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Customer Service Division

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

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice  
Safety Recall 25S52**

Certain 2023-2025 Model Year Escape and Corsair, 2024-2025 Nautilus, 2025  
Bronco Sport and Maverick Vehicles Equipped with an Engine Block Heater System  
Block Heater Element Replacement

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Bronco Sport	2025	Hermosillo	March 7, 2024 through May 7, 2025
Escape	2023 - 2025	Louisville	June 29, 2022 through May 7, 2025
Nautilus	2024 - 2025	Hangzhou	April 13, 2023 through May 15, 2025
Maverick	2025	Hermosillo	April 11, 2024 through May 7, 2025
Corsair	2023 - 2025	Louisville	July 1, 2022 through May 7, 2025

US population of affected vehicles: 6,781. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, the engine block heater element may overheat while the engine block heater system is plugged in. In the event of an overheating engine block heater element, engine coolant may leak, and the engine block heater power cable connector may experience heat damage. An overheating engine block heater element increases the risk of an underhood fire.

To reduce the risk of an underhood fire, refrain from plugging in vehicle engine block heater systems until the safety recall remedy repair is completed.

**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 by the fourth quarter of 2025 when it is anticipated that parts ordering information including repair instructions will be available to support this safety recall.** For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

**IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.**

## **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail within sixty days, which may occur before parts ordering information including repair instructions 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 \$27,168 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

## **DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law effective June 2016 prohibits a rental company from selling, renting or leasing vehicles subject to a safety or compliance recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

## **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 System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

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