



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

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NEF-150MR
18V-890

Subject: Brake Lights May Randomly Illuminate

Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter serves to acknowledge Frazer'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:

FRAZER/MOBILE STROKE UNIT/2017-2018
FRAZER/TYPE 1 AMBULANCE/2017-2018
FRAZER/TYPE 3 AMBULANCE/2017-2018

Mfr's Report Date: December 13, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-890

Components:

EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BRAKE LIGHTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 121

Problem Description:

Frazer is recalling certain 2017-2018 Frazer Type 1 Ambulance, Type 3 Ambulance, and Mobile Stroke Unit emergency vehicles, built on Ford F-350, F-450, F-550, and RAM and Chevrolet 3500, 4500, and 5500 chassis, equipped with Whelen accessory brake lights. Depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle, these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed.

Consequence:

If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Frazer has notified owners, and dealers will replace the brake lights, free of charge. Notifications began on September 19, 2018. Owners may contact Frazer customer service at 1-888-372-9371.

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.

It is our understanding that notification to owners began on September 19, 2018, prior to our review of the owner notification letter. Should it become necessary for Frazer to do a renotification, the follow-up notification must be submitted to this office for review and it must comply with the requirements of Part 577.5, "Notification pursuant to a manufacturer's decision" and Part 577.10, "Follow-up notification."

Please submit a copy, through the Recalls Portal, of the communication sent to your customers notifying them about the recall.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall 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 Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Kareem Habib
Acting Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement