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To: SVI Dealers

Re: SVI Safety Defect 19V-161

Please see attachments about important safety recall information regarding fire apparatus you sold in late 2018.

If you experience any difficulty obtaining the needed replacement parts or have any questions related to this safety defect, please email Rich Kunish richk@svitrucks.com or phone 970-297-7056.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your customers safety is our first concern.





March 2019

To: SVI Dealers affected by Whelen Brake Light Recall No. 18E-063

Re: SVI Safety Defect 19V-161

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Letters have also been sent to all the owners of vehicles per attached list. Please contact owners immediately, If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

*** * * IMPORTANT SAFETY DEFECT 19V-161 * * ***

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. SVI has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2018 SVI Trucks fire apparatus equipped with Whelen brake lights. Depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle, these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." We urge you to have the free repair performed at your selling dealership as soon as possible.

Recall Number and Description:	19V161 – Brake Light may Randomly Illuminate/FMVSS 108
What is the Issue?	Whelen Engineering Co Inc. (Whelen) is recalling various models of accessory brake lights for use with emergency vehicles. Depending on the specific wiring of the vehicle, these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment." For a full list of the affected models visit: https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2018/RCLRPT-18E063-9047.pdf
What Are We Asking You To Do?	Whelen will reimburse you for any reasonable labor charges for the time needed to replace the recalled brake lights on your vehicles. A detailed labor quote should be submitted to Whelen including purchase information and product model number. The labor quote should indicate the product recall number, which is 18E-063. Labor quotes can be emailed to pclasson@whelen.com or faxed to 1-860-526-2207. If you have any questions about this recall, please call us at the number above. If you have already paid to have your Whelen recalled brake lights repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for labor relating to the repair. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, please call Whelen at 1-860-718-2331 or fax the detailed labor quote, product recall number and product model number to 1-860-526- 2207.
If You Need Further Assistance.	<p>If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days to comply with federal regulations.</p> <p>If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your fire apparatus remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free vehicle safety hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.</p> <p>If you experience any difficulty obtaining the needed replacement parts or have any questions related to this safety defect, please email Rich Kunich at richk@svitrucks.com or 970-297-7056.</p> <p>We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern. The vehicle owner is responsible for having this service action performed.</p>

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SVI Trucks Safety Defect 19V-161

8/30/2018 **Whelen Recall No. 18E-063, Brake Lights**

Truck #	Department	Part #	Description	Location	Notified/Status
1 1000	Fort Worth Fire Department	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact MFAS via email 8/30/18
2 1008	St. Louis Fire Department, Rescue 1	047-12310	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M9BTTX	Shipped	Contacted LMECO via email 8/30/18
3 1009	St. Louis Fire Department, Rescue 2	047-12310	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M9BTTX	Shipped	Contacted LMECO via email 8/30/18
4 1016	Loveland Fire Rescue Authority	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	SVI Replaced September 18
5 1023	Resort Bear Creek Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	
6 1024	Surprise Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	Contact EVG via email 8/30/18
7 1025	Surprise Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	Contact EVG via email 8/30/18
8 1026	Napa County Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	Contact EVG via email 8/30/18
9 1034	Greeley Fire Department (E3)	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	Replaced September 18
10 1039	Sherman Fire Department	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact MFAS via email 8/30/18
11 1040	Westborough Town Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	
12 1041	Vaughan Fire Rescue Service	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	On-Site	Contact Safetek via email 8/30/18
13 1043	Lake Dillon Fire Protection District	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	SVI Replaced September 18
14 1044	Windsor Severance Fire Rescue	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	
15 1045	Madrid Fire District - Santa Fe County	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact AAA Firepro via email 8/30/18
16 1046	Pojoaque Fire District - Santa Fe County	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact AAA Firepro via email 8/30/18
17 1047	Glorieta Pass Fire District - Santa Fe County	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact AAA Firepro via email 8/30/18
18 1048	Grande Prairie Fire Department	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	Shipped	Contact Safetek via email 8/30/18
19 1051	Harwich Fire Department	047-12350	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M6BTT	On-Site	
20 1056	Fort Worth Fire Department	047-12310	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M9BTTX	On-site	Contact MFAS via email 8/30/18
21 1057	Fort Worth Fire Department	047-12310	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRK/TAIL/TURN, M9BTTX	On Site	Contact MFAS via email 8/30/18
22 1062	Delta Fire Rescue Emergency Services	047-15441	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 90BTT	On-Site	
23 1013R	Arizona Fire and Medical	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	Contact EVG via email 8/30/18
24 1063R	Greeley Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	SVI Orderd for replacment 9/07/18
25 1068R	Greeley Fire Department	047-12799	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 60BTT	Shipped	SVI Orderd for replacment 9/07/18
26 1017	Calgary Fire Department	047-15441	LIGHT, WHELEN, BRAKE/TAIL, 90BTT	Shipped	Added 2/27/19 Will Contact Safetek via email

Note: Stikeouts indicate trucks deleted per Bob McIntyre at Whelen per initial list. See Rick Kunish for emails.