

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-587

**Manufacturer Name :** Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair Company**Submission Date :** SEP 04, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-587**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

**Manufacturer Name :** Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair Company

**Number of potentially involved :** 37

**Address :** 901 Commerce Road

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

PO Box 524 Luverne MN 56156

**Company phone :** 507-283-9141

**Vehicle Information :**

**Vehicle 1 :** 2017-2019 Midwest Fire All-Poly Series & Quick Attack

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :** ALL

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Recall is occurring due to notification from Whelen of a Whelen brake light model manufactured between November 1, 2017 and May 16, 2018 being recalled. The lights affected on Midwest Fire vehicles are model 60BTT & M6BTT.

**Production Dates :** NOV 01, 2017 - AUG 29, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** For the Whelen brake light models subject to this recall, these brake lights may illuminate when the brake pedal has not been pressed. They can then be returned to normal operation when a brake input is applied and then removed. The condition is dependent on the specific wiring of the vehicle and other installed equipment. The product functions normally if it is not exposed to these specific conditions, but the condition can occur in all products subject to this recall.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**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 :** Whelen determined that the root cause of this condition was tied to transient voltage on the input line creating a false and steady activation of the brake light.

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.  
Address : 51 Winthrop Road  
Chester CONNECTICUT 06415-0684  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

Midwest Fire received notification of Whelen Recall No. 18E-063

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : If you have a Whelen brake light model listed above that is functioning properly, please contact Whelen at 1-860-718-2331 to obtain guidance as to whether the product installed may exhibit the defect described above. In lieu of immediately contacting Whelen, you may remove the product(s) and return the recalled product(s) to Whelen out of an abundance of caution and inform Whelen that the product(s) was functioning properly and not experiencing the defect. Whelen will replace all returned product (s) subject to this recall in accordance with the other terms discussed in this notice. If you choose to use the vehicle with a recalled brake light still installed, TAKE CAUTION when driving because drivers and pedestrians behind the vehicle may wrongly believe the vehicle is slowing or stopped, which may increase the risk of a crash.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Whelen brake light models: 60BTT and M6BTT

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : All trucks affected by the vehicle recall will receive notification/letter by 9-14-18  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 10, 2018 - SEP 14, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported