

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-251

Manufacturer Name : Fire Equipment Sales & Service**Submission Date :** MAR 28, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-251**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Whelen 18E-063**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Fire Equipment Sales & Service

Address : 1665 Stamey Livestock Road

Sumter SC 29153

Company phone : 8034946000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : NR

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 FES on F550 4 X 4 Super C Brush Hillcrest FD B1006-17

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Whelen Safety Recall Notice Recall No: 18E-063 Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. ("Whelen") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Whelen brake light models manufactured between November 1, 2017 and May 16, 2018. For the Whelen brake light models subject to this recall, these brake lights 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. The condition is dependent on the specific wiring of the vehicle and other installed equipment. The product functions normally if it is not exposed to these specific conditions, but the condition can occur in all products subject to this recall. If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Production Dates : JUN 18, 2018 - JUN 18, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2018 FES on Freightliner M2106 Tanker T17-017

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JUL 06, 2018 - JUL 06, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The product functions normally if it is not exposed to these specific conditions, but the condition can occur in all products subject to this recall. If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : 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. The condition is dependent on the specific wiring of the vehicle and other installed equipment. The product functions normally if it is not exposed to these specific conditions, but the condition can occur in all products subject to this recall.

Identification of Any Warning For the Whelen brake light models subject to this recall, these brake lights may

that can Occur : illuminate when
the brake pedal has not been pressed.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen
Address : 51 Winthrop Road
Chester CONNECTICUT 06412
Country : United States

Chronology :

8/29/18 Whelen Email on Recall Rec'd
8/30/18 confirmed mfg dates vs stamped dated on lights with Whelen. mfg dates 11/17-5/18 dates on Lights will read 3 months ahead of those dates - 2/18 - 8/18
8/31/18 Checked first Truck - B1006-17 Hillcrest FD Brush Truck - no reported issues but date stamp of 5/18 - submitted request for replacement lights to Whelen.
9/7/18 Checked second truck - T17-017 Elizabethtown FD Tanker - no reported issues but date stamp 5/18 - submitted request for replacement lights to Whelen
9/11/18 Installed replacement Brake lights on B1006-17 Hillcrest Brush Truck from Whelen and tested
9/24/18 Installed replacement Brake lights on T17-017 Elizabethtown Tanker from Whelen and tested

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Whelen sent our warranty replacement lights and FES installed in the two trucks in question. FES then returned the lights with the mfg date in the recall period to Whelen on Whelen's UPS Shipping #.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement lights are not in the recalled mfg date range

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Both trucks had already been delivered at the time the recall was brought to our attention. We brought the trucks back into our facility to changed out the recalled brake lights.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We notified customers and took care of all repairs ASAP prior to filling out this form

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported