

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-756

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Submission Date : OCT 26, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-756

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Address : 2600 American Drive
P.O. BOX 2017 Appleton WI
54912-2017

Company phone : 920-832-3000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 717

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Pierce Arrow XT, Dash, Enforcer, Impel, Quantum, Saber, Velocity,
Commercial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Pierce vehicles built with Whelen brake lights.

Production Dates : NOV 19, 2017 - SEP 17, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

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

Description of the Cause : Transient voltage on the input line.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering Co Inc

Address : 51 Winthrop Rd
Chester CONNECTICUT 06475
Country : United States

Chronology :

Aug-2018 – Pierce notified by Whelen Engineering Co Inc of recall.
Sep-2018 – Pierce identifies potentially affected population. Pierce inspects and reworks internal WIP.
Oct-2018 – Notice submitted.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All potentially affected vehicles will be inspected and serviced accordingly, at no cost to customers. Whelen will perform the inspections and repairs if necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedied vehicles brake lights would have a manufacturing date marked on the back side of the light outside of the range of 2/18 – 8/18.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All potentially affected vehicles were inspected and repaired if necessary, Sep-2018.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Pending NHTSA review & approval.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 19, 2018 - NOV 26, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 19, 2018 - NOV 26, 2018

* NR - Not Reported