

NUMBER: 18-069-16 REV. A

**GROUP:** Vehicle Performance

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THIS BULLETIN SUPERSEDES SERVICE BULLETIN 18-069-16, DATED JUNE 16, 2016, WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM YOUR FILES. ALL REVISIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED WITH \*\*ASTERISKS\*\* AND INCLUDE UPDATED SYMPTOM/CONDITION STATEMENT, REMOVAL OF STEPS IN DIAGNOSIS AND REMOVAL OF INSPECTION LOP.

THIS SERVICE BULLETIN IS ALSO BEING RELEASED AS RAPID RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL (RRT) 16-057. ALL APPLICABLE SOLD AND UN-SOLD RRT VIN'S HAVE BEEN LOADED. TO VERIFY THAT THIS RRT SERVICE ACTION IS APPLICABLE TO THE VEHICLE, USE VIP OR PERFORM A VIN SEARCH IN TECHCONNECT. ALL REPAIRS ARE REIMBURSABLE WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF WARRANTY.

FOR HELP WITH USING WITECH FOR ECU FLASH REPROGRAMMING, CLICK ON THE APPLICATION'S "HELP" TAB.

THE wITECH SOFTWARE IS REQUIRED TO BE AT THE LATEST RELEASE BEFORE PERFORMING THIS PROCEDURE.

### SUBJECT:

**PCM Replacement** 

### **OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves replacing the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) and re-programming with the latest available software.

### **MODELS**:

2015 - 2016 (RT)

Dodge/Chrysler Caravan/Town and Country

- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: NAFTA, APAC, EMEA and LATAM.
- NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after July 27, 2015 (MDH 0727XX) and on or before September 11, 2015 (MDH 0911XX) equipped with a 3.6L engine (Sales Code ERB).

\*\*The Powertrain Control Module (PCM) for vehicles identified in the RRT VIN List or in VIP may have inadequate environmental protection due to an improperly coated atmospheric vent. This condition cannot be identified through inspection, and the repair should be completed on all identified VIN's.\*\* The customer may describe an engine misfire, and runs rough. In addition customers may experience a Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) illumination. Upon further investigation a technician may find one or more of the following Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs) set in the PCM memory:

### NOTE: \*\*If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list no diagnostics are needed and the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) for vehicles must be replaced.\*\*

- P0300 Multiple Cylinder Misfire.
- P0301 Cylinder 1 Misfire.
- P0302 Cylinder 2 Misfire.
- P0303 Cylinder 3 Misfire.
- P0304 Cylinder 4 Misfire.
- P0305 Cylinder 5 Misfire.
- P0306 Cylinder 6 Misfire.
- P2302 Ignition Coil 1 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.
- P2305 Ignition Coil 2 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.
- P2308 Ignition Coil 3 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.
- P2311 Ignition Coil 4 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.
- P2314 Ignition Coil 5 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.
- P2317 Ignition Coil 6 Secondary Circuit Insufficient Ionization.

# DIAGNOSIS:

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all related systems are functioning as designed. If DTCs or symptom conditions, other than the ones listed above are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair.

# PARTS REQUIRED:

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1 (AR)	68243295AA	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) (For 2016)
1 (AR)	05150876AD	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) (For 2015)

# REPAIR PROCEDURE:

# NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.

### NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.

- Replace the PCM; Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT> TechCONNECT under: Service Info> 08 - Electrical/8E - Electronic Control Modules> MODULE, Powertrain Control> Removal/Installation.
- 2. Reprogram the PCM with the latest software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the application's "HELP" tab.
- 3. Clear all DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.

### POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

# TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
08-19-06-99	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) Replace (1 - Semi-Skilled)	1 - Engine Repair and Performance	0.5 Hrs.

# NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 6 minutes. Actual flash download times may be affected by vehicle connection and network capabilities.

### FAILURE CODE:

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