


**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE - February 20, 2009**

<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE HAZARD:</b>	Smith & Wesson has identified a condition that may exist in certain PPK and PPK/S pistols which may permit a round to be discharged without the trigger being pulled. When the manual safety is disengaged, Smith & Wesson's Product Engineering Group has determined that the possibility exists in certain firearms that lowering the hammer may cause a chambered round to fire.
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED:</b>	<p>This recall applies to all Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols manufactured by Smith &amp; Wesson from March 21, 2002, until February 3, 2009. The Serial Numbers of the pistol subject to this recall are as follows:</p> <p>0010BAB - 9999BAB 0000BAC - 9999BAC 0000BAD - 9999BAD 0000LTD - 0499LTD 0001PPK - 1500PPK 0000BAE - 9999BAE 0000BAF - 9999BAF 0001WLE - 0459WLE 0000BAH - 9999BAH 0000BAJ - 9999BAJ 0000BAK - 9999BAK 0026REP - 0219REP 0000BAL - 5313BAL 0000BAM - 1320BAM</p>
<b>REMEDY/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:</b>	<p><b>STOP USING YOUR PISTOL</b> AND RETURN IT TO SMITH &amp; WESSON AT ONCE.</p> <p>Any unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential for causing injury, and we ask that you stop using your pistol immediately.</p> <p>To facilitate the repair of your pistol, please contact Smith &amp; Wesson's customer service department to receive instructions for the return of your pistol to Smith &amp; Wesson.</p> <p>When you return your pistol to Smith &amp; Wesson, we will replace the existing hammer block feature with a new part at no cost to you. Your firearm will be returned as quickly and efficiently as possible.</p>
<b>VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION:</b>	<p>When your pistol is returned, you should note a punch dot which appears at the back of the frame. See the photograph below.</p>  <p>This marking is verification that the new hammer block has been installed and that your pistol is safe to handle.</p>
<b>CONSUMER CONTACT:</b>	To receive a UPS pre-paid billable stamp and shipping instructions to arrange for the modification of your pistol <a href="#">click here</a> or contact Smith & Wesson directly at 1-800-331-0852.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RECALL, PLEASE CONTACT SMITH & WESSON AT 1-800-331-0852 or email us at [PPK\\_S@smith-wesson.com](mailto:PPK_S@smith-wesson.com).**