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**TITLE BRANDING INFORMATION VIA FMES**

This database is used to determine:

- The model year, State issuing the branded title, brand date, brand type and title number
- This information will reflect the most current brand date. It will not reflect any previous brands that may have been placed on the vehicle

How to access Title Brand Information

1. Type in TSO3, (NOTTS-zero-3) and press the Enter key
2. When prompted, type in your RACF LP ID (Ex. LPORD54) and press Enter
3. When the next screen is displayed, enter your RACF password and press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

CODE	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
1	REPORTING	Pre-written FOCUS applications (CQIS, FMS, etc.)
2	FOCUS	Access to FOCUS databases and documentation
3	READY MODE	Access to TSO 'READY' mode for downloading, etc.
4	MODIFY	Access to FOCUS applications with update capability
5	NON-FOCUS	Access to several non-FOCUS applications
I	INFOCENT NEWS	New projects, features, and coming events
M	MAILBOX	Display important messages and help desk numbers
R	RMS	Report Management Distribution System
S	SPF	ALLOCATE, BROWSE, COPY, EDIT, and SEARCH datasets
X	EXIT	LOGOFF TSO

FOCUS release 7.05 replaces 6.8 weekend of November 23.
TSO3 FOCUS help desk: (313) 44-68356.

Type the CODE you want and press 'ENTER' =====> 1

- Type in the number 1 for Reporting
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



REPORTS	REPORTING SYSTEMS OPTION MENU	11/15/96
		16:10:45
CODE	OPTION	
1 FMRS	- Field Management Reporting System	
3 MRP	- Materials Management Process	
4 GOBA	- General Office Based Activities	
5 MCRS	- M.O.M.E Trouble Reporting System	
6 PFOCTS	- Power Products Operations Claims Tracking System	
7 MAMES	- MAM Export Sales Reporting System	
8 GDS	- Global Distribution System	
9 PMRS	- Project Management Reporting System	
11 CQIS	- Common Quality Indicator Reporting System	
12 DEALERS	- Dealer Information Reporting System	
13 RESOURCE	- Computer Resource Utilization	

R = Return to Primary Menu X = Logoff the Computer

Type the code you want and press 'ENTER' ==>>>|

- Type in the number 1 for FMRS
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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-----
NEWFMRS
      FMRS - FIELD MANAGEMENT REPORTING SYSTEM - PRIMARY MENU
-----
1. MANAGEMENT                7. OWNER RELATIONS
2. FIRD FOCUS / KEYGOAL      8. AFTER WARRANTY
3. WARRANTY                  9. DEALER FINANCIAL
4. SERVICE PROCESS EVENTS    10. BUSINESS TOOLS
5.                            11. PARTS SALES
6. QCP

      CURRENT DEFAULT PRINTER = RV708858
-----
==> 3  R-HELP  X-EXIT FMRS  L-LOGOFF  P-CHANGE PRINTER
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- Type in the number 3
- Press Enter, and the following screen will appear:



```
!!! NEW !!!  
  
A SUMMARY REPORT OF PLANNED ACTIONS IS NOW AVAILABLE  
  
==> SELECT OPTION 4 - WARRANTY COUNSELING PROCESS MENU  
  
==> SELECT OPTION 19 - PLANNED DEALER ACTIONS  
SELECT THIS OPTION TO VIEW/PRINT/DOWNLOAD  
DEALERS WITH ACTIONS CURRENTLY PLANNED.  
  
PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE  
  
MENU00001 ----- WARRANTY REPORT MENU -----
```

- Press Enter, the following screen will appear .

```
Option ==> 2  
  
1 - Region Management/Performance Reports Menu  
2 - Dealer Warranty Claims Analysis Reports Menu  
3 - Pre-delivery Analysis Reports Menu  
4 - Warranty Counseling Process Menu  
5 - Warranty SPC Reports Menu  
  
-----  
F1-Help F3-Exit F4-Return to FMRS L-Logoff
```

- Type the number 2
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



```
DESKWARE2 ----- DEALER WARRANTY CLAIMS ANALYSIS -----  
  
OPTION ==>  
  
n/a 1 - Claims Lists for Selected Options Menu  
2 - Claims Lists by Claim or Cost Options Menu  
3 - Actual Time Reports Menu  
4 - OSL Claims List by Category  
5 - Assembly Replacements Claims List  
6 - Rprs 1000 Mi/14 Days From Wty Exp. Date  
7 - Mileage & Date Fluctuation Claims List  
8 - Multiple Claims List by VIN  
9 - Repeat Repair By Part Number Work Sheet  
10 - Shop Comeback By WCC Work Sheet  
11 - Most Freq Used Labor Operations by Category  
12 - Claims Payment History  
  
-----  
F1-Help  F3-Exit  F4-Return  F8-Next Screen  L-Logoff
```

- Press F8, the following screen will be displayed:

```
DESKWARE2 ----- DEALER WARRANTY CLAIMS ANALYSIS -----  
  
OPTION ==> 15  
  
13 - 24 Month Individual VIN History  
14 - Warranty Claims Advisor  
15 - Wty Cancellation - Branded Title History  
16 - Chargeback Analysis  
17 - 6/60 Owner Name Wty Verification Work Sheet  
18 - Auto Insurance & Wty Paint Claims Comp  
19 - Sum of Rprs 250 Mi/14 Da from Wty Exp Date  
20 - Battery Replacement Summary  
21 - End Of Wty Rpt - 45,000 To 50,000 Miles  
22 -  
23 -  
24 -  
  
-----  
F1-Help  F3-Exit  F4-Return  F7-Prev Screen  L-Logoff
```

- Type the number 15
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



```
*****
*
*           WARRANTY CANCELLATION
*           BRANDED TITLE HISTORY REPORT
*
*****
*
*           PLEASE ENTER VIN NUMBER TO DISPLAY:
*
*           VIN: 1FTHL28P97E [REDACTED]
*
*           ** PRESS 'F3' TO EXIT **
*
*****
```

- Type in the VIN number
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```
MSGOUT ----- FREE REPORT OUTPUT OPTION SELECTION PANEL -----
Output ==> 1
1 - View
2 - Print
3 - View and Print
4 - Batch
5 - Download (n/a)
6 - MS Mail File
7 - MS Mail/Batch

ProfID for MS Mail ==> MSOWNERS

F1 - Help      F3 - Exit      ENTER - Process
```

- Type the number 1
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



PAGE	1
WARRANTY CANCELLATION BRANDED TITLE HISTORY REPORT	
DATE: 02/16/98	
VIN: 1FTHK26P9TE [REDACTED]	
MODEL YEAR/MAKE: 1996 FORD	
STATE REPORTING BRANDED TITLE: MISSOURI	
DATE TITLE BRANDED/REPORTED(1): JUNE 1997	
BRAND TYPE: SALVAGE	
STATE TITLE NUMBER(2): LA [REDACTED]	

- Press F3 to "kill" the report on the screen. If you elected to print the report, you must completely Logoff TSO3 before it will print.

The information generated in the above report can help supplement the general description that OASIS will provide.

Following are the Title Brand Codes that are listed in OASIS:

T1-	Salvage
T2-	Flood
T3-	Over 100,000 Miles
T4-	Not Actual Mileage

Another resource that is available to help determine if a vehicle has a branded title is the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB). Their database has information from most if not all of the major insurance carriers. They can be contacted at (800) 452-6282 or (800) 437-6282.

When calling the NICB, the caller needs to identify themselves as a Ford employee. A typical inquiry that you would make is: "Have there been any reported losses on the unit in question?". The NICB may be able to provide names and numbers of insurance carriers, damage estimates, etc. that would be helpful in our decision making process.

NOTE: If the warranty has been cancelled but there is NO record of the title being branded in the United States, it may have occurred in Canada. If this situation arises, contact Ford of Canada at phone number: (905) 845-2311. The contact will be able to tell you why the vehicle was branded



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A-PLAN SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION

Following are instructions to identify an A/X/Z Plan Sponsor. This application will:

- Utilize CONCEPTS to identify an A-Plan Sponsor

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YOUR TERMINAL NAME IS RL270379                                VT06010

                                     -

      THIS IS A PRIVATE COMPUTER NETWORK ---
      UNAUTHORIZED USE WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION

      SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE PHONE THE HELP DESK AT (311)525-3400

      ENTER COMMAND TO SELECT YOUR APPLICATION
      OR THE CHARACTERS 'FACSA' -- THEN PRESS 'ENTER' IMS2
  
```

- Type in IMS2
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```

DFS2002                                                    02/09/98 08:03:55
      FORD Online Data Services (IMS2)
      Service de Données en Direct FORD (IMS2)

      Userid   <==>  LFWXXXXX   <==> Identificateur
      Password <==>  XXXXXXXX   <==> Mot de Passe
      Press return to sign on                               Appuyer sur return pour debuter

      -- or --                                             -- ou bien --

      Type new Password <==>                               <==> Entrez nouveau mot de passe
      Press F1 to set new password                          Appuyer sur F1 pour entrer
                                                           votre nouveau mot de passe
  
```

- Type in Userid and password
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



SOMEFO Ford Application Menu	Menu des Applications Ford
SEL DESCRIPTION	SEL DESCRIPTION
A CONCEPTS	A CONCEPTS
I Vehicle Locator (U.S. only)	I Reperege vehicules (E.U.seulement)
J Parts Locator (U.S. only)	J Reperege pieces (E.U.seulement)
F FORD Corporate Applications	F Applications de la compagnie FORD
S NSO Corporate Applications	S Applications de la compagnie NSO
F3=Exit IMS	F3=Sortie IMS
DP#36501 SESSION READY FOR INPUT	
==> A *	

- Type the letter "A" at the prompt
- NOTE: If you are already logged into NAVIS, go back one screen and press 11 to access CONCEPTS
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

CONCEPTS	CONCEPTS Selection Menu	02/02/98 14:55:12
==> 4		Dealer: F#1333 (Ford)
SEL Description		L#1273 (L-M)
1 Vehicle Ordering, Altering and Tracking Menu		
2 Vehicle Marketing Information Menu		
3 Vehicle Financial Menu		
4 Vehicle Sales Menu		
5 Marketing Applications Menu		
6 System Administration Menu		
7 VINCENT Menu (Vehicle Incentive Payment and Information System)		
E Exit		
CURRENT DEALER NEWS BULLETIN DATE IS JANUARY 30, 1998		

- Type in the dealer code next to "Dealer:" using pseudo dealer codes above, or, as in the example shown below:
 - ⇒ Ford Sales Code of 148411, replace the 1 with an F, so that the dealer code = F48411
 - ⇒ Lincoln/Mercury Sales Code of 345274 replace the 3 with an L, so that the dealer code = L45274
- Type the number 4 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



```
CHRYSLER      Vehicle Sales Menu      02/02/98 13:44:33
==> 2
SEL  Description
1  Sales Entry Menu
2  Automated AXE Plan Menu
3  Used Vehicle Sales Entry Menu
4  Sales Analysis Menu - For Future use
```

- Type the number 2 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```
MPAR500      Automated AXE Plan Menu      02/02/98 13:44:15
==> ADMIN
SEL  Description
1  Plan Eligibility and Lock-in
2  View/Cancel Approved Lock-in  ( 0 Lockins Waiting/Not Paid)
```

- Type the letters ADMIN at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



KLAP500	AKK Plan Main Menu	02/02/98 13:43:49
=> 60		
SEL Description	Next Keys	
-----	-----	
10 Maintain Exceptions Menu		
20 Check Eligibility	Sponsor	
30 Select Audit Reports		
40 Maintain Company/Vehicle/Dealer Elig Menu		
50 Maintain Control Tables Menu		
60 View Approval History	Customer, Sponsor, VIN	
70 Review Audit Tracking	Dealer, Customer, Sponsor	
80 View Dealer History	Dealer	
90 Sponsor Authorized Approval	Sponsor	
X Exit		

- Type the number 60 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

KLAP750	Approval History - Summary	02/05/98 08:15:53				
=>						
CUSTOMER ID:	OR SPONSOR ID:	OR VIN: 1FALP5326V000000000				
Approval	Plan Lock-In	Sale	Cancel	Temp Dealer	Sponsor	Exp
SEL Date	Type Date	Date	Date	FIN Code	ID	Type

- Type in VIN #
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

KLAP750	Approval History - Summary	02/05/98 08:18:07				
=>						
CUSTOMER ID:	OR SPONSOR ID:	OR VIN: 1FALP5326V000000000				
Approval	Plan Lock-In	Sale	Cancel	Temp Dealer	Sponsor	Exp
SEL Date	Type Date	Date	Date	FIN Code	ID	Type

01/08/1998	A	01/09/1998	01/09/1998	3814	P48051	191283502

- This screen will display the SPONSOR ID
- Click and drag Mouse to highlight number
- Click on Edit, press Copy
- Press F12 to return to previous menu, the following screen will be displayed:



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HIAP500                AXE Plan Main Menu                02/09/98 08:22:34
=> 20

-----
REL Description                Next Keys
-----
10 Maintain Exceptions Menu
20 Check Eligibility                Sponsor
30 Select Audit Reports
40 Maintain Company/Vehicle/Dealer Elig Menu
50 Maintain Control Tables Menu
60 View Approval History            Customer, Sponsor, VIN
70 Review Audit Tracking            Dealer, Customer, Sponsor
80 View Dealer History              Dealer
90 Sponsor Authorized Approval      Sponsor
X Exit

F1=Help F3=AXE Plan Menu F12=Return
I0045-PLEASE SELECT OPTION AND PRESS ENTER                LPRXL54

```

- Type the number 20 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```

HIAP610                Check Eligibility                02/09/98 08:24:02
=>

SPONSOR ID: ██████████                Approvals Remaining:
PIN:                                Payroll Loc:
First Name:                          Hire Date:
Last Name:                             Birth Date:
Street(1):                             Retire Date:
Street(2):                             State/Province:
City:                                   Postal Code:

Plan Customer          Approval Sale    Look-in Dealer Plan  Recp Temp
Year Last Name        Rel Date   Date    Date    Code  Type  Type  PDI
-----
F1=Help F3=Plan Adm Menu F4=Adtl Sponsor Info F7=Backward F8=Forward I2=Return
E0076-PLEASE ENTER SPONSOR ID AND PRESS ENTER                LPRXL54

```

- Place cursor on "SPONSOR ID:" line
- Click on Edit
- Click on Paste
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:



```

HIAP610          Check Eligibility          02/02/98 13:30:13
=> 191203803

SPONSOR ID: [REDACTED] ELIGIBLE          Approvals Remaining: 3
PIN: [REDACTED]                          Payroll Loc: 5104
First Name: [REDACTED]                    Hire Date: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]                     Birth Date: [REDACTED]
Street(1): [REDACTED]                     Retire Date:
Street(2): [REDACTED]                     State/Province: NZ
City: CARZON                               Postal Code: 60187

Plan Customer      Approval Sale   Look-In Dealer Plan  Equip Temp
Year Last Name     Rel Date   Date   Date   Code  Type  Type  PIN
-----
1998 MALINOWSKI    F 01/08/98 01/08/98 01/08/98 F48051  A    3814
1997 KROHNS       S 09/18/97 09/18/97 09/18/97 L48345  A    5948
1996 KROHNS       B 08/29/96 08/29/96 08/29/96 F48051  A
1995 KROHNS       B 11/09/95 11/09/95 11/09/95 L48245  A
1994 KROHNS       B 10/13/94 11/29/94 10/13/94 F48024  A

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- Vehicle Sponsor Information is displayed in the top left portion of the screen
- Vehicles that have been sponsored by the Ford employee are listed by most current plan year
- "Rel" stands for "relationship". Following is what each character represents:
 - ⇒ F = OTHER FAMILY MEMBER
 - ⇒ S = SPOUSE
 - ⇒ P = PARENT
 - ⇒ C = CHILD

IMPORTANT:
 SOME INFORMATION IN THE AXZ-PLAN SYSTEM IS CONFIDENTIAL
 AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.



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LOCATING A CUSTOMER BY NAME ONLY

Following are instructions to identify a customer when no other information is available such as; VIN, City, zip code. This application will:

- Utilize TSO3 to locate a customer's vehicle history

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FOUR TERMINAL NAME IS R1270379                                VTMDG10

                                     ---
                                     THIS IS A PRIVATE COMPUTER NETWORK ---
                                     UNAUTHORIZED USE WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE PHONE THE HELP DESK AT (313)525-3400

ENTER COMMAND TO SELECT YOUR APPLICATION
OR THE CHARACTERS "PACSA" -- THEN PRESS "ENTER" TWO3

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- Type in TSO3
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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ENTER USERID -

```

- Type in Userid
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed



```

----- TSO/E LOGON -----

Enter LOGON parameters below:                SACF LOGON parameters:

Userid   ==> LFKRL54
Password ==> *****
Procedure ==> LFIFFS
Acct Name ==> P0357
Site     ==> S000
Perform  ==>
Command  ==>

Enter an 'S' before each option desired below:
      -Remail      -Rsnatch      -Rreconnect      -Oidcard

PF1/PF13 ==> Help   PF3/PF15 ==> Logoff  PA1 ==> Attention  PA2 ==> Refresh
You may request specific help information by entering a '?' in any entry field

```

- Type in your Password at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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X	EXIT	LOGOFF TSO

FOCUS 100 class openings, Tues. Feb 10 type HELP CLASSES.
 TSO3 FOCUS help desk: (313) 44-68356. (try HELP TRM057)

Type the CODE you want and press 'ENTER' ==>>> 1

- Type in the number 1
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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REPORTS	REPORTING SYSTEMS OPTION MENU	02/09/98 13:52:52
CODE	OPTION	
1 FMSR	- Field Management Reporting System	
3 MDP	- Materials Management Process	
5 NMS	- N.O.M.S Trouble Reporting System	
6 PFOCTS	- Power Products Operations Claims Tracking System	
7 MARGOS	- MARG Export Sales Reporting System	
8 GDS	- Global Distribution System	
9 PMS	- Project Management Reporting System	
11 QOIS	- Common Quality Indicator Reporting System	
12 DEALERS	- Dealer Information Reporting System	
13 RESOURCE	- Computer Resource Utilization	

R = Return to Primary Menu X = Logoff the Computer

Type the code you want and press 'ENTER' ==>>> 1

- Type the number 1 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```
MEMBERS ----- FMSR FIELD MANAGEMENT REPORTING SYSTEM -----
Option ==> 7

  1 - Management                7 - Owner Relations
  2 - Field Focus / Key Goal    8 - After Warranty
  3 - Warranty                  9 - Dealer Financial
  4 - Service Process Events   10 - Dealer Performance Profile
  5 - Dealer Training (STARS)  11 - Parts Sales
  6 - QCP                       12 - TAR Reports

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F1-Help  F3-Exit  A-Announcements  L-Logoff  P-Change Printer
```

- Type the number 7 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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```
MEMOR02 ----- OWNER RELATIONS REPORT MENU -----  
  
Option ==> 3  
  
1 - Concern Resolution Metrics Reports  
2 - CCF Survey Reports  
3 - Customer Contact Reports  
4 - Dispute Settlement Board (DSB) Reports  
5 - Legal Reports  
  
-----  
F1-Help   F3-Exit   F4-Return to FMS  L-Logoff
```

- Type the number 3 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```
MEMOR03 ----- CUSTOMER CONTACT REPORTS -----  
  
Option ==> 1  
  
1 - Customer Address Locator  
2 - Counts by Causal Code Across Contact Type  
3 - Customer Contact Openings Reports Menu  
4 - Contact Volume and Ratio Reports Menu  
5 - Owner Appreciation Certificates Reports  
6 - Owner Relations VFA Reports  
7 - Inventory, % Overdue, and Average Days Handling Menu  
8 - Reacquired Vehicle Operations Report Menu  
  
-----  
F1-Help   F3-Exit   F4-C.R. Menu  L-Logoff
```

- Type the number 1 at the prompt
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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```

ORSTATEX
*****
1) CUSTOMER'S ADDRESS (TO KEY INTO MORS) TO FIND CONTACT NUMBER
*****

      BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM TAKES A LONG TIME TO EXECUTE,
      IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RUN IT IN BATCH.

ENTER UP TO 20 LETTERS OF CUSTOMER'S LAST NAME > ██████████

```

- Type in Customer Last Name
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```

ORSTATEX
*****
1) CUSTOMER'S ADDRESS (TO KEY INTO MORS) TO FIND CONTACT NUMBER
*****

      BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM TAKES A LONG TIME TO EXECUTE,
      IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RUN IT IN BATCH.

ENTER UP TO 20 LETTERS OF CUSTOMER'S LAST NAME > SOWERS
SOWERS

      ENTER FIRST INITIAL ONLY -OR-
UP TO 14 LETTERS OF CUSTOMER'S FIRST NAME (XX=ALL NAMES) > M

```

- Type in Customer's First Initial or First Name
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

```

ORSTATEX
*****
1) CUSTOMER'S ADDRESS (TO KEY INTO MORS) TO FIND CONTACT NUMBER
*****

      BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM TAKES A LONG TIME TO EXECUTE,
      IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RUN IT IN BATCH.

ENTER UP TO 20 LETTERS OF CUSTOMER'S LAST NAME > SOWERS
SOWERS

      ENTER FIRST INITIAL ONLY -OR-
UP TO 14 LETTERS OF CUSTOMER'S FIRST NAME (XX=ALL NAMES) > M

ENTER 2-CHARACTER STATE CODE (XX=ALL STATES) > MI

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- Type the State abbreviation at the prompt
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- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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*
*           FIELD MANAGEMENT REPORTING SYSTEM
*           REPORT DISPLAY SELECTION PANEL
*
*-----*
*
*           PLACE AN 'X' NEXT TO THE DESIRED PRINTING OPTION.
*
*
*           ==> BATCH  X  ==> VIEW           ==> PRINT           ==> VIEW AND PRINT
*
*
*           PRESS ENTER TO PROCESS THIS INFORMATION.
*
*-----*
.....

