# **Product Safety Recall**

# N202306620 Loss of Power Steering Assist



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Attention:

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

		Model Year		Model Year			
Make	Model	From	То	RPO	Description		
Chevrolet	Caprice Police Pursuit Vehicle (PPV)	2014	2016				

Involved vehicles are marked "open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

Condition	General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain 2014-2016 model year Chevrolet Caprice police pursuit vehicles. GM's warranty records indicate that the inspection procedure in NHTSA recall 17V265 may have been performed incorrectly on these vehicles. NHTSA recall 17V265 intended to address the potential for fretting corrosion to occur in the terminals that connect the electronic power steering (EPS) module and the torque sensor. Corrosion on these terminals could potentially lead to a loss of EPS. Because the inspection procedure may have been performed incorrectly, these vehicles may still be equipped with a recalled steering-gear assembly. If power steering is lost, manual steering functionality is retained but would require an increased steering effort, particularly at lower speeds, increasing the risk of a crash.
Correction	Dealers will inspect the steering gear assembly part number and, if it is not an approved part number, replace it.

#### **Parts**

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
1	Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear	92289255
2	Steering Gear Boot Inner Clamp	22913281
4	Steering Gear Bolt (TTY)	11611833
4	Front Stabilizing Shaft Link Nut	11588431
2	Front Lower Control Arm Front Bolt	92139183

It is estimated that only 95 involved vehicles will fail the inspection and require parts replaced. **Due to the small number** of vehicles anticipated that will need this fix and the limited initial parts availability, dealers are encouraged not to order these parts for use as shelf stock.

Reminder: Parts may be removed from Retail Inventory Management (RIM). Dealers should review the affected parts to confirm RIM managed status.

### **Warranty Information**

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9105285	Inspect Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear – No Further Action Required	0.3	ZFAT	N/A
9105286	Replace Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear (Includes front end alignment and inspection)	2.7*	ZFAT	N/A
9105287	Customer Reimbursement Approved – For USA dealers only	N/A	ZFAT	**
9105288	Customer Reimbursement Denied – For USA dealers only	N/A	ZFAT	***

Note: To avoid having to "H" route the customer reimbursement transaction for approval, it must be submitted prior to the repair transaction.

- Includes inspection, wheel alignment, and steering wheel angle sensor centering.
- \*\* For USA: Submit the dollar amount reimbursed to the customer in Net/Reimbursement. Submit \$20.00 administrative allowance in Net/Admin Allowance.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Submit \$10.00 administrative allowance in Net/Admin Allowance.

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### **Service Procedure**

**Caution:** If either the front bumper fascia extension (part # 92247388) or power steering wiring harness splash shield (part # 92295010) are missing, they need to be replaced to prevent part damage. This is not covered under this field action.



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- Raise the vehicle and remove the front bumper fascia extension. Refer to Front Bumper Fascia Extension Replacement in SI.
- 2. Inspect the part number on the electric belt drive rack and pinion steering gear:
  - If the vehicle steering gear part number IS NOT 92289255, 92289251, or 92288914 replace the steering gear assembly. Proceed to step 3.
  - If the vehicle has steering gear part number 92289255, 92289251, or 92288914 already installed, record the part number of the currently installed gear in your warranty claim. Reinstall the front bumper fascia extension. Refer to *Front Bumper Fascia Extension Replacement* in SI.
- 3. Remove the Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear. Refer to *Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear Replacement* in SI.

## Note: Use Loctite 272 on the front lower control arm nut and bolt when reinstalling.

 Install the Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear. Refer to Electric Belt Drive Rack and Pinion Steering Gear Replacement in SI.

### Dealer Responsibility - For USA & Export (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

### **Dealer Responsibility** – All

All new, used, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin <u>before</u> customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

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All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the CPOIS system, or once again be used in the CTP program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall 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 dealer 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. Recall 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 recall enters your vehicle inventory, or is in your dealership for service in the future, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the recall correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

## **Dealer Reports**

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing with involved vehicles has been prepared and will be provided to U.S. dealers through the GM GlobalConnect Recall Reports. 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 recall 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 recall.

### **Customer Notification**

General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle.

#### **Customer Reimbursement**

Customer requests for reimbursement of previously paid repairs to correct the condition described in this bulletin are to be submitted to the dealer prior to or by August 31, 2022. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual, Product Field Action Customer Reimbursement Procedure or local Policies and Procedures, for details.

