PIERCE VEHICLE RECALL

Pierce is recalling certain model year 2010-2012 Arrow XT, Dash CF, Quantum and Velocity emergency vehicles manufactured from October 13, 2010, through February 8, 2012, and equipped with Detroit Diesel DD13 EPA 2010 engines. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Campaign ID number is 12V080000. The number of vehicles affected is 276. Chassis is mainly used for fire trucks and heavy rescues. The engine shutdown software normally provided to protect the engine and vehicle may not have been disabled on engines intended for emergency vehicle applications.

If the vehicle operator receives and ignores multiple warnings indicating the need for operator intervention, the engine may shut down unexpectedly. Unexpected emergency vehicle engine shutdown under certain conditions could hamper rescue operations and place the public at risk. Pierce will notify owners, and Detroit Diesel dealers will disable the engine shutdown software, free of charge. Pierce has not provided a notification schedule.

Owners may contact Pierce at 888-974-3723. Owners may also contact the NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (tty 1-800-424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.