



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL – 24V-453

This notice applies to the vehicle identification number below.

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Dear Valued Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Spartan Fire, LLC has decided that certain model year 2017 Gladiator model emergency response chassis cab vehicles may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, "Air Brake Systems."

***Please note: The Vehicle Identification Number that may be affected by this recall is located at the top of this letter.***

### **What is the defect?**

On the affected vehicles, the service brake application timing exceeds the 0.45 timing requirement identified in S5.3.3.1(a) of FMVSS 12.

If this condition exists, the delayed service brake application may result in increased stopping distance, which could increase the risk of a crash. The issue may occur without warning.

### **Corrective Action:**

Dealers will replace the quick release valve. There is no cost to the vehicle owner for the recall remedy.

### **Labor Time:**

Estimated time for the remedy may be up to 1 hour.

### **What You Should Do:**



**If you need further assistance with this notification, contact your local dealer to have the work performed. If you cannot locate a dealer, call Spartan at 1-800-867-6478 to locate your nearest dealer. Steps will be taken to ensure the recall is performed at the nearest dealer.**

If you have completed this remedy prior to receiving this letter, please notify and contact Spartan Central Service at [chawarinvsb@spartanmotors.com](mailto:chawarinvsb@spartanmotors.com).

**Leased Vehicles:**

The lessor must notify the lessee by first class mail within ten (10) days from receipt of their owner notification letter from the manufacturer; both for the initial notification and all subsequent notifications.

**Reimbursement:**

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Spartan at 1-800-867-6478.

**Information Change:**

If you have changed your address, sold or traded your vehicle, please email us at [chawarinvsb@spartanmotors.com](mailto:chawarinvsb@spartanmotors.com) to provide updated information.

If the authorized service center has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Spartan at 1-800-867-6478. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if you feel the manufacturer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge.

We regret any inconvenience this service may cause you. Your safety and continued satisfaction with the quality and performance of your chassis is of the utmost concern to us.

Sincerely,  
Spartan Fire, LLC.