

# Installation Instructions & Use Recommendations

## Saddlebag Lid Retention Straps – Police Saddlebag

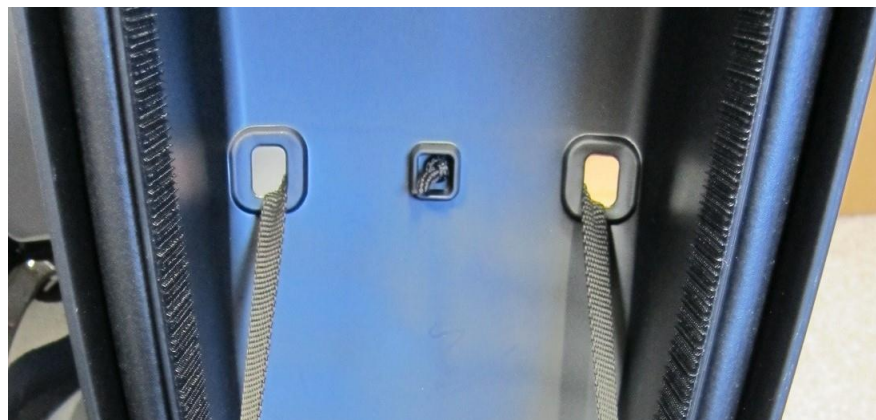
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Lid Retention Straps are designed to replace the single side cord strap to improve the retention of the lid. They can also be used to replace the new hydraulic lid retention system when using the Saddlebag Inner Cover Lid Storage.

**Note:** Saddlebag Inner Cover does not change the load limit per police saddlebag of 15 lbs.



Remove the three M5 bolts securing the painted lid cover. This will expose the existing cord retainer and provide access to route the new retention strap through the rectangular holes in the lid. If the lid had a cord retention system, remove the knotted cord between the two rectangular holes.



Remove the outside color panel of the saddlebag. Remove the two screws securing the color panel. After removing screws, you can use your T25 Torx driver to press down through the hole to loosen the panel (with your hand underneath to catch the panel). This provides access to the side hole where the lid retention grommets / bolts will reside.



Depending upon the retention system, there normally is a rubber plug on the inside face and a retention screw / expanding rubber nut or mechanism on the outside face. In either case, remove the existing retention mechanism and replace it with the grommet, screw and nut arrangement provided.

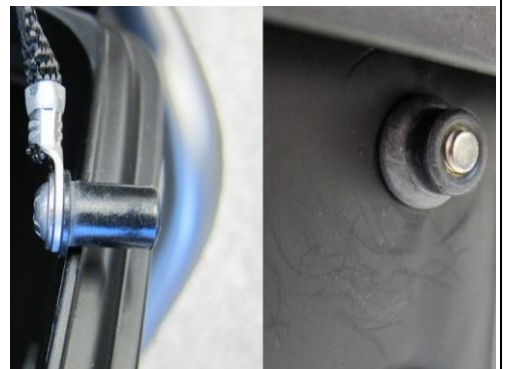
**Grommet Hardware:**

1. Remove any existing rubber plug or attachment hardware.
2. The grommet has a thick and thin side. The thick side goes inside the bag.
3. Spray some Windex or similar to temporarily lubricate the grommet to install it.
4. After routing the strap up through the lid and back down, arrange so it is not twisted. Insert the M5 x 16 bolt through the strap end and through the grommet.
5. Install the M5 nut / washer to the outside, using your M8 wrench and T25 Torx to tighten snugly (bolt through nylon lock of nut).

**Rubber Well Nut Hardware:**

1. Remove any existing rubber plug or attachment hardware.
2. After routing the strap up through the lid and back down, arrange so it is not twisted.
3. Screw the eyelet to the rubber well nut, insert it into the vacant hole, tighten snugly. The well nut will balloon to secure the strap. Don't over-tighten! The bolt should be just coming out of the threaded insert when tight.

Reassemble painted covers in reverse order as removed.



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