INTERMITTENT HEADLAMP FLICKER WITH NO KEY IN THE IGNITION—VEHICLES BUILT BEFORE 2/21/2005

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FORD:
2005 Five Hundred, Freestyle

MERCURY:
2005 Montego

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Some 2005 Freestyle, Five Hundred and Montego vehicles built before 2/21/2005 may exhibit the headlamps flickering intermittently, with no key in the ignition.

ACTION

Reprogram the smart junction box (SJB) to the latest calibration using WDS B36.0 or higher. Calibration files may also be obtained at www.motorcraft.com. The procedure to reprogram the SJB is virtually the same as reprogramming a powertrain control module (PCM), except when selecting the module to be programmed, select the SJB (WDS may refer to it as the GEM).

WARRANTY STATUS: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
050501A	2005 Freestyle, Five Hundred, Montego: Check For Diagnostic Trouble Codes And Reprogram The Smart Junction Box (SJB) (Do Not Use With 12650D, 12650D84, 12651D, 12651D4)	0.4 Hr.

DEALER CODING

BASIC PART NO.	CONDITION CODE
14C184	04

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