

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-280

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Submission Date : APR 18, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-280

Manufacturer Recall No. : FLCWBL0419



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Pierce Manufacturing

Address : 2600 American Drive
P.O. BOX 2017 Appleton WI
54912-2017

Company phone : 920-832-3000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 4

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Frontline C-35X, C-25, C-45X-3 and Encore Rescue

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Frontline vehicles built with Whelen brake lights.

Production Dates : JUN 04, 2018 - OCT 28, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the brake lights incorrectly illuminate, it can confuse other drivers, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Transient voltage on the input line.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering Co Inc

Address : 51 Winthrop rd
Chester CONNECTICUT 06475
Country : United States

Chronology :

Mar-2019 – Frontline aware of Whelen Engineering Co Inc recall.
Apr-2019 – Frontline identifies potentially affected population. Frontline inspects and reworks internal WIP.
Apr-2019 – Notice submitted.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All potentially affected vehicles will be inspected and serviced accordingly, at no cost to customers. Whelen will perform the inspections and repairs if necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedied vehicles brake lights would have a manufacturing date marked on the back side of the light outside of the range of 2/18 – 8/18.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All potentially affected vehicles were inspected and repaired if necessary, Apr-2019.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Pending NHTSA review & approval.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 22, 2019 - MAY 03, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 22, 2019 - MAY 03, 2019

* NR - Not Reported