

Two positions are offered. The first, and the one installed on my personally owned Springfield Armory 1911A1 pistol, is mounted exactly at the top of the slide behind the barrel hood. I suppose some may be concerned over the LCI rubbing against the leather inside an expensive holster when extended, but it's been my experience the sharp edges on a well-defined front sight cause far more damage than that seen with this unit.

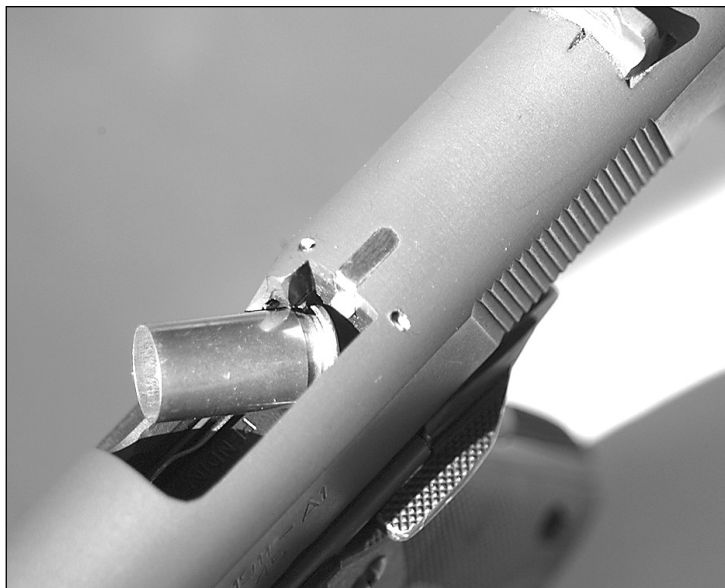
The second position cants the installation 22 degrees to the right off the top dead center of the slide. Zelman likes this position more than the top position, but in my testing I couldn't really determine which position had the advantage.



**As opposed to the Luger extractor/lci setup, the JPFO Loaded Chamber Indicator unit signifies a loaded status by rising at its rear and sloping toward the chamber end of the barrel.**

The biggest advantage to the JPFO LCI, besides that seen for beginning shooters, is the fact it is now easy for the shooter to determine if the pistol is loaded in a low light environment without manipulation of the slide or firearm. This eliminates a process that produces noise to one degree or another and is far faster in terms of execution.

The height of the JPFO Loaded Chamber Indicator does not interfere with the line of sight; my personal Springfield Armory 1911A1 used for the sample installation has the standard military-style rear sight, and never once did I see or even notice the LCI during shooting. When raised and indicating a loaded chamber, the LCI sticks up less than 1/16 inch.



**The JPFO LCI does not work in any way like an extractor, nor does it inhibit or interfere with an extractor's function as shown here. It merely indicates when the chamber of the pistol is loaded.**

It should be emphasized the presence of the JPFO LCI does not replace any existing safety practice or common sense safe firearms handling practice, but it certainly eliminates the need for those practices fraught full of risk like the "Press-Check," and it receives my one-hundred-percent endorsement for shooters of any experience level.