



Service Engineering Operations  
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 26S14**  
Certain 2020-2022 Model Year Escape, Explorer, Corsair, and Aviator Vehicles  
Front Wiper Motor Repair

**AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population of Affected Vehicles 603,162):**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Date Range
Aviator	2020-2022	Chicago	July 6, 2020 through December 15, 2021
Aviator	2021-2022	Chicago SHO Center	September 14, 2020 through December 13, 2021
Corsair	2020-2022	Louisville	July 6, 2020 through December 15, 2021
Escape	2020-2022	Louisville	July 6, 2020 through December 15, 2021
Explorer	2020-2022	Chicago	July 6, 2020 through December 15, 2021
Explorer	2021-2022	Chicago SHO Center	September 14, 2020 through December 13, 2021

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, the front windshield wiper motor may become inoperative, or operate intermittently, potentially resulting in reduced visibility or loss of visibility in certain conditions, increasing the risk of a crash.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

**A complete Dealer Bulletin including technical instructions will be provided to dealers in Q2 of 2026 when a remedy is available to support this safety recall.**

**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 remedy availability 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 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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