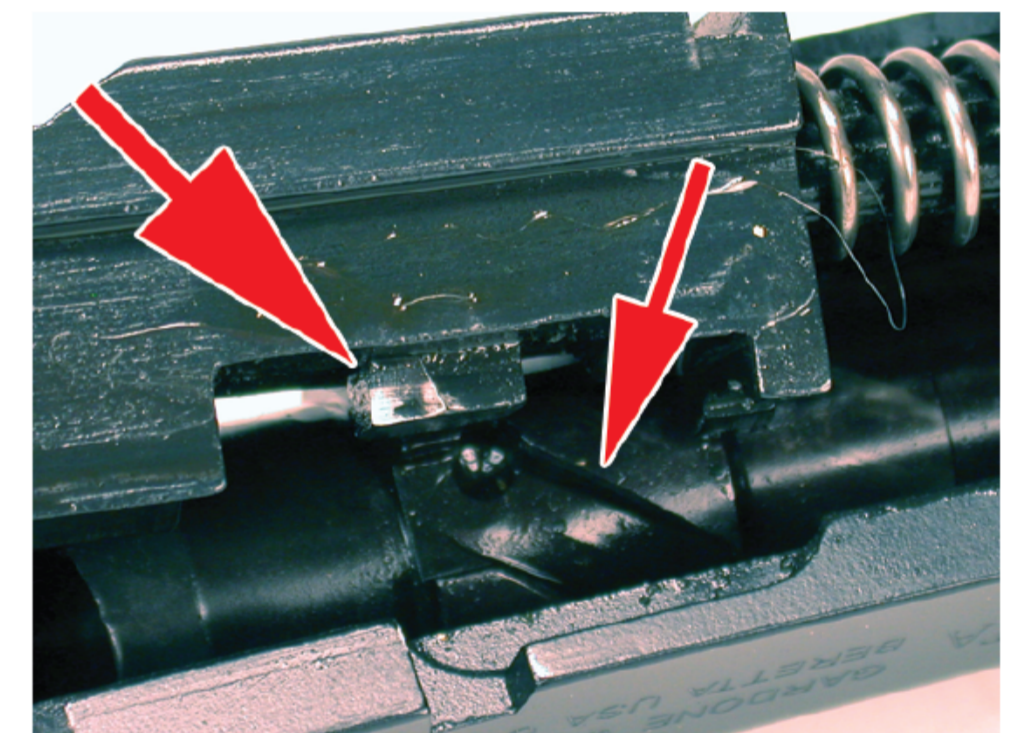


TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION.....	2.7/3.1 IN.
WARRANTY.....	5 YEARS
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*Alternate backstraps significantly changed the grip profile and increased the distance to the trigger. They weren't easily changed out. One magazine held nine rounds and the other carried ten rounds thanks to its taller base pad.*



*The PX4 Storm F operated with a rotating barrel. Arrow points to the lug that remained stationary as the barrel rotated. Arrow below is the channel that spiraled around the bottom surface of the barrel. Driven by reciprocation of the slide they acted like a set of gears to turn the barrel.*



*Changing backstraps was not easily accomplished. We couldn't help but mar the frame while removing the U-shaped bracket that locked the backstrap into place.*



*Pulling down on release tabs while retracting the slide is exactly the same method used on Glock pistols to remove the top end. But the Beretta tabs were much easier to work than Glock's.*

