



April 28, 2022

## **ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PRINCIPALS**

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign on certain 2022 MY Sorento Hybrid vehicles manufactured from July 12, 2021 through July 28, 2021 and certain 2022 MY Sorento Plug-in Hybrid vehicles manufactured from July 14, 2021 through July 16, 2021.

The front driver-side and/or passenger-side seatbelt pretensioner(s) were installed from a suspect production lot containing pyrotechnic-type pretensioners that may deploy abnormally during a crash. An abnormal pretensioner deployment could cause metal fragments to enter the vehicle occupant compartment increasing the risk of injury.

Dealers will replace the driver-side, passenger-side or both seat belt pretensioner(s).

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of affected vehicles. Kia will start mailing notices to the affected vehicle owners on **May 3, 2022**

### **What Should You Do?**

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall campaign to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the campaign performed on their vehicles.

**NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.**

**LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE:** Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department

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