



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
Compliance Recall 26C19**
Certain 2025-2026 Model Year Maverick and Bronco Sport Vehicles
Occupant Classification Sensor Replacement

AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population of Affected Vehicles 3,163):

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Date Range
Bronco Sport	2025	Hermosillo	July 29, 2025 through December 3, 2025
Bronco Sport	2026	Hermosillo	August 26, 2025 through August 26, 2025
Maverick	2025	Hermosillo	August 8, 2025 through September 11, 2025
Maverick	2026	Hermosillo	August 21, 2025 through August 21, 2025

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

REASON FOR THIS COMPLIANCE RECALL

All of the affected vehicles may not conform to the requirements specified by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208 Occupant Crash Protection Standard. Affected vehicles may experience a broken front passenger seat Occupant Classification Sensor. In the event of this condition the passenger side frontal air bag will be disabled. The dashboard will display the Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL), and the vehicle may also display a warning in the driver information center. The passenger airbag disable indicator lamp will display "Passenger Airbag OFF". A passenger airbag that does not deploy as intended increases the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

SERVICE ACTION

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this compliance 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 November 2026 when a remedy is available to support this compliance 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 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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