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

SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice

Safety Recall 18S19

Certain 2018 Model Year F-650 and F-750 Vehicles

Brake Line Replacement

# **AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
F-650 / F-750	2018	Ohio	January 26, 2018 through March 13, 2018

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

# **REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

The affected vehicles may contain flexible brake line assemblies, located between the master cylinder and the Hydraulic Control Unit (HCU), that do not have the specified anti-corrosion plating on the metal ferrules. A lack of anti-corrosion plating can lead to premature corrosion of the brake line ferrules. This can subsequently result in brake fluid leakage, and reduced brake function, increasing the risk of a crash.

## **SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. A complete Dealer Bulletin will be provided to dealers the week of June 18, 2018 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information and repair instructions will be available to support this safety recall.

#### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail 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 \$21,000 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,

David J. Johnson