



October 29, 2018

**SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 18V622**

TO: Affected KME Dealers

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2017-2019 KME vehicles manufactured from October 2017 through September 2018 equipped with certain Whelen brake lights. Accordingly, a recall to address this issue is expected to start on or before November 5, 2018.

KME was informed by Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. that the Whelen brake light models subject to this recall may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. They can then be returned to normal operation when a brake input is applied and then removed. Whelen determined that the root cause of this condition was tied to transient voltage on the input line creating a false and steady activation of the brake light. If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

Owners will be notified by mail about the recall and will be instructed to contact Whelen to obtain a replacement brake light(s) and instructions for how to return the recalled product(s) to Whelen. They will also be instructed to contact their KME Dealer or KME if they want the dealer to replace the lights, or, if they need any further assistance. There is no cost to owners for this recall.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until this defect has been remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Your assistance with this recall is appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc.