



# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

## MIL With Misfire DTCs/Water In Spark Plug Wells And/Or Corrosion On Ignition System Components

**21-2147**

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**Model:**

<b>Ford</b> 2019-2021 Ranger
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**Issue:** Some 2019-2021 Ranger vehicles may exhibit an illuminated malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) with diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304 and/or P0316 stored in the powertrain control module (PCM). This may be due to water build up in the spark plug well(s) which can lead to signs of corrosion on ignition system components. To correct the condition, follow the Service Procedure to resolve the source of all DTCs and to install an engine appearance cover.

**Action:** Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition on vehicles that meet all of the following criteria:

- 2019-2021 Ranger
- Illuminated MIL with DTCs P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304 and/or P0316 stored in the PCM
- Presence of water in one or more of the spark plug well(s) and/or signs of corrosion on ignition system components
- Engine appearance cover not installed

**NOTE:** Part quantity refers to the number of that service part number required, which may be different than the number of individual pieces. Service part numbers contain 1 piece unless otherwise stated. "As Needed" indicates the part is required but the number may vary or is not a whole number; parts can be billed out as non-whole numbers, including less than 1.

**Parts**

Part Number		Description	Quantity
L1MZ-6A949-A	-	Engine Cover	1
W714647-S450-B	Package Contains 4 Pieces, 2 Pieces Required	Engine Appearance Cover Stud Bolt	1
W520201-S450B	Package Contains 4 Pieces, 2 Pieces Required	Engine Appearance Cover Nuts	1
XG-3-A	-	Motorcraft® Silicone Brake Caliper Grease and Dielectric Compound	As Needed

**Warranty Status:** Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Emissions Warranty/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/Emissions Warranty/SPW/SSP/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

**Labor Times**

Description	Operation No.	Time
2019-2021 Ranger: Install Engine Appearance Cover (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	212147A	0.3 Hrs.

**Repair/Claim Coding**

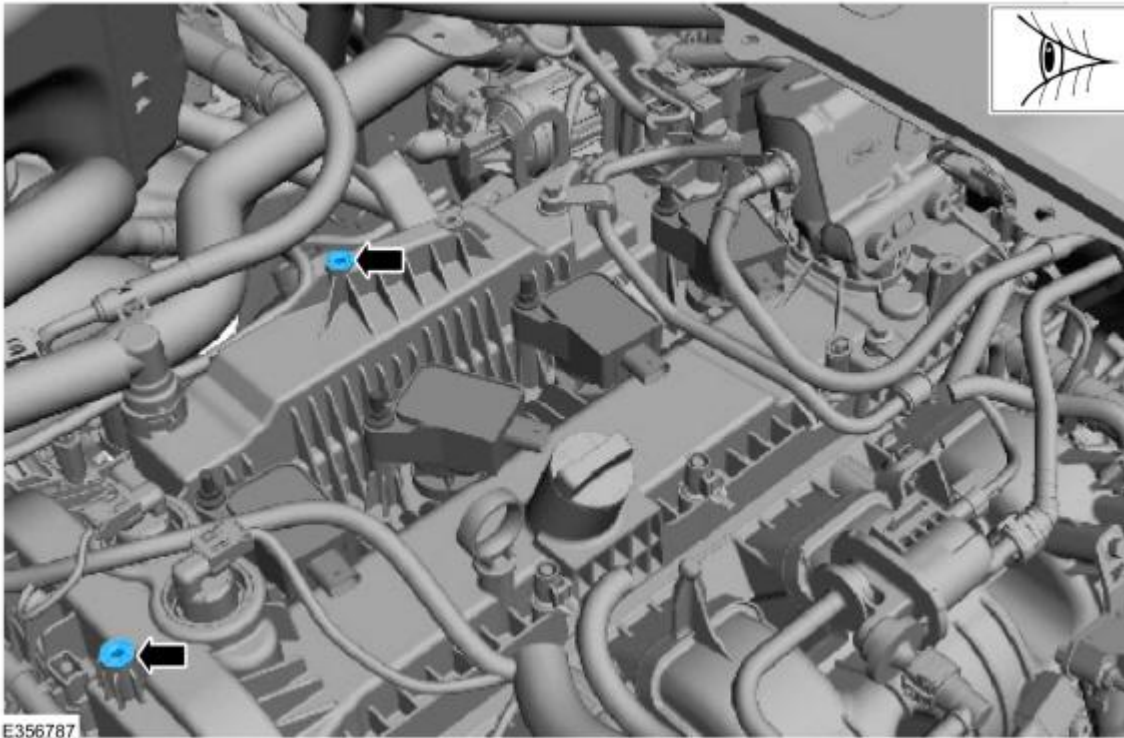
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Condition Code: 68

## Service Procedure

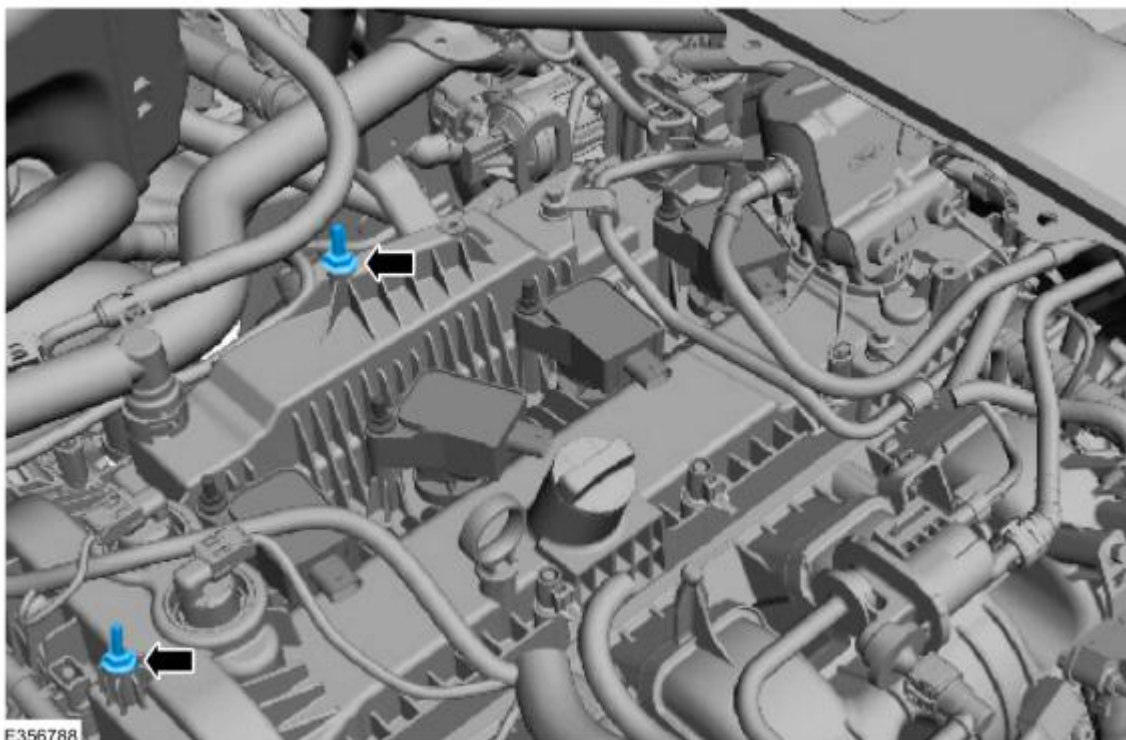
1. Resolve engine misfire DTCs P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304, and/or P0316 per normal diagnostics outside of this article. Refer to Powertrain Control/Emission Diagnosis (PC/ED) Manual. Proceed to Step 2.
2. Open the hood to access the engine compartment.
3. Locate the 2 engine appearance cover mounting bosses on the valve cover. (Figure 1)

Figure 1



4. Install the 2 engine appearance cover stud bolts to the valve cover and tighten to 10 Nm (89 lb-in). (Figure 2)

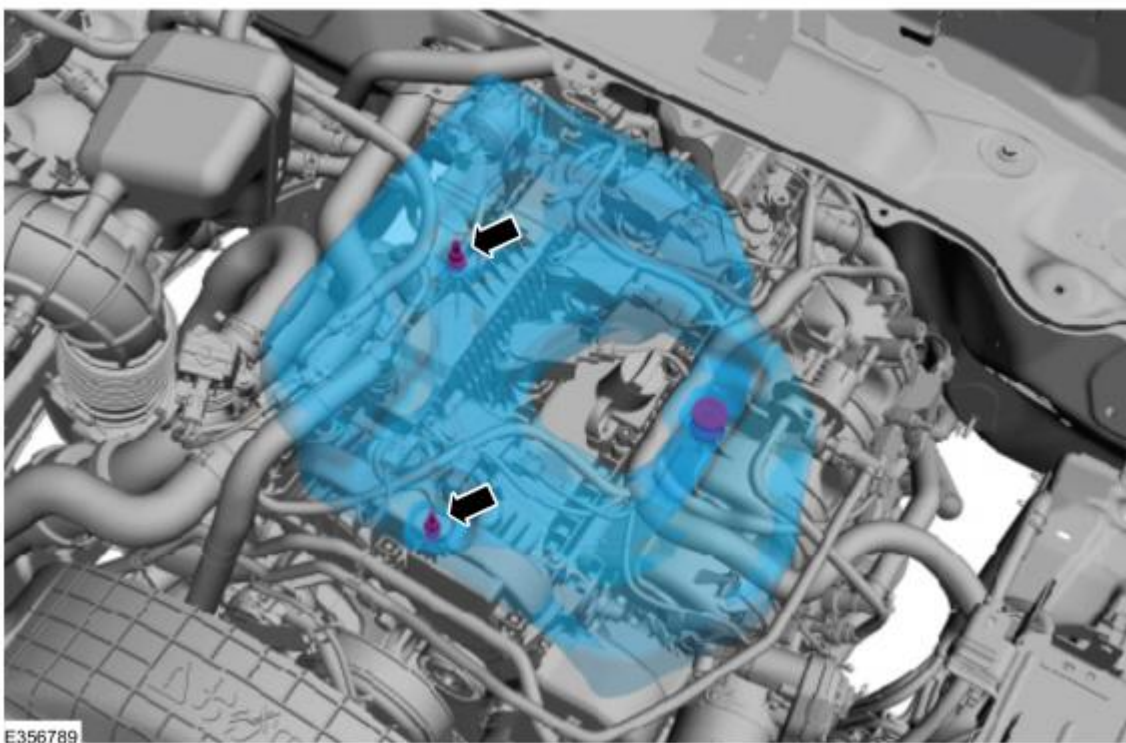
Figure 2



5. Lubricate each grommet on the engine appearance cover with silicone brake caliper grease and dielectric compound or equivalent to aid in installation of the cover.

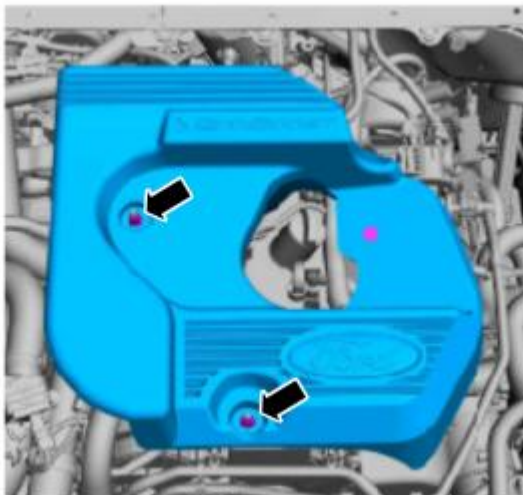
6. Install the engine appearance cover. (Figure 3)

Figure 3



7. Install and tighten the 2 engine appearance cover nuts to 10 Nm (89 in-lb). (Figure 4)

Figure 4



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