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- Tab to "View"
- Type an "X"
- Press Enter, the following screen will be displayed:

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SEARCH OF CUSTOMER FILE FOR CUSTOMER NAME: SOWERS
STATE OF MI

F M

LIST	TITLE	I	I	CUSTOMER	LAST	NAME	STREET	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	CODE
1										MI		

NOTE: If you type "XX" in the "First Initial" field (shown on page 75), your search will be expanded as shown on the following page :

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SEARCH OF CUSTOMER FILE FOR CUSTOMER NAME: BOWERS
STATE OF MI

LIST	TITLE	I	X	CUSTOMER LAST NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP CODE
1						MARQUETTE	MI	
2						WESTLAND	MI	
3						MARQUETTE	MI	
4						NORTHVILLE	MI	
5						ANN ARBOR	MI	
6						DETROIT	MI	

OWNER RELATIONS VOP/BENCHMARKING ORSTATXK 02/09/98 14.52.56
END OF REPORT

NOTE: The customers found through this report are ones who have previously contacted the CAC. If they do not have a previous MORIS contact, they will not be displayed.

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- Office of the General Counsel
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Description



Following is a list of contacts that you will frequently use.

Other Information

Other resources available are :

- Ford Intranet
- Regional Telephone Contact Sheet
- E-MAIL
- FCSU Vehicle Service and Programs Phone List

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**Office of the
General
Counsel**

Automotive Distribution and Trade Regulation

**Ford Motor Company - OGC
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Head Counsel

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**Reacquired
Vehicle
Operations**

Questions concerning policies and procedures on vehicle replacements/ repurchases are to be directed to the person responsible for the activity.

Mailing Address
Shipping Address
Ford Customer Service Division
Customer Service Division
Reacquired Vehicle Operations
Reacquired Vehicle Operations
300 Renaissance Center
300 Renaissance Center
PO Box 43358
Room 1224
Detroit, MI 48243
Detroit, MI 48243

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TEL #: (313) 44-8899

FAX #: (313) 44-89471

Responsibility**PROF ID****Phone****Name****(FoodNet)**RAV Inventory
(MLOFTUS)

6-7673

Mark Loftus

RAV Policy & Procedures
(JSTRONG)

6-9023

Jeff Strongin

RAV Reporting & Mgt.

(JGLASS)

6-7678

Jim Glass

Information Systems

RAV Coordinator

(CSMITH)

6-9001

Carol Smith

(Boston, NY, Philadelphia

Atlanta, Orlando, KC

Chicago, Detroit, Dallas

Seattle)

RAV Coordinator

(EADLL)

6-9020

Edna Adell

(Pittsburgh, Washington

Memphis, Cincinnati

Houston, LA, SF, Denver)

Special Projects

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Contacts****REGISTRATION ANALYSIS ASSOCIATES (RAA):**

Bob Jackson

Tel #: (248) 642-3232

Fax #: (248) 642-4558

See your RAA Contact List for regional contacts.

RAV HEADQUARTERS

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Fax #: (810) 488-3703

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Vehicle Program Hdqtrs

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Dearborn, MI 48121

Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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Dearborn, MI 48121

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Fax #: (313) 390-4967

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1533 North Woodward Avenue

Suite 325

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Tel #: (800) 404-6980

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FCSD Technical Hotline: (800) 826-4694

FCSD Laptop Hotline: (800) 827-2280

PC Support Center: (Ford Net) 5-3500

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Law)

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CONTACT: Michael Bergin
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SUPERVISOR: Judy Garcia
ADMINISTRATOR: Chris Dubanski
TEL #: (313) 39-84312
(Insurance letters, lawsuits, etc.)
FAX #: (313) 32-31485
400 FTW

Suite

TEL #: (313) 34-86864

Phone

Region

FACSIM ID

(Ford Ref)

Case Handler

Boston

(CHALVORS)

33- 71365

Cheryl Halvorsen

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Memphis (KY, MO, TN, AR, MS)

Twin Cities

Washington

Atlanta (NC, SC, AL, TN)

(BEIRNS)

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84-57407

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Detroit

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32-38125

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San Juan

Seattle

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Ohio (State of)

(CHALVORS)

84-55494

Cheryl Halvorsen

W Cincinnati

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(NOWICKI)

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(MURSELL)

59-42969

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(Product
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Insurance Co.
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Ford Motor Company
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Dearborn, MI 48126

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JHOLLING (322-6766)

WEST

HGRABONS (845-4025)

Connecticut (CT)
Alabama (AL)
D.C.
Arkansas (AR)
Delaware (DE)
Colorado (CO)
Florida (FL)
Georgia (GA)
Maine (ME)
Iowa (IA)
Maryland (MD)
Kansas (KS)
Massachusetts (MA)
Kentucky (KY)
Michigan (MI) Ford Only
Louisiana (LA)
New Hampshire (NH)
Mississippi (MS)
New Jersey (NJ)
Missouri (MO)
New York (NY)
Nebraska (NE)
North Carolina (NC)
Ohio (OH)
Pennsylvania (PA)
Oklahoma (OK)
Puerto Rico (PR)
Tennessee (TN)
Rhode Island (RI)
Texas (TX)
South Carolina (SC)
Vermont (VT)
EUROPE
Virgin Islands (VI)
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Virginia (VA)
above and Premises
West Virginia (WV)
Aerostar/Bronco

Rollover

Alaska (AK)
Arizona (AZ)
California (CA)
Hawaii (HI)
Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)
Indiana (IN)
Michigan (MI) CoCar Only
Minnesota (MN)
Montana (MT)
New Mexico (NM)
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North Dakota (ND)
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South Dakota (SD)
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A product claim consists of either an accident or injury arising out of an alleged defect, or a fire not within the warranty period. If the claim does not fall into one of the previous categories, then it is a warranty concern.

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**North American
Fleet Service**

(1-800-343-
5338)

Phone Position (Ford Ext.)	Fax (Ford Ext.)	PROPS ID
Fleet Hotline Specialities		
Police: Dwight Finley 248-3390	390-1880	(DFINLEY)
Analysts Pat Visger	390-1880	(PVISGER)
317-4494	390-1880	
Chris KuczaJD	390-1880	(CKUCZAJD)
317-9134	390-1880	
Limo: Dwight Finley	390-1880	(DFINLEY)
248-3390	390-1880	
Analysts Karen Dang	390-1880	(KDANG)
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317-9133	390-1880	
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**North American
Fleet Service**

<u>Phone</u> <u>Position</u> <u>(Ford Ext.)</u>	<u>Fax</u> <u>(Ford Ext.)</u>	<u>FORD ID</u>
Fleet Support Manager		
David Peterson 337-3392	390-1880	(DPETERS1)
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CONTACT GUIDE

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BULLETIN BOARD COMMUNICATION

REC NO.: 96271DN60005 **Date:** September 27, 1996
SUBJECT: Legal Contact Final Repairs
PURPOSE: Inform Market Area Teams
CATEGORY: Customer Satisfaction: Customer Handling
QUESTIONS: DON COMROY PHONE: (313) 44-67048 PROPSID: DC06RDY1

BACKGROUND

From January 1 through June 30, 1996, Legal Analysts, within the Centralized Litigation Prevention Section, requested the assistance of a Field Service Engineer (FSE) on 766 occasions. Most of which, were requests for assistance in final repairs.

Final repairs are permitted under most Lemon Laws and, if successful, may have a positive outcome in a legal matter.

NEW PROCESS

Beginning September 30, 1996, requests for FSE assistance in final repairs for legal contacts will originate from the Technical Hotline, via the TAR (Technical Assistance Referral) process.

In addition, the Technical Hotline will work with the dealer on these cases prior to the involvement of an FSE. Legal Analysts will work directly with dealers to initiate the assistance of the hotline.

FSE WORKLOAD IMPACT

Using the resources of the Technical Hotline, prior to the involvement of an FSE, should reduce the need for FSE assistance in final repair situations, barring any external or unexpected circumstances.

J. LaFrancoise
Service Improvement Operations Manager

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PPB FIELD BULLETIN

PPB NO. :95233DM60016

Date: August 21, 1995

TO: All FCSD Regional Managers/Secretaries
 All FCSD Commercial Vehicle Operations Managers
 All FCSD Field Service Engineers/Service Training Instructors
 All FCSD Office Operations Managers
 All FCSD Owner Relations Managers
 All FCSD Parts & Service Improvement Managers
 All FCSD Parts & Service Operations Managers
 All FCSD Parts & Service Expo Managers
 All FCSD Quality Care Managers

SUBJECT: Centralized Legal Contact Handling Responsibilities

PURPOSE: To Support New Region

QUESTIONS: DON CONROY PHONE: (313) 39-67048 FAX/FID: DCONROY1

BACKGROUND

In support of the New Region configuration, legal contact handling responsibilities will be centralized under Litigation Prevention, within Owner Relations Operations (ORO).

TIMING AND ASSIGNED LEGAL ANALYST

PHASE I REGIONS (SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 ROLLOUT)

Region	Legal Analyst	Prof ID	Phone Number
Atlanta	Bill Cowell	WCOWELL	446-8952
Boston	Leah Gale	LGALE	446-8930
Dallas	Amanda Robbins	AROBINS	TED
	Jennifer Schneider	JSCHEIN	TED
Denver	Dan Gies	DGIES	TED
Detroit	Andrew Chabot	ACHABOT	446-8944
Houston	Mauraen Pawelek	MPAWELEK	TED
Kansas City	Kathy Flaywin	KFLAYWIN	446-8925
Memphis	Eileen Pawelek	EPAWELEK	TED
Pittsburgh	Andrew Chabot	ACHABOT	446-8944
Twin Cities	Leah Gale	LGALE	446-8930
Seattle	Dan Gies	DGIES	TED
Washington	Kathy Flaywin	KFLAYWIN	446-8925

PHASE II REGIONS (SEPTEMBER 15, 1995 ROLLOUT)

Region	Legal Analyst	Prof ID	Phone Number
Chicago	Robin Tansil	RTANSIL	TED
Cincinnati	Doris Mowery	DMOWERY	TED
Los Angeles*	Byron Moore	BMOORE13	TED
New York*	Jane Beatty	JBEATY	TED
Orlando	Cindy Daus	CDAM	TED
	John Paschal	JPASCHAL	TED

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	Manetta Perkins	WPERKIM1	TED	
Philadelphia*	Jane Beatty	JBEATY	TED	
San Francisco*	Byron Moore		BMDORE13	TED

*Selected Regions will retain a "Paralegal" who's primary focus will be "attorney related" legal cases. All non-attorney related workload, e.g. fires, accidents, air-bag inflations and personal injury cases, will be handled by the Legal Analyst assigned within Owner Relations Operations (ORO).

NOTE: All Legal Analysts will contact their assigned Region(s) prior to rollout and provide established phone numbers. Please add them to your Regional phone listings and TIGON group codes.

PRIOR TO LAUNCH FILES IN PROCESS

All legal cases generated by the Region after the rollout date will be the responsibility of the Regionally assigned Legal Analyst. All legal contacts open prior to the rollout date will be responsibility of the Region.

All documents and files for contacts worked and opened prior to this rollout will remain with the Region and retained in accordance with the Company's record retention policy.

LEGAL ANALYST ROLE

The Legal Analyst will work with all "pre-litigation" cases in an effort to satisfy the customer and prevent legal action.

