



TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

False BLIS Activation - Built On Or Before 28-Jun-2022

23-2048

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Model:

Ford 2021-2022 Escape	Built on or before 28-Jun-2022
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Issue: Some 2021-2022 Escape vehicles built on or before 28-Jun-2022 may encounter false blind spot information system (BLIS) alerts. This may be due to the original packaging of the side obstacle detection radar mounting brackets. To correct the condition, follow the Service Procedure to replace the side obstacle detection radar mounting brackets and configure the modules.

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

- 2021-2022 Escape
- Built on or before 28-Jun-2022
- Equipped with BLIS
- False BLIS alerts

Parts

Service Part Number	Quantity	Description	Unit of Issue	Piece Quantity
LJ6Z-14D189-D	1	Right Mounting Bracket	1	1
LJ6Z-14D189-E	1	Left Mounting Bracket	1	1

Quantity refers to the amount of the service part number required to repair the vehicle.

Unit of Issue refers to the number of individual pieces included in a service part number package.

Piece Quantity refers to the total number of individual pieces required to repair the vehicle.

Warranty Status: Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/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
2021-2022 Escape: Replace The Mounting Brackets For Both SODR And SODL Control Modules, Includes Time To Remove And Install Rear Bumper Cover And Run Configuration App (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	232048A	1.5 Hrs.

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	14D189
Condition Code:	07

Service Procedure

1. Remove the rear bumper cover. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 501-19.
2. Locate the side obstacle detection right (SODR) and side obstacle detection left (SODL) control modules. Remove and replace both side obstacle detection radar mounting brackets. Refer to WSM, Section 419-04.

NOTE: The side obstacle detection modules are reused.

3. Run the SODL-Side Obstacle Detection Control Module Bracket Configuration app using the latest software level of Ford Diagnosis and Repair System (FDRS) and follow the on-screen instructions to update SODL and SODR module configuration.

(1). Password will be required to run the SODL-Side Obstacle Module Bracket Configuration app. Use the password: 071275.

4. To assemble the vehicle, reverse the removal procedure.

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