

Bulletin No.: 13356

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# **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION PROGRAM**

**SUBJECT:** Forward Collision Alert System Audible Warning Inoperative

MODELS: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

2014 GMC Sierra 1500

Equipped with Forward Collision Alert System and Base Audio (UQ3/UQ5)

## CONDITION

On **certain** 2014 model year Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra 1500 vehicles, the beep alert option on the Forward Collision Alert (FCA) System may be inoperable. If the beep alert is selected for the forward collision alert system, the beep will not sound; however, a red flashing alert on the windshield remains active and the safety alert seat pulses will still be available.

#### CORRECTION

Dealers are to reprogram the Frontview Camera Module.

## **VEHICLES INVOLVED**

All involved vehicles are identified by Vehicle Identification Number on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. Dealership service personnel should always check this site to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs. It is important to routinely use this tool to verify eligibility because not all similar vehicles may be involved regardless of description or option content.

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing with involved vehicles containing the complete vehicle identification number, customer name, and address information has been prepared and will be provided to US and Canadian dealers through the GM GlobalConnect Recall Reports, or sent directly to export dealers. Dealers will not have a report available if they have no involved vehicles currently assigned.

The listing may contain customer names and addresses obtained from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this program is a violation of law in several states/provinces/countries. Accordingly, you are urged to limit the use of this report to the follow-up necessary to complete this program.

# PART INFORMATION

No parts are required for this program.

## SERVICE PROCEDURE

Do not attempt to order the calibration number from GM Customer Care and Aftersales. The calibration numbers required for this service procedure are programmed into control modules via a Multiple Diagnostic Interface (MDI) with the calibration update. When using an MDI for reprogramming, ensure that it is updated with the latest software version. Use **TIS2WEB on or after November 26, 2013** to obtain the calibration. If you cannot access the calibration, call the Techline Customer Support Center and it will be provided.

- Verify that there is a battery charge of 12 to 15 volts. The battery must be able to maintain a charge during programming. Only use an approved Midtronics® PSC 550 Battery Maintainer (SPS Programming Support Tool EL-49642) or equivalent to maintain proper battery voltage during programming.
- 2. Reprogram the Frontview Camera Module (FCM). Refer to SI and Service Programming System (SPS) documentation for programming instructions, if required.
  - 2.1 Connect the MDI to the vehicle.
  - 2.2 Select *J2534 MDI* and *Reprogram ECU* from the SPS Select Diagnostic Tool and Programming Process screen.
  - 2.3 Select FCM Frontview Camera Module -- Programming from the SPS Supported Controllers screen.
  - 2.4 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 3. Select the "Clear All DTCs" function on the SPS screen at the end of programming.

# **COURTESY TRANSPORTATION** – For US and Canada

The General Motors Courtesy Transportation program is intended to minimize customer inconvenience when a vehicle requires a repair that is covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranties. The availability of courtesy transportation to customers whose vehicles are within the warranty coverage period and involved in a product program is very important in maintaining customer satisfaction. Dealers are to ensure that these customers understand that shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation is available and will be provided at no charge. Dealers should refer to the General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for Courtesy Transportation guidelines.

## WARRANTY TRANSACTION INFORMATION

Submit a transaction using the table below. All transactions should be submitted as a ZFAT transaction type, unless noted otherwise.

Labor		Labor
Code	Description	Time
9100278	Reprogram Frontview Camera Module	0.3

# <u>CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION</u> – For US and Canada

General Motors will notify customers of this program on their vehicle (see copy of customer letter included with this bulletin).

# **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION** – For Export

Letters will be sent to known owners of record located within areas covered by the US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. For owners outside these areas, dealers should notify customers using the attached sample letter.

# DEALER PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

All unsold new vehicles in dealers' possession and subject to this program <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this program bulletin <u>before</u> customers take possession of these vehicles.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this program at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the involved vehicle listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. A copy of the customer letter is provided in this bulletin for your use in contacting customers. Program follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this program enters your vehicle inventory, or is in your facility for service in the future, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the program correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

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## **Dear General Motors Customer:**

We have learned that on your 2014 model year Chevrolet Silverado or GMC Sierra, the beep alert option on the Forward Collision Alert (FCA) System may be inoperable. If the beep alert is selected for the forward collision alert system, the beep will not sound; however, a red flashing alert on the windshield remains active and the safety alert seat pulses will still be available.

Your satisfaction with your GM vehicle is very important to us, so we are announcing a program to correct this condition.

**What We Will Do:** Your GM dealer will reprogram the Frontview Camera Module. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

**What You Should Do:** To limit any possible inconvenience, we recommend that you contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for this repair.

If you have any questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Chevrolet	1-800-222-1020	1-800-833-2438
GMC	1-800-462-8782	1-888-889-2438
Guam	65-6267-1752	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

**Courtesy Transportation:** If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, your dealer may provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner Manual and your dealer for details on Courtesy Transportation.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern that this situation may cause you. We want you to know that we will do our best, throughout your ownership experience, to ensure that your GM vehicle provides you many miles of enjoyable driving.

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