Legal Analyst responsibilities will include:

- Proactively resolve pre-litigation matters to best serve the customer and dealer while protecting the Company's interests
- Open, investigate and resolve potential legal issues generated from attorney demand letters, Commercial Vehicle Operations (CVO)/dealer faces and Customer Assistance Center (CAC) openings
- Upon conclusion, contact the attorney/customer with Ford's position and close the Legal contact. Ensure compliance with Lemon Law regulation when determining Ford's responsibility in each case
- Establish and maintain a strong working relationship with the Region
- Work with the appropriate Customer Service Manager (CSM) or Field Service Engineer (FSE) to obtain prior Region/Select Dealer Region (SDR) contact information or to request a vehicle evaluation, if necessary. Work with the Select Dealer Market Manager to obtain prior SDR call information
- Arrange independent vehicle inspections when necessary. Coordinate inspections for CVO generated contacts

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REGION/SELECT DEALER REGION (SDR) ROLES

To support these changes, the Region or SDR will:

- Provide input/feedback on the performance of your assigned Legal Analyst(s)
- Forward all incoming attorney demand letters and consumer correspondence with potential legal implications to the assigned Legal Analyst via fax or mail (Initial fax followed by original preferred for response time performance)

Send to: Litigation Prevention
300 Renaissance Center
P.O. Box 43356
Detroit, MI 48243

Fax to: (313) 446-9741

- Review this new process with dealership personnel during regular Dealer contact's and focus on their role in providing data and taking action when customers request Ford's position, on potential legal issues, such as fire claims, air-bag inflation, product related personal injury or other losses
- Represent the Company in court, arbitration hearings and at consumer agency proceedings as required either due to the case itself or the law. The Office Operations Specialist (OOS) will have direct contact with the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) for all litigation requests.
- NOTE: SDR personal appearance requests may be assigned to the facing region
- Forward all dealer indemnification requests to: Office of the General Counsel, Parklane Towers West, Suite 514, Dearborn MI, 48126

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATIONS (CVO) ROLE

- Forward all "non-contact" fleet requests for fire investigation to 1-800-34FLEET (Fleet Service Hotline) This hotline will fax an inspection request to Litigation Prevention
- An additional "Fleet Inspection" form will be forwarded to all Commercial Vehicle Area Teams to process any contact fleet requests This form must be sent via fax directly to Litigation Prevention Upon conclusion of the inspection, follow PFB #951430860010 for specific claim handling procedures
- Forward all accident claims involving personal injury and property damage claims exceeding \$10,000 to:
- Office of the General Counsel, Parklane Towers West, Suite 300, Dearborn MI, 48126
- Forward all property damage claims less than \$10,000 to the Legal Analyst assigned to the facing region

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (OGC) ROLE

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The OGC Consumer Litigation Practice Group primarily focuses on cases that are in "actual litigation". Their responsibilities include:

- Work with the Office Operations Specialist (OOS) to arrange depositions and conduct discovery
- Manage the Dealer Litigation Assistance Program (DLAP) process
- Work with the assigned outside counsel
- Offer training and guidance to the assigned Legal Analyst

DEALER'S ROLE

In an effort to provide customers with a timely response, we are asking dealers to:

- Work with the Legal Analyst assigned to the Region when necessary and provide pertinent information e.g., service file, sales file, etc.
- Complete and fax a "Consumer Affairs Request for Review" to the Litigation Prevention Section for disposition (See Attachment I)

We believe this centralization will allow us to respond in a timely manner to both our customers and dealers while allowing the Regions to devote their efforts to dealer/customer contact.

F. R. Emerson
Customer Service Operations Manager

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PROFS FIELD BULLETIN

ATTACHMENT I

September 11, 1995

To: All Ford and Lincoln-Mercury Dealers

Subject: Centralized Legal Contact Handling Responsibility

Background

Currently, when a customer contacts the Ford Customer Assistance Center (CAC) and indicates that a vehicle defect caused an accident, property damage, personal injury or fire, the Customer Service Representative opens a case for review. This case is then forwarded to the Regional Office for action.

These cases are considered "legal contacts" and require special handling.

Continuous Improvement

In an effort to provide a more timely response to these issues, the Ford Customer Service Division (FCSO) will be centralizing the legal case handling functions presently performed in the Regional Office. This new centralized activity will be part of the FCSO Dealer Relations Operations Department, located in Detroit.

Under this new process, when a legal related case is opened, it will be assigned to a Legal Analyst in the newly created Consumer Affairs Section of Dealer Relations. The Legal Analyst will begin working the case immediately. The Legal Analyst assigned to the case will investigate and proactively work the case to conclusion.

Your Role in This New Process

Work directly with the assigned Legal Analyst to obtain information, such as service and sales file document copies. Be proactive and complete the attached "Dealer Request for Consumer Affairs Review" when litigious action by the customer may be suspected.

Timing

This centralization will be effective Friday, September 15, 1995.

Please ensure that the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of this information. We believe this change will provide your dealership with an added tool to better respond to customer needs and protect our mutual interests.

F. R. Emerson
Customer Service Operations Manager

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FORMS

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RAV Operations Negative Equity Worksheet

Background

- Negative equity is to be deducted from all goodwill and prior resolve refunds. Approval of deviations, requesting the payment of negative equity, is to be obtained from RAV Operations.
- In case of mandated decisions (state/court awards), no deviation request is required.
- The easiest way to spot negative equity is when the vehicle purchase price on the buyer's order exceeds the MSRP on the manufacturer's (Ford) invoice.

Calculating Actual Vehicle Purchase Price (Net of Negative Equity)

Option #1

- The best method of determining negative equity is to obtain the dealer's "wash-out" sheet along with the buyer's order. The wash-out sheet will indicate the "Actual Cash Value" (ACV) of the trade-in vehicle. Using the following steps to determine the vehicle's actual purchase price:

⇒ Buyer's Order trade-in value	\$ _____
⇒ ACV	- _____
⇒ Overall Allowance	= _____
⇒ Buyer's order vehicle purchase price	\$ _____
⇒ Over allowance	- _____
⇒ Vehicle Purchase price Net of Negative Equity	= _____

Option #2

- If the dealer "wash-out" sheet cannot be obtained, you will need to compare the vehicle purchase price to the MSRP on Ford's invoice and use the following to calculate the over allowance amount:

⇒ Vehicle's Buyer's Order Purchase Price	\$ _____
⇒ Vehicle MSRP (assumed purchase price)	- _____
⇒ Over Allowance	= _____

NOTE: Option #2 probably underestimates the over allowance amount. To obtain more accurate calculation, locate a Blue Book. If possible look for the date of the buyer's order and subtract the Blue Book value from the buyer's order trade-in value to determine the over allowance \$ amount.

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LEGAL CONTACT INFORMATION GATHERING CHECKLIST

Customer Name _____	Contact Number _____
Dealer Name _____	Phone Number _____ VIN _____

SERVICE FILE

Dealer contact person: _____
 Date request was made: _____
 Request made by: Fax Phone Mail

- Repair Orders (including customer pay & reverse side of hard copy for technician comments)
- Pre-delivery checklist
- Miscellaneous (added equipment or aftermarket items put on vehicle)

SALES FILE

Dealer contact person: _____
 Date request was made: _____
 Request made by: Fax Phone Mail

- Buyer's Order
- Financing Information
- Rebate Information
- Factory Invoice
- Delivery checklist

MISCELLANEOUS

- Previous Region Involvement? (Ask Service Manager)
- Is it documented?
- Any previous Goodwill/Good faith offer?
- MORS II contact
- 180 day history (found in OAS2)
- Complete Warranty History (found in SEI)
- Has the Title Been Branded (see Chapter 10, pg. 59)
- Open Recalls or ONP's
- Technical Hotline assistance?

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FLEET REQUEST FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

FOR FLEET USE ONLY

VIN: _____ Mileage: _____
 Fleet Name: _____
 Fleet Contact: _____ Title: _____
 Corporate Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Business Phone(s): _____

LOCATION OF VEHICLE

Name of Business or Dealer: _____
 Address: _____ FAX: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Local Contact: _____
 Business Phone(s): _____
 Dealer Involved (if any): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ATTORNEY INFORMATION:

Is There an Attorney Involved?: (Yes)/(No) (Please Circle)
 If Yes, Attorney's Name: _____
 Business Phone Number: _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONCERN: (include date incident occurred)

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Supporting Documentation Included? (Yes)/(No) # Of Pages? _____

PCSD FLEET SERVICE CONTACT:

Name: _____ PROFS: _____
 Business Phone(s): _____ FAX: _____

IF NEEDED, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Fax to: (313) 845-5669

PRODUCT INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Date of Incident _____ 19__ Hour _____ M

I. OWNER-DRIVER-CLAIMANT

Owner name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone No. (____) _____
Driver Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone No. (____) _____
Claimant Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone No. (____) _____
Is claimant represented by an attorney? Yes No
If Yes, give name and address _____

II. Vehicle

Make _____ V.I.N. _____ Year _____ Model _____
Mileage _____ Trans. Type _____ Axle Type _____ Engine Type _____
Delivery Date _____ New, Used or Demo _____ Lic. No. _____ State _____
Dealer _____ Address _____
Inspection Sticker No. _____ Inspection Station No. _____ Exp. Date _____
Principal use(s) of vehicle _____
Special vehicle features, equipment, modifications _____
If vehicle is a truck, state gross pay load and location and description of load at time of incident.

Nature and extent of damages to vehicle and estimated cost of repairs. (Attach copy of estimate.)

Is vehicle subject to any recall campaign(s)? Yes No If "Yes", identify
Was campaign performed? Yes No

III. Property Damage

Was another vehicle involved? _____ Year, make and model _____
Other vehicle speed estimate _____ MPH By whom _____
Owner name and address _____
Driver name and address _____
Extent of damage _____
Was property (other than a motor vehicle) damaged? (state nature and extent of damage, name of owner)

IV. BODILY INJURY

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Indicate following on injuries and whether the injured person(s) were riding in (A) owner's vehicle, (B) other vehicle, (C) pedestrian or (D) other:

- (1) Name and address _____
Age _____ Code A, B, C or D _____ Seating position _____
Nature of injuries _____
- (2) Name and address _____
Age _____ Code A, B, C or D _____ Seating position _____
Nature of injuries _____
- (3) Name and address _____
Age _____ Code A, B, C or D _____ Seating position _____
Nature of injuries _____

Where were injured treated and by whom _____

V. INVESTIGATION

How, when, and by whom was manufacturer notified of incident? _____

Location of incident (specify exact location) _____

Road type _____ concrete _____ gravel _____ asphalt _____ crushed rock _____ dirt

Road condition _____ wet _____ dry _____ icy _____ other _____

Shoulder type _____ concrete _____ gravel _____ asphalt _____ crushed rock _____ dirt

Shoulder condition _____ wet _____ dry _____ icy _____ other _____

Name and address of dealer who towed (include tow driver's name), stored and/or provided temporary service to damaged vehicle _____

Where can vehicle be seen? _____

Did vehicle turn over? ____ Yes ____ No Vehicle speed estimate ____ MPH Posted speed limit ____ MPH

Source of speed estimate _____ Brand and size tires _____

Tire condition: R.F. ____ Good ____ Poor ____ Flat R.R. ____ Good ____ Poor ____ Flat

L.F. ____ Good ____ Poor ____ Flat L.R. ____ Good ____ Poor ____ Flat

Other (truck or spare) _____

Did your search of the vehicle service history produce service repair orders? ____ Yes ____ No

If "Yes", attach copies of all R.O.'s. (Indicate how many. If "No", explain

Police report attached? ____ Yes ____ No If "No", what station or officer made report? ____ No report filed

Witnesses names and addresses _____

Photos taken? ____ Yes ____ No If "Yes", how many _____ By whom (name and address) _____

Note: Furnish photos to _____

Name of insurance representative, if present, at the investigation _____

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VI. CLAIMS DESCRIPTION

Driver's description of incident and statement of cause. _____

Did you personally speak with driver? Yes No If "No", give source of driver's description.

