

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-223

**Manufacturer Name :** VT Hackney, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 21, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-223**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : VT Hackney, Inc.

Address : 911 West 5th Street

PO Box 880 Washington NC 27889

Company phone : 999

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 4

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Hackney Emergency Vehicle

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined upon receipt from Whelen the part numbers of the components affected. These were used to identify the Hackney Emergency vehicle bodies affected.

Production Dates : FEB 15, 2018 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 2NKHHJ8X5JM214164 End : 1FD0W5HY4JEB92030  Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

**Description of the Noncompliance :** For the recall population, the brake light may activate if there is a transient voltage on the brake input line. (e.g. without further brake input), but can be returned to normal operation when a brake input is applied and then removed. 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. 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 has the potential to occur in the entire recall population.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** For the recall population, the brake light may activate if there is a transient voltage on the brake input line (e.g., without further brake input), but can be returned to normal operation when a brake input is applied and then removed.

**Description of the Cause :** Transient voltage on the input line.

Identification of Any Warning None  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Whelen Engineering Co., Inc  
Address : 51 Winthrop Road  
Chester CONNECTICUT 06475  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

On 09-04-2018 we received a copy of Whelen's recall 18E-063. They provided a listing of the lights purchased by VT Hackney, Inc during the recall period. We used our purchase order information to determine the Hackney body serial number on which the components were installed.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : We immediately forwarded a copy of the Whelen recall customer to our customers. Advising them of the recall and asked them to contact VT Hackney to order the replacement lights.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Referencing Recall 18E-063, we purchased Whelen replacement parts M6BTT RED LED BRAKE&TAIL, 60BTT RED BRAKE&TAIL AND M9BTTXC RED LED BRAKE&TAIL These were all shipped direct to our customers from Whelen.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Upon receipt of the Whelen notification for recall 18E-063 , it was determined that there were no units in production that utilized the recalled components.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Our customers were notified by forwarding a copy of the Whelen recall on 09/20/2018. We will forward a sample of our email that was sent. All these trucks were shipped direct no dealer was involved.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 18, 2019 - APR 18, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported