

The vent rib is brazed on.

The only difference in a police gun and a regular 870 is that the police trigger is powdered metal and the sear spring is red (as opposed to yellow) and it's stiffer (this is intentional-they don't want the gun accidentally firing).

We have made 3 different styles in the 20 gauge shotguns. The first 20 gauge is called the 20 gauge standard frame or full frame. The first 20 gauge's were 12 gauges with a modified receiver, action bar assembly, etc. We did this until 1977. These were also known as LW's (this is stamped on the gun). In 1977 we came out with the 20 gauge LT. This is a true 20 gauge gun. The frame and everything is smaller.

PARTS BETWEEN LT AND STANDARD (LW) DO NOT INTERCHANGE-THIS INCLUDES BARRELS!

IF THE SERIAL NUMBER ENDS IN X OR N THEN IT'S A STANDARD FRAME 20 GAUGE. WE DON'T HAVE PARTS TRY JACK FIRST AND GUN PARTS. The little frame is all guns from 1977 forward. Check serial number. THIS IS THE SAME ON THE 1100'S ALSO.

A lot of 16 and 12 gauges are the same.