



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Don Chomic
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NEF-150KS
17V-349

Subject: Improperly Torqued Sway Bar Fasteners

Dear Mr. Chomic:

This letter serves to acknowledge Pierce Manufacturing's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

PIERCE/ARROW XT/2012-2017
PIERCE/DASH/2012-2017
PIERCE/ENFORCER/2012-2017
PIERCE/QUANTUM/2012-2017
PIERCE/VELOCITY/2012-2017

Mfr's Report Date: May 30, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-349

Components:

SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected: 29

Problem Description:

Pierce Manufacturing (Pierce) is recalling certain 2012-2017 Arrow XT, Dash, Enforcer, Quantum, and Velocity fire trucks equipped with the T3 rear steer option. The affected vehicles have a rear sway bar that may detach from the vehicle.

Consequence:

If the sway bar detaches, the vehicle may sway more during steering maneuvers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Pierce will notify owners, and dealers will replace and properly torque the sway bar fasteners, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on June 23, 2017. Owners may contact Pierce customer service at 1-888-974-3723.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

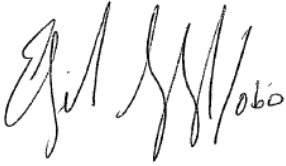
Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian" with a date "1/21/16" written at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement