



SI B33 05 16  
Rear Axle

September 2016  
Technical Service

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## RECALL 16V-XXX: REPLACE REAR SUB-FRAME BOLTS

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

### MODEL

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| F80 (M3 Sedan) | F82 (M4 Coupe) | F83 (M4 Convertible) | F87 (M2 Coupe) |
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### SITUATION

BMW AG is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall involving certain Model Year 2015 - 2016 vehicles. This involves the rear sub-frame bolts. When replacing the rear differential, these bolts may have been reused instead of using new bolts. As a result, the bolts could loosen over time, which will affect vehicle handling.

Attached you will find the 66 vehicles that are affected by this recall.

This bulletin will be updated with repair instructions, parts and warranty information when it becomes available.

### ATTACHMENTS

View PDF attachment [B330516 VIN List](#).

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## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty Processor

RE: Recall 16V-XXX: Replace Rear Sub-Frame Bolts B33 05 16

BMW Group is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall (effective September 8, 2016) involving the rear sub-frame bolts in certain F80 (M3 Sedan), F82 (M4 Coupe), F83 (M4 Convertible) and F87 (M2 Coupe).

Owners will be notified by First Class mail about the Recall and will be instructed to bring their vehicles in for a free repair when parts are available.

**Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.**

**Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.**

**Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.**

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.

| Chassis | Model          | Chassis | Model    | Chassis | Model          |
|---------|----------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|
| K708684 | M4 Coupe       | V786198 | M2 Coupe | 5G41759 | M3 Sedan       |
| 5G41555 | M3 Sedan       | V786199 | M2 Coupe | 5G41645 | M3 Sedan       |
| 5E68981 | M3 Sedan       | K708650 | M4 Coupe | 5G41496 | M3 Sedan       |
| V786204 | M2 Coupe       | K708698 | M4 Coupe | 5G41597 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708532 | M4 Coupe       | K708524 | M4 Coupe | 5G41768 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708542 | M4 Coupe       | K708678 | M4 Coupe | J276453 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708529 | M4 Coupe       | K708695 | M4 Coupe | P803165 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708531 | M4 Coupe       | K708647 | M4 Coupe | P803470 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708559 | M4 Coupe       | G343493 | M5       | P803671 | M3 Sedan       |
| K708611 | M4 Coupe       | G343513 | M5       | P803941 | M3 Sedan       |
| P970482 | M4 Convertible | 5G41511 | M3 Sedan | P804205 | M3 Sedan       |
| 5G41484 | M3 Sedan       | 5G41577 | M3 Sedan | P805244 | M3 Sedan       |
| 5E68945 | M3 Sedan       | 5E68921 | M3 Sedan | P805437 | M3 Sedan       |
| 5G41601 | M3 Sedan       | 5E68915 | M3 Sedan | F708877 | M4 Coupe       |
| 5E68943 | M3 Sedan       | 5G41673 | M3 Sedan | K329192 | M4 Coupe       |
| 5G41508 | M3 Sedan       | 5E68978 | M3 Sedan | K329440 | M4 Coupe       |
| 5E68946 | M3 Sedan       | 5G41684 | M3 Sedan | K329326 | M4 Coupe       |
| 5E68998 | M3 Sedan       | 5E68908 | M3 Sedan | K329403 | M4 Coupe       |
| V786164 | M2 Coupe       | 5E68942 | M3 Sedan | K332515 | M4 Coupe       |
| V786197 | M2 Coupe       | 5G41581 | M3 Sedan | K333563 | M4 Coupe       |
| K333652 | M4 Coupe       | K335464 | M4 Coupe | P968334 | M4 Convertible |
| K334118 | M4 Coupe       | K335050 | M4 Coupe | P970205 | M4 Convertible |
| K334230 | M4 Coupe       |         |          |         |                |