Was the vehicle inspected? Yes No If "Yes", identify all parties _____

What vehicle components are allegedly defective? _____

Who made allegation? _____

If the alleged defective part has been removed from the vehicle, indicate exact part(s), present location and custodian. _____

Information from further investigation of incident, including examination of vehicle and scene of incident. _____

"IMPORTANT" - DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR FINDINGS WITH THE CLAIMANT/CUSTOMER!

DATE OF INVESTIGATION _____ PRINTED NAME _____

DATE SIGNED _____ SIGNED _____

Note: Continue answers on another sheet if necessary. |

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This form will be used by Litigation Prevention Legal Analysts to forward a case package to OGC when the case is located on the Product Litigation Lawsoft List and/or Case Detail Report.

TO: (OGC Casehandler) _____

RE: (contact Number) _____

FROM: (Lit. Prev. Legal Analyst) _____

DATE: (Today's Date) _____

TYPE OF CASE: Atty Demand Letter _____ Product Liability Contact _____

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT THIS CASE:

WHAT OFFER(S) HAVE BEEN MADE BY LIT. PREVENTION:

THIS CASE MEETS THE LAW: YES ___ NO ___
WHY: _____

OTHER REASONING FOR LIT. PREVENTION DECISION:

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE:

FINAL LIT. PREVENTION LETTER TO ATTORNEY: YES ___ NO ___

SCREEN PRINT (FRONT PAGE OF CONTACT): YES ___ NO ___

INSPECTION REPORT(S): YES ___ NO ___

ACTION ITEMS FOR LIT. PREVENTION LEGAL ANALYSTS:

- PROF'S NOTE SENT TO CASE HANDLER (IN ADVANCE OF SENDING THIS CASE FILE) YES ___
- FILE COPIED (MICRO) FOR LIT. PREVENTION HISTORICAL FILES YES ___
- USE INTER-OFFICE MAIL TO FORWARD PACKAGE TO OGC (Attn Casehandler, 400 PTW)

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Office of the General Counsel

Ford Motor Company
3 Parklane Boulevard
Parklane Towers West,
Suite 814
Dearborn, Michigan
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February 23, 1998

Randall W. McClure
Owner Relations Operations
Ford Customer Service Division

Authorization for Settlements

John Whelan, John S. Flintosh, Randall W. McClure, Jeff Strongin, and James B. Glass are hereby authorized to settle minor consumer legal claims, allegedly resulting from failure to repair defects or provide warranty repairs but not involving accident, fire, or personal injury matters, up to TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) per claim. Claims exceeding \$10,000 are also authorized providing that this office is notified of such claims in a monthly report from the Litigation Prevention Activity. This authorization must accompany all requests for drafts to the legal settlement account and is valid from January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Richard G. Gwizdz

Richard G. Gwizdz
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Consumer Litigation

Office of the General Counsel

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January 9, 1998

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Owner Relations Operations
Ford Customer Service Division

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**Description**

All FCSD personnel are responsible for identifying and implementing quality improvements that lead to more effective and efficient performance with less waste and resource consumption.

The Litigation Prevention Manager and Team Leaders strive for customer satisfaction and continuous quality improvements and are responsible for approving and implementing corrective and preventive actions.

To assure continuous process improvement and corrective actions, regular meetings will be held between Legal Analysts, Team Leaders and the Litigation Prevention Manager. The primary purpose of these meetings is to discuss any such process improvements and corrective actions. During the meetings, all attendees are encouraged to discuss any ideas which would improve the department's process.

Legal Analysts are also advised to bring any urgent ideas to the attention of their Team Leader and the Litigation Prevention Manager immediately. Evidence of all ideas implemented will be detailed in the record of revisions FCSD-CSC-ORO-W-003.

Legal Analyst Responsibilities

Legal Analysts in the department should:

- Be aware of the scope, responsibility and authority of their functions
- Be aware of their impact on product and service quality
- Have authority to carry out their responsibilities
- Understand their defined authority
- Accept responsibility for achieving quality objectives

Litigation Prevention Department Meeting Guidelines

Please refer to Page 2 of this Section for the Meeting Guidelines.



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Department Meeting Guidelines

Date _____

- Agenda Items

- Identification Of Quality Improvements
 - Action Plan
- Implementation of Previously Identified Quality Improvements
 - Impacted Organization _____
 - Signature of Management _____ Date: _____
- Review of Cases (Sharing of Knowledge)

- Distribute/insert Revisions to Manuals
 - Revision # _____
- Attendees at Meeting

- Follow-up Plan to Discuss Meeting Minutes with absent team members.
 - Date Completed

Team Leader _____ Date: _____ Department Mgr. _____ Date: _____



LITIGATION PREVENTION

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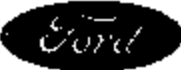
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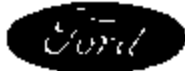
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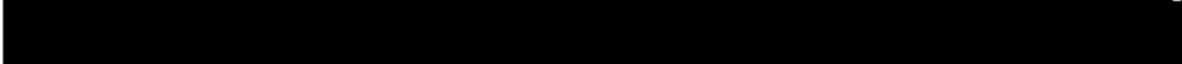
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The Road Map, Your Guide to Dealership Operations: Customer Handling, is designed to provide you with a comprehensive reference manual detailing the support tools and processes available for the prevention and resolution of customer concerns.

Specifically, this manual is a tool for your dealership's Customer Relations Manager (CRM) to use in identifying, tracking and resolving customer concerns in the dealership.

The Road Map is also designed to be a comprehensive resource on the subject of customer handling and replaces previous manuals on the following subjects:

- MORSE
- Transportation Assistance Program

For quick reference, the Road Map is divided into the following sections:

1. Customer Handling
2. Customer Assistance Center
3. Escalated Concern Handling
4. Customer Support Tools
5. Dealer Support Tools
6. Appendix

Each major tab is divided into subtabs allowing you to find information quickly and easily. In addition, icons are used throughout the guide to help you locate key information. Please refer to the Table of Contents for a detailed look of what's included in the manual.



The Role of the Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator

To ensure efficiency and consistency in the handling of customer concerns, it is essential to centralize the appropriate responsibilities with one person who has the skills and authority necessary to effectively resolve customer concerns.

This is the function of the dealership Customer Relations Manager, who has the primary responsibility for ensuring that customer concerns are identified, tracked and resolved.

Depending on the needs of a particular dealership, this role may require a dedicated individual, or it may become a responsibility that is added to an existing position such as the Service Manager (in which case the title of the position would be Customer Relations Coordinator).

The responsibilities of either position (Customer Relations Manager or Coordinator) include both the prevention and resolution of customer concerns.

The Role of the Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator (Continued)

CONCERN PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION

The handling of complaints, effective follow-up and analyzing trends in customer satisfaction are pivotal to dealership sales and profitability. Perhaps more than any other position in the dealership, the Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator can take the following actions to achieve this goal:

- Establish a concern resolution process within the dealership.
- Establish dealership goodwill guidelines.
- Manage the resolution of all customer concerns:
 - Serve as final decision-maker for issues beyond the empowerment levels of frontline dealership personnel
 - Act as the primary contact for referral of concerned customers from the Customer Assistance Center
 - Contact dissatisfied customers within 24 hours of receipt of a Customer Assistance Center contact or Customer Viewpoint survey
 - Open dealer-generated information contacts on MORISL if appropriate
- Coordinate ongoing FORDSTAR customer handling training.
- Ensure an effective customer service follow-up process.
- Track and document resolved and unresolved customer concerns.
- Review the root cause of customer concerns with dealership management so that corrective actions can be taken.



The Role of the Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator
(Continued)

EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

The Ford Customer Service Division feels strongly that the Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator position in the dealership is critical to achieving customer satisfaction excellence.

Over the next several years, FCSD will continue to develop this position through training, recognition and certification. As a result, the dealership Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator should be registered in STARS for automatic enrollment in these programs.

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS CUSTOMER HANDLING?

Customer handling is the interactive process of communication and coordination between the customer and dealer to select a product, obtain service and/or resolve concerns.

Customer handling is more than a process. It is how you treat people during the process.

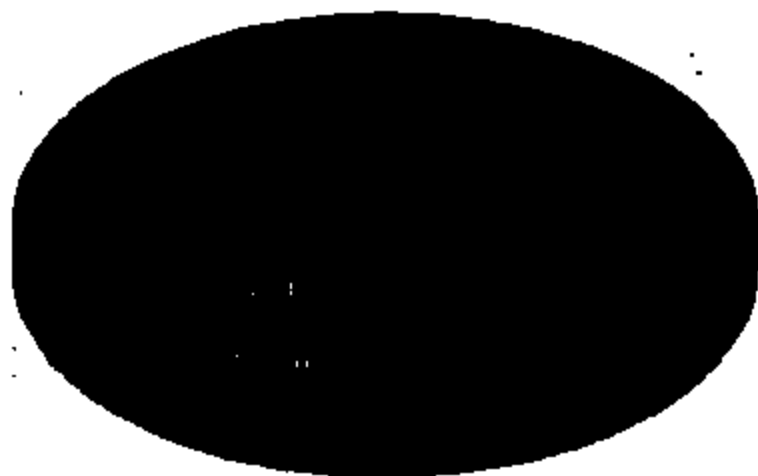
These customer interactions should be considered opportunities to satisfy a customer's needs and manage the customer relationship.

Included in this section:

- The Importance of Customer Handling
- Concern Prevention
- Concern Resolution



Customer handling plays a critical role in how a customer perceives the service experience; in fact, how he/she perceives the overall dealership experience. Research shows that 36% (see chart below) of what goes into making customers satisfied or dissatisfied with their service experience relates to how they are treated.



THE GOAL

The goal of customer handling in your Service Department should be to build owner loyalty by providing a superior service experience.

Every time someone in your Service Department interacts with a customer, it affects that customer's satisfaction and loyalty to your dealership.

The Value of Customer Loyalty



In today's highly competitive market, it is more important than ever to establish and maintain a loyal customer base. Loyal, satisfied customers provide repeat business and future profitability.

When your dealership loses a customer, it loses profits:

- On future purchases by that customer.
- From any price premiums that a satisfied customer is willing to pay because of his/her loyalty.
- From potential referrals.
- Through negative word of mouth.

The Link Between Complaining Customers and Brand Loyalty

Nobody loves a loud, complaining customer, but studies show that you have a far better chance of saving customers who complain than those who don't let you know that they are unhappy. Most people who complain do so because they want to have their concern worked out.

What's more, customers who complain and are then satisfied are more likely to come back the next time they need service or a new vehicle. That's because they have proof that you care. And there's a big plus: research indicates that a satisfied ex-complainer tells an average of five people how you solved the problem.

The Link Between Complaining Customers and Brand Loyalty (Continued)

WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T COMPLAIN . . .

People who don't complain have four basic reasons for just walking away:

- They feel it's not worth their time or trouble.
- They feel no one really cares.
- They don't know how or where to complain.
- They fear retribution.

. . . AND WHY SOME PEOPLE DO

People who complain want:

- Someone to listen and understand
- An apology
- An explanation
- Corrective action

Attitude, As Well As Actions, Creates an Impression



Your ability to satisfy complaining customers has a big effect on your dealership's success as well as your own potential earnings. It's important to remember that a customer's perception of an employee's attitude greatly influences the customer's decision about whether or not to return to your dealership in the future. Consider these research findings:

- Customers tell twice as many people about a negative experience as they tell about a positive experience.

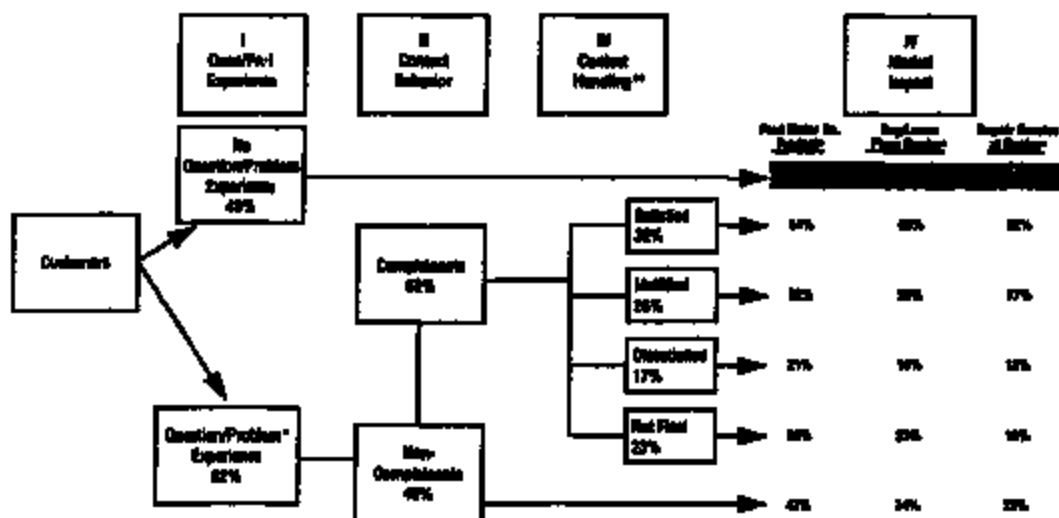
- Satisfied customers will tell an average of five people about how you solved their problem.

- 50% of customers will never be back even if their complaints have been resolved if they think the employee they are dealing with is unfriendly, unenthusiastic, defensive or not committed to being helpful.
- 83% of customers who have their concerns resolved say they will return to do future business if they perceive the employee as friendly, enthusiastic, nondefensive and committed.

Quick In-Dealership Action on Concerns Boosts Loyalty

Another element that contributes to quality customer handling is time. Whether the end result of a complaint is favorable or unfavorable, research shows that customers whose concerns are addressed quickly at a dealership are more satisfied with the overall experience than those who have had to take their concerns beyond the dealership.

Key Drivers: Market Damage Potential



* In the past 12 months

** Percent with negative will recommend Ford Motor Company product, highway safety has under the recall system of state

*** Satisfaction with current handling defined as: Satisfied = "completely satisfied"; Dissatisfied = "not completely satisfied, but under otherwise acceptable"

and "not completely satisfied, but some scales may vary"; Dissatisfied = "not at all satisfied with the entire thing" and "not at all satisfied, because we never was later"

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In general, if you do everything you can to ensure that the overall service experience meets or exceeds the customer's expectations, you will avoid many situations that can result in customer complaints. Some of the key complaint prevention strategies are discussed below. The two basic principles they illustrate should be known and used by all customer contact employees:

- Always interact with customers in a friendly, helpful and professional way.
- Communicate with customers frequently and thoroughly throughout the service experience.

Greeting the Customer



You never get a second chance to make a good first impression. That is why the way you greet customers is so important.

The customer will form an opinion of the frontline staff within the first 30 seconds. If the opinion is favorable, the relationship gets off to a good start and has a reasonable chance of continuing long term. If the opinion is negative, the relationship may be in trouble before it even gets started.

The greeting can have a big impact on the attitude and actions of your customer. A first impression that's friendly, professional and caring can have a calming influence on customers who might otherwise be anxious, impatient or even angry.

Greeting the Customer (Continued)

VISUAL IMPRESSION

Dress and grooming are, of course, an important part of the first impression the staff makes on customers. But there are other factors that can create a positive first impression, including:

- Smile
- Tone of voice
- Enthusiasm
- Direct eye contact

In some instances, it may be difficult to smile or keep defensiveness out of your tone of voice, etc., but these are important skills for customer contact employees to use, even in difficult situations.

ACKNOWLEDGE THE CUSTOMER IMMEDIATELY

Greet your next customer as promptly as possible. Always try to make the first move, rather than waiting for the customer to approach you.

During the early morning rush, it won't be possible to greet every customer as quickly as you'd like. If you can, make eye contact and smile to make waiting customers feel welcome. To the next person in line, you might say "I'll be with you next, sir" or "I shouldn't be too much longer, ma'am."

Greeting the Customer (Continued)

USE THE CUSTOMER'S NAME

Once you learn the customer's name, either by exchanging names during the greeting or by getting it for the Repair Order, use it often. This personalizes your conversation and makes the customer feel important. Unless you know customers personally, or they ask you to call them by their first names, you're almost always safer using their formal names (Ms. Carter, Mr. Gordon, etc.).

DETERMINE THE CUSTOMER'S STATUS

When greeting, it's helpful to find out if the customer has been to your Service Department before and what type of service or repair is needed. This information is useful for the following reasons:

- It determines how much you have to tell the customer about the dealership.
- It suggests what type of questions to ask the customer.
- It gives you an idea of the customer's expectations and frame of mind.

For example, for first-time customers coming in for basic warranty work, you should explain your write-up, payment and after-service vehicle delivery procedures. Returning customers are more familiar with your operation.

Greeting the Customer (Continued)

HELP SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

In your initial greeting, you begin to help your customers establish expectations about the service experience. If you make promises you can't deliver, your customers will be dissatisfied. Your goal should be to give your customer a reason to have confidence in your dealership—without overcommitting yourself or the dealership.

Keep these points in mind to help set reasonable and realistic customer expectations:

- Don't promise anything you aren't absolutely sure you and/or the dealership can deliver.
- Inform customers of probable financial responsibility (customer-pay versus warranty work).
- Inform customers of pertinent dealership policies (which credit cards you accept, check acceptance policy, availability of rental/courtesy cars, etc.).

Communicate With Customers Frequently and Thoroughly



Make every effort to keep customers informed as work progresses on their vehicles. In addition to calling customers when their vehicles are ready, you should call customers when:

- The customer's concern has not been accurately identified and additional diagnostic information is necessary.
- The technician completes the problem diagnosis, and you need approval to proceed with the repair.
- You have prepared a price estimate for a repair not originally quoted.
- Unexpected problems arise. This could include parts not in stock or work taking longer than expected.
- The vehicle will not be ready at the time promised.
- The price estimate for a repair is higher than originally quoted.

In these situations, the positive effects of keeping customers informed outweigh the "bad news" of delays or higher costs. You avoid unpleasant surprises when customers pick up their vehicles. Customers value your honesty and gain confidence in you.

Communicate With Customers Frequently and Thoroughly (Continued)

Of course, if you tell a customer you will call with further information, you must keep your commitment. Call at the agreed-upon time, even if the promised information is not available. For example:

"I promised I'd call you by 11:00, Mr. Jackson. The Technician has road-tested your car. He now has it up on the hoist for diagnosis. We should have a better idea of the cause of that grinding noise in about an hour. Would you like me to call you then?"

CREATE A POSITIVE MENTAL IMAGE OVER THE PHONE

You will make most of your progress reports to customers over the telephone. What you say and how you say it creates a mental picture in the customer's mind. If that picture is positive, the customer is more likely to believe you and follow your advice.

Here are some specific tips for creating a positive mental image over the phone:

Plan your call: Listen closely to the Technician so you can explain the situation to the customer. If it will help, look at the job yourself. Write out a list of points you want to cover, and have it in front of you when you make the call. Be sure to find out all items to be fixed, and make only one call to the customer.

Communicate With Customers Frequently and Thoroughly (Continued)

Smile before you dial: Customers can sense a smile in your voice. Pretend the person is right in front of you. Your call will be friendlier and more productive.

Speak clearly into the receiver: Don't mumble or speak too fast. Never talk on the phone with a cigarette, chewing gum or food in your mouth.

Select your words carefully: Make your explanations clear and simple, adapted to the knowledge level of the customer. Focus on benefits, something all customers will understand and appreciate!

Here are some effective words to explain why your customer's vehicle needs a tune-up:

"The technician found no major problem with your car, Mr. Thomas. It simply needs new spark plugs and some adjustments to set the engine to the right specifications. This will stop your engine from hesitating and improve its acceleration."

This explanation describes the needed repair in nontechnical words. The customer feels comfortable with the diagnosis and benefit.

10 Steps for Making Phone Calls

1. Ask for the person whose name is on the Repair Order. This person usually has the authority to make decisions about the vehicle.
2. Introduce yourself and your dealership. Using your title and dealership name will reinforce the business nature of your call.
3. Find out if this is a convenient time for the customer to talk. This small courtesy can make a big difference in the outcome of your call. If your timing isn't convenient, arrange to call again.
4. Explain the situation. Start with a positive statement, if possible. Tell the customer if the Technician has completed the original work. Next, explain the reason for the call. Describe what has occurred and what needs to be done. Refer to your notes from your conversation with the Technician, Foreman or parts person.
5. Review the customer's options. By now, the customer may be concerned about additional expense, inconvenience, vehicle safety, etc. Offering optional solutions will reduce the customer's anxiety. Be sure to explain any risks or other factors the customer should consider.
6. Make a recommendation. Counsel customers about the most appropriate course of action. Emphasize the benefits they will receive, including economic, convenience, comfort, security, performance and prestige. This is a better strategy than focusing on the risks of not following your recommendation. Prepare yourself to quote labor and parts costs and time required to perform the task.
7. Answer the customer's questions. By answering questions, you can help customers make informed decisions. Ask customers if you can answer any questions.
8. Confirm the customer's decision. This is best done by restating the agreed-upon actions. This prevents misunderstandings and allows customers to reconsider. Support customers if they've agreed to your recommendation. If they decide to postpone the work, try to schedule for a later date.
9. Get the necessary authorization. Follow your dealership's policy for verbal consent. Many dealerships require some form of personal identity. This protects you and the dealership should there be a question of authorization. If the customer refuses the recommended work, it's a good idea to note it on the Repair Order. This is an especially good policy for safety-related repairs.
10. Thank the customer. Don't overlook this small but important step. Even if they don't go along with your recommendations, they are still customers. Show that you appreciate their support. Thank them for their time and their business.

Your Role in Service Delivery



Customers claim that service delivery is the most underestimated phase in customer satisfaction. As one man said, "I pick up a \$150 suit, and they fall all over me. I pick up a \$400 Repair Order, and they tell me the car's in the car lot somewhere." A good service delivery is another form of communication that the customer feels is extremely important.

Customers expect and deserve to have their vehicles delivered to them with promptness, efficiency and courtesy. You play a critical role in making sure that happens.

This is a time to make customers feel good about their vehicles and about their decision to do business with you. It is your last chance to leave a positive impression. Anything you can do to make the delivery experience friendly and efficient will encourage customers to return.

TIPS FOR ENSURING A POSITIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

The tips listed below represent the experience of some of Ford's top Service Advisors. Use these ideas to help ensure a satisfying service delivery for your customers.

- Review the Repair Order for completeness and accuracy. Make sure the Repair Order shows that the Technician completed the agreed-upon services or repairs. Confirm that the final price shown is consistent with your estimate.

Your Role in Service Delivery

(Continued)

- **Make sure the vehicle has been quality checked.** At some dealerships, the Service Advisor or Foreman inspects the vehicle to be sure the Technician has corrected the concern. If this is not your responsibility, confirm that the assigned person has checked the repairs. Make sure you treat the customer's car with respect.

- **Ensure that dealership personnel:**
 - Do not smoke in the vehicle.
 - Leave the radio on the original setting.
 - Restore the seat to its original position.
 - Leave the vehicle interior and exterior clean.

- **Inform the customer that the vehicle is ready.** When you call, explain the service work done and charges. Confirm the customer's method of payment and explain your pickup procedures. If you can't be present when customers pick up their vehicles, at least they will have received a full explanation of the Repair Order.

- **Be available when customers pick up their vehicles.** Ideally, you should greet each of your customers and review their Repair Orders with them. This may not be possible at the end of the day during the "five o'clock rush." But for customers with comebacks, expensive repairs or other situations that could cause problems to arise, arrange to meet with these customers when they come in. Make yourself available to all your customers to answer any questions.

Your Role In Service Delivery (Continued)

- **Build value in the customer's mind when reviewing the Repair Order.**
First, describe the repairs and mention the benefits that will result. Second, review the parts the Technician replaced. This is important because the Repair Order usually shows part numbers, not descriptions (or only brief descriptions). If the customer has asked to have the used parts returned, make sure they are in the vehicle. Third, point out any no-charge services (e.g., replacement of a fuse or a free safety check). This shows your commitment to the customer.

- **Assume personal responsibility for delivering customers' vehicles.**
The most positive action is for you or a Porter to bring the vehicle to the customer. This is especially important at night and in bad weather. At the very least, direct customers to their vehicle; walk with them, if necessary. This is an added courtesy that customers appreciate.

- **Surprise and delight the customer.** Because of the importance of service delivery, many dealerships use special value-added procedures to ensure customer satisfaction. These range from washing every customer's vehicle to personally delivering the car to the customer's home or place of business.

There are times when a customer complaint cannot be prevented — even when proactive measures are taken. These customers are dissatisfied, or at risk of being dissatisfied, with the overall ownership experience. The end result is a customer who is likely not to repurchase another Ford or Lincoln Mercury vehicle.

To prevent a customer complaint from escalating into a dissatisfied customer, Ford has developed a process for resolving complaints. This is designed to identify customers for whom the process has failed and outline specific ways to resolve these failures and prevent recurrence.



Specifically, the objectives are to:

- Improve customer satisfaction and owner loyalty through an improved and consistent customer handling experience.
- Provide a systematic, simple process-based approach to resolving concerns within the dealership.
- Reduce the number of customer complaints that escalate to Ford's Customer Assistance Center.

Tracking Customer Complaints



Someone within the dealership — the Customer Relations Manager or Service Manager — must own the process and be accountable to ensure that customer complaints are identified, tracked and resolved. This person must have the ability and authority to assign responsibilities and tasks.

The Customer Relations Manager has access to several sources of customer data, including face-to-face customer contact, service follow-up calls, Customer Viewpoint survey data and the Customer Handling Performance Report. When these data sources are reviewed together, they tell an important story — providing a customer handling “snapshot” of the dealership. The Concern Tracking Form, located at the back of this section (page CR-9), can help you develop your own system for combining and consolidating the information you receive. This should be photocopied by the Customer Relations Manager for subsequent use. Tips for using this form include:

- Use the form to record each and every complaint recorded on a Concern Resolution Worksheet (see sample on page CR-8)
- Look at the trends that may be occurring. Areas to look at include:
 - Volume of concerns
 - Percent of contact by type
 - Percent of contacts by resolution type
 - Monthly, seasonal and annual trends

Putting the Information to Work



Use the information as an extension of service follow-up by formulating questions for customers that can provide more in-depth information on the cause of recurring problems. Use the information to determine if the cause lies within your service process.

Concern Resolution Worksheet



The Concern Resolution Worksheet (page CR-6) should be used to record, analyze and track resolutions for any customer concerns. All members of the dealership staff should be encouraged to use this as an efficient way of recording complaints. If the concern can be addressed there and then, the Concern Resolution Worksheet can be merely used to notify the Customer Relations Manager of its existence and satisfactory resolution.

After completing a Concern Resolution Worksheet, as appropriate, and ensuring that the complaint has been fully identified, it is recommended that the concern be routed to the Customer Relations Manager or designated individual responsible for coordinating customer concerns in the dealership. He/she can collate the information on the Concern Tracking Form and assign the concern to the appropriate individual for proper handling.

Concern Resolution Worksheet (Continued)

Upon resolution of the concern, the completed Concern Resolution Worksheet should be returned to the Customer Relations Manager and distributed as follows:

- The top copy should be retained by the Customer Relations Manager so that he or she can monitor the concern resolution process and record the outcome on the Concern Tracking Form.
- The second copy should be forwarded to the originator of the concern (i.e., salesperson, cashier, porter, etc.) to ensure appropriate resolution of the concern has taken place.
- The third copy should be kept by the individual or department responsible for resolving the customer's concern.

The Concern Resolution Worksheet is then used to record all the steps taken in resolving the complaint and also to note the root cause for future review. It will act as a "prompt" sheet to ensure all cases are followed up to a full and proper conclusion.

Taking It to a Higher Level



Even though he or she has been given responsibility for resolving customer complaints, the Customer Relations Manager shouldn't hesitate to ask for help in certain situations:

- First, a MORSM Information Contact should be opened for any concern that can't be resolved immediately.
- If a customer's expectations can't be met, the Customer Relations Manager may consider it appropriate to review the matter with the Dealer Principal.
- If the matter can't be resolved at the dealership level, the Customer Relations Manager should consider reviewing it with the Ford Customer Service Manager (CSM).
- For higher-level reviews, all relevant customer and vehicle information should be on hand, along with details of all actions taken.

In Summary

The process and the guidelines described in this section on concern resolution will go a long way toward generating a solid base of satisfied customers. And they will lead to long-term benefits for the dealership, its employees and Ford Motor Company.

The Elements of a Successful Concern Resolution Process

The following is a recap of the basic elements of an effective Concern Resolution Process:

1. A documented Concern Resolution Process exists.
2. There is a designated Customer Relations Manager or Coordinator.
3. The Concern Resolution Worksheet is used to document all identified customer concerns.
4. All customer concerns are tracked through resolution.
5. The dealership proactively generates MOR&I contacts for customers they anticipate will call the Customer Assistance Center (CAC).
6. Frontline personnel are empowered to make decisions to resolve concerns.
7. Guidelines for AWA/PO5 expenditures are well documented and communicated to empowered staff.
8. An effective service follow-up system is in place to identify concerns early.
9. Customers who have contacted the CAC and opened a MOR&I contact are contacted the same day.
10. Frontline staff have attended customer handling training.
11. Process measures are established, monitored and sustained.

Concern Resolution Worksheet

Date Opened: _____ Date Closed: _____

Initiated By: _____ Assigned To: _____

Description of customer's concern:

Appointment Date/Time _____ Loaner Arranged For? Yes Not Needed

Cause of concern:

Action taken:

Customer Satisfied? Y N

Dealer generated info? Y N

Copies To: Initiator, CRM

CONCERN TRACKING FORM for _____ (Month/Year)

Date Opened	Customer Name	VIN (last 8)	Date Closed	Actions Taken

CAUSE CODES (Add additional lines if needed)				
1. REPEAT REPAIRS	5. SERVICE NOT COMPLETED	9. WRITE-UP TOO SLOW	13. POOR WORKSMANSHIP	17.
2. PROBLEM CONTINUES AFTER SERVICE	6. TREATMENT BY DEALERSHIP PERSONNEL	10. SERVICE NEEDS NOT CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED	14. NOT READY WHEN PROMISED	18.
3. NO PROBLEM FOUND	7. PARTS NOT AVAILABLE	11. PRICE TOO HIGH	15. OTHER	19.
4. NEW PROBLEM DEVELOPED	8. APPOINTMENT NOT AVAILABLE	12. NO EXPLANATION OF WORK	16.	20.

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MORS Training and Reference manual is available in an interactive, on-line manual format to both Company and Dealer personnel.

The manual can be accessed by Company personnel via the Company Intranet, and Dealer can view and download the manual through the public Internet.

The applicable URLs are:

COMPANY: <http://www.mso.ford.com/fcsd/na/csc/mors/cbt.html>

DEALERS: <http://www.qcdealer.com>

The Customer Contact Process



An important part of Customer Handling is the effective identification of customer concerns. When customers contact the North American Customer Assistance Center (NACAC), either by calling, writing or via the Internet, it is called a Customer Contact. Customer Contacts are classified according to their nature. Inquiries, in most cases, are handled directly by the CSR and entered into the MORSEM database.

Contacts which are complaint-related and require dealership action to resolve are entered in MORSEM as:

- Concern
- Region
- Priority
- Legal
- Dispute Settlement Board (DSB)

The Customer Contact Process

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They are sent electronically overnight to the dealership, Region and the FCSD Customer Service Manager (CSM) for information and/or appropriate handling. At this point, the dealership contacts the customer and utilizes Customer Handling Tools to handle and resolve the customer's concern. These tools include:

- CASS
- TIGON
- Technical Service Hotline
- After-Warranty Adjustment
- Transportation Assistance Program

Resolution

Resolution occurs when the dealership, Regional Dealer Contact Team member, or the NACAC reaches a firm decision. The decision may not ensure customer satisfaction (e.g., diagnosis of concern determined that vehicle is performing to design intent), but it should achieve closure and communication of the decision. Upon resolution, Concern Contacts are closed by the dealership with the appropriate information entered into MORIS.

Note: Information Contacts do not require closure.

Inquiry Contact



These requests are non-complaint-related and are usually handled within one day directly by the CSR as an Inquiry Contact or referred to the appropriate activity. In certain instances, the customer may be referred to the dealership for further information, such as sales information requests. These contacts are not transmitted to the dealership or Regional Office via MORSEIL. Some examples of Inquiry Contacts include requests for:

- Owner guides or sales brochures
- Assistance in locating parts for older vehicles
- Product information
- Ford ESP and warranty information
- Design suggestions/criticisms
- Recall information

DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

- Assist customer when requested to do so by the NACAC, or at own discretion

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- None

Information Contact

The NACAC will support dealership or Regional decisions when known and will explain the Company guidelines in these situations.

An Information Contact is generated when a customer has a complaint and one or more of the following conditions exist:

- The vehicle is beyond opening criteria and the component is not covered by any warranties, recalls, Owner Notification Programs or Ford Extended Service Plans.
- Vehicle is within opening criteria; however, dealership and/or CSM has made a decision.
- The request involves tire defects and/or road hazards. Tires carry their own warranties and the tire manufacturer should be contacted by the customer.

In certain situations, the customer may be given the dealership Service Manager's name and advised to contact the Service Manager directly. The Information Contact is sent electronically overnight to the dealership to make them aware of the contact. No formal closure is requested by the dealership; however, the dealership should act accordingly to provide timely responses.

DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- In most cases, no action is required. The contact is for informational purposes only.
- The dealership will receive the Information Contact the morning after the opening by the NACAC and, when required, review the customer's sales/service history and contact the customer for information or action.

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide assistance to the dealership when requested.



Concern Contact



A Concern Contact is opened by the CSR when a customer has a concern and:

- Action is required by the dealership and may involve the CSM or FSE.
- The vehicle is within customer handling guidelines and opening criteria.

Dealers may review all Concern Contacts generated throughout the day by using the "Proactive Customer Activity Report" that is transmitted daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

Note: Depending on the Dealer System Provider, these reports may print automatically or may have to be called up and printed.

The MORSE Concern Contact is sent electronically "real time" to the dealership, Regional Office and the Dealer Contact Team. These contacts are printed out nightly at the dealership via COMBAT.

To ensure that customer concerns are addressed promptly, the dealership Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator calls the customer the day the contact is received. If a customer recontacts Ford and indicates adequate assistance is not being provided, the NACAC may contact the Region for assistance.

Concern Contact (Continued)

DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review the "Proactive Customer Activity Report" and make proactive customer contacts during the day the customer contacts the NACAC.
- Receive Concern Contact the morning after the contacts are opened, review the customer's sales and service history and phone the customer the SAME DAY (if not contacted previously as noted above).
- Utilize the Customer Handling Tools (OASS, TIGON, Technical Service Hotline, Dealership After-Warranty Adjustment and TAP) to handle and resolve customer's concern.
- Contact the Regional Customer Service Manager directly or via TIGON when the Regional CSM's assistance is required. When using voice mailbox, the Service Manager should:
 - Describe contacts for which help is needed and explain problem(s) thoroughly
 - Ask for return reply from the CSM
 - Check for messages from the CSM after 2 p.m. ET on the day the contact is reported
- Enter a status update (as required) on an ongoing basis.
- Enter the appropriate closing comments to describe action(s) taken and close the contact through MORSE AFTER the concern is resolved.
- Utilize the service follow-up process to recontact the customer 48 to 72 hours after the customer has picked up the vehicle.

Concern Contact (Continued)

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to voice mailbox by 2 p.m. ET daily
- Provide assistance to the dealership when requested
- Monitor progress of live contact handling
- Review quality of closing comments
- Reject premature closings (e.g., customer scheduled for appointment next week, parts on order) or situations where customer concerns are not resolved

Concern Contact VLC (Very Loyal Customer)



The NACAC will utilize this contact type to flag the customer as a very loyal customer (VLC) to Ford Motor Company. This customer is a Ford or Lincoln Mercury owner/lessee who has been identified as VLC based on market research data which includes:

- Number of Ford Motor Company vehicles purchased or leased over a specified time period and propensity for the customer to purchase a Ford Motor Company product in the future
- Selected QCP survey responses
- Ford Credit information

These individual-specific data sources are used in building the models to predict purchase behavior. The customer "indicator" is accessible to the NACAC via MORSM and should be utilized to initiate "special handling" actions to ensure the customer remains loyal.

Concern Contact VLC (Very Loyal Customer) (Continued)



DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receive a call from a NACAC Customer Service Representative (when inbound call volumes permit) explaining the loyalty of the customer and request superior customer handling. Even if an outbound call cannot be made, a Concern Contact VLC is opened and sent to the dealership overnight.
- Customer Relations Manager/Coordinator or Service Manager is requested to review the customer's sales/service files and contact the customer the same day to review the concern and schedule a future customer-convenient service appointment to resolve the concern.
- Utilize OASIS, TIGON, Technical Service Hotline, Service Loaner, Dealership After-Warranty Adjustment and promptly resolve the customer's concern.
- Utilize the service follow-up process to recontact the customer 48 to 72 hours after the customer has picked up the vehicle.
- Enter appropriate closing comments and close the contact via MORBI after the concern is resolved.

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist the dealership, as requested, in resolving "Very Loyal Customer" Concern Contacts.
- Monitor the progress of the dealership's handling of the contact and the quality of the closing comments.
- Consider customer's loyalty in making P01 AWA decisions (if applicable).

Concern Contact MR (Multiple Repairs)

- The CSR enters this Concern Contact when the customer cites two or more repair attempts for the same concern.
- The "Proactive Customer Activity Report" may be used throughout the day to note Concern Contacts of multiple repair attempts.
- Multiple Repair Concern Contacts are transmitted electronically overnight to the dealership, CSM and FSE.
- "MR" will appear as the last two digits of the four-digit causal code.

DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receive Concern Contact the morning after the contact is opened, review the customer's sales and service history and phone the customer the SAME DAY.
- Utilize OASIS, Technical Service Hotline to handle and promptly resolve the customer's concern.
- Contact the CSM/FSE directly or via TIGON for assistance in resolving the concern.
- Utilize the service follow-up process to recontact the customer 48 to 72 hours after customer has picked up vehicle to verify concern resolution.
- Enter appropriate closing comments and close the contact via MORSER after the concern is resolved.

Concern Contact MR (Multiple Repairs)
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**FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER/FIELD SERVICE
ENGINEER RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Regional Customer Service Manager is responsible for determining if PSE involvement is required to assist the dealership in resolving the customer's concern by:

- Working with the dealership service management directly or via TIGON to assist in the resolution of the customer's concern as requested or required
- Monitoring the progress of the dealership's contact handling and the quality of the dealership's closing comments

Concern Contact RA (Regional Assistance May Be Required)

The NACAC will utilize this Concern Contact category for the following conditions:

- Vehicle has been out of service five or more days (includes parts delay on Ford-paid repairs)
- Customer indicates no action initiated within 10 calendar days on a Concern Contact
- Dealership management is unable to assist (e.g., After-Warranty Adjustment requests beyond dealership's authority)
- Dealership refuses to service vehicle for warranty repairs
- Customer cannot locate dealership willing to service vehicle
- Parts delay for non-warranty issue over 30 days (e.g., customer-paid repairs such as interior trim, sheet metal or insurance repair)
- "Unique" situations that require FCSD Regional Office involvement

Concern Contacts RA are transmitted "real time" overnight to the dealership and the FCSD Customer Service Manager.

Concern Contact RA (Regional Assistance May Be Required)

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DEALERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review the "Proactive Customer Activity Report" and make proactive customer contacts during the day the customer contacted the NACAC.
- Receive Concern Contact the morning after the contact is opened, review the customer's sales and service history and phone the customer the SAME DAY.
- Utilize the customer handling tools (OASS, TIGON, Technical Service Hotline, Dealership After-Warranty Adjustment) to handle and resolve customer's concern.
- Contact the Regional Customer Service Manager directly or via voice mailbox when the Regional CSM's assistance is needed. When using voice mailbox the Service Manager should:
 - Describe contacts for which help is needed and explain problem(s) thoroughly
 - Ask for return reply from the CSM
 - Check for messages from the CSM after 2 p.m. ET on the day the contact is reported
- Enter the appropriate closing comments and close the contact through MORSE AFTER the concern is resolved.

Concern Contact RA (Regional Assistance May Be Required)
(Continued)

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with the dealership directly or via TIGON to assist in resolving the customer's concern. If the FCSD Customer Service Manager is not available, the Regional Office Operations Specialist or DOM will assist in the resolution.
- Monitor the progress of the contact handling and dealer's closing comments.

Field Contact Special Handling



Any communication sent directly to the Regional Office from the Better Business Bureau, Consumer Protection Agency, news media, governmental agency or a demand letter from the customer requires special handling and should be immediately faxed to Consumer Affairs. The fax number is 313-845-5669. A Region (04) or Priority (05) contact will be created.

These contacts must be handled quickly and include detailed closing information entered by the field. Priority contact should be handled within 10 days, with closing comments placing the contact into pending (P status).

These contacts are designated by a special two-digit code in the status/type column of MORSI:

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Priority or Region</u>
Better Business Bureau	05	Priority
Consumer Protection Agency	05	Priority
News Media	05	Priority
Attorney General	05	Priority
Demand Letter	04	Region

Note: Please see the Priority Contacts section for more information on how Field Contacts are handled when they receive "Priority" status.

Field Contact Special Handling (Continued)

REGIONAL OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon receipt of any of the contacts outlined on the previous page, the Regional Office opens a Region Contact via MORSTIL.

FORD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide previous Company Involvement Information for contact handling.
- Test-drive/inspect vehicle(s) as required.
- Contact customer to manage expectations and review concern.
- Facilitate resolution efforts with dealership management.
- Submit thorough closing comments to Special Action via MORSTIL.

Field Contact Service-Related Concerns

DEALER NONDISCLOSURE OF REACQUIRED VEHICLE

Ford Policy



- Dealers are to disclose all RAVs to customers AT THE TIME OF SALE.
- Failure to disclose an RAV at the time of sale may result in the following penalties:
 - Payment to Ford of liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,000 per nondisclosure
 - Reimbursement to Ford of any costs, penalties, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that Ford incurs or may incur as a result of the dealer's failure to disclose in accordance with Ford policy and any applicable state or federal laws. Ford may elect to collect these damages, costs, penalties, or expenses by debiting any open accounts Ford has with the dealer
 - Loss of Ford RAV auction privileges
- Further details are available on the RAV Disclosure Agreement, Form FCS-8535, signed by the dealership when an RAV is purchased at a Ford-sponsored auction.

NACAC Actions

- Open a Region Contact when a customer contacts the NACAC because of an alleged nondisclosure.

Field Contact Service-Related Concerns

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DEALER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Dealers involved with the Region Contacts described earlier are responsible for the satisfactory resolution of the customer's concern.

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate the resolution of the customer's concern at the dealership level.
- Close the MORSM Region Contact documenting steps taken to resolve the customer's concern.
- Counsel with appropriate dealership management to ensure that an RAV disclosure process is in effect.
- Contact RAV Operations Policy and Procedures Manager with questions.

CUSTOMER SEEKS ASSISTANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A REACQUIRED VEHICLE

NACAC Actions

- Open a Region Contact when a customer contacts the NACAC to discuss the terms of a Reacquired Vehicle transaction.

Dealership Actions

- Maintain communications with the FCSD Customer Service Manager to facilitate resolution of the customer's concern.

Field Contact Service-Related Concerns
(Continued)

FCSD REGIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER ACTIONS

- Contact the customer and resolve the customer's concern.
- Contact RAV Headquarters at 1-800-367-3050 if the terms of the customer's transaction change.
- Close the MORSE contact, documenting the steps taken to resolve the customer's concern.