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BLACKHAWK! LAW ENFORCEMENT™ AND NIGHT-OPS® INTRODUCE THE SERPA™ LEVEL 3 LIGHT BEARING DUTY HOLSTER AND NIGHT-OPS WEAPON MOUNTED LIGHT – XIPHOS NT™



NORFOLK, VA (January 11, 2006) BlackHawk! Law Enforcement™ and Night-Ops® have teamed up to answer the multitude of requests for a SERPA™ duty holster that works with a pistol light. The result is a SERPA™ Level 3 Duty Holster, noted for its speed and outstanding retention, with its patented pending thumb activated Pivot Guard™, and Night-Ops' XiphosNT™ (pronounced Zi-fohs, with a long "I" and "O"). The XiphosNT™ is a single handed multi-functional pistol light with programming function capabilities.

The XiphosNT™ is a 3-volt rail-mounted LED pistol light featuring a new patent pending "Cam-Clamp™" mount that allows the user to quickly install this light onto almost any open and closed rail weapon mount including Picatinny, universal, and other types of rail mount designs. The Cam-Clamp™ eliminates the need to slide the light down the rail, but installs directly in the desired location. The XiphosNT™ features digitally controlled "smart" circuitry that has been programmed to perform several functions with ease, even under stressful conditions. The programmed functions include the "strobing" feature found on the Night-Ops® Gladius®, a feature that enables the user to disorient a potential adversary and/or visually distort the perception of what a potential adversary observes. The ambidextrous XiphosNT™ has a 65 Lumen output of brilliant white light providing over 2 hours of runtime. Powered by one 3-Volt CR123A lithium battery, the XiphosNT™ is water resistant to 10 meters. The injection molded carbon fiber/polymer body measures just 3.1" x 1.1" x 1.4". Metal parts are all corrosion resistant black anodized aluminum and stainless steel with a black oxide finish. The XiphosNT™ has a lifetime LED that is highly impact resistant from recoil or drops. The Night-Ops® XiphosNT™ weapons mounted light has a suggest retail price of \$199.99.

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BlackHawk SERPA™ and XiphosNT™

The XiphosNT™ has been designed to mount onto a pistol in an offset manner allowing it to be holstered in the newly designed light bearing Level 3 SERPA™ holster system. The combination of the SERPA Auto Lock™ and the Pivot Guard™ offers the officer the ultimate in weapon retention in the event of a struggle. The SERPA Auto Lock™ Level 3 duty holster uses the natural drawing motion and finger alignment to release the Pivot Guard™ as the index finger presses against the SERPA Auto Lock™. To remove the weapon, simply draw the handgun like you should train, with the trigger finger alongside the holster, so that it indexes on the frame of the pistol when it is drawn. Your finger naturally rests on the SERPA™ release mechanism and a simple push is all you need to release the gun. The Pivot Guard™ will not lock your weapon out of the holster and once reholstered, the weapon is immediately secured, increasing officer safety.

The Level 3 SERPA™ Duty Holster's extremely light weight injection molded carbon fiber composite construction provides incredible strength coupled with outstanding retention. The Light Bearing Level 3 SERPA™ duty holster's modular design works with multiple platforms including Jacket Slot and High Ride Belt Loops, Thigh Platform, Shoulder Harness and MOLLE-compatible S.T.R.I.K.E.® systems. Currently available for the GLOCK 17/19/22/23/31/32 with the Night-Ops® XiphosNT™, with other models coming throughout the year. Suggested retail price is \$99.95. The Level 3 SERPA™ Light Bearing holster and Night-Ops® XiphosNT™ are also offered in combination for the GLOCK 17/19/22/23/31/32. The combo price is offered at a substantial savings of \$249.99 suggested retail.

About BlackHawk™ :

BlackHawk Products Group™, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, with manufacturing, tooling and design facilities worldwide, was founded in 1993 by President and CEO Mike Noell. As the world leader in supplying tactical equipment to the military and law enforcement, and now hunting-specific gear to outdoor enthusiasts, BlackHawk continues to introduce new best-in-class products through intensive internal R&D initiatives and selective acquisitions. BlackHawk's brands include: BlackHawk Armor™, BlackHawk! Blades™, BlackHawk! Law Enforcement™, BlackHawk Tactical™ and Hydration™, M.O.D.®, CQC®, SERPA™, Night-Ops®, Dynamic Entry®, Warrior Wear™, and Wildfire Warrior™.

For more information on BlackHawk™ and BlackHawk™ products, log on to www.blackhawk.com or call 800-694-5263.

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NIGHT-OPS XIPHOS NT WEAPONS MOUNTED LIGHT SPECIFICATIONS

Xiphos NT

- Weight – 2.6 oz. with battery installed
- Dimensions – 3.1" x 1.1" x 1.4"
- Output – 65 lumens
- Battery Type – CR123A
- Run Time – 2 + hours
- Bulb Type – High Impact Resistant LIFETIME LED
- Programmed Functions: Constant On, Momentary, Strobe, Low Battery Indication
- SKU – 75204BK
- MSRP - \$199.99

