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Title:

2003 CROWN VICTORIA, GRAND MARQUIS, AND MARAUDER - AