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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT:** **DEMONSTRATION / DELIVER HOLD - Advance Notice – Safety Recall 15S35**  
Certain 2016 Model Year F-650 Vehicles  
Steering Column Mis-build

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F-650	2016	Ohio	July 29, 2015 through September 3, 2015

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists. There are 13 specific vehicles identified in this program.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

All of the affected vehicles were built with a Park-Reverse-Neutral-Drive-Manual (PRNDM) steering column, but should have been built with a Reverse-Neutral-Drive-Manual (RNDM) steering column. With the PRNDM steering column, the parking pawl may experience a one-time overload fracture when parked on a grade that could result in unintended vehicle movement, increasing the risk of injury.

**SERVICE ACTION**

Do not demonstrate or deliver any of the affected vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers by the week of December 14, 2015, when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available.

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail the week of January 11, 2016, after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$7,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery**

**QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician Society (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

Sincerely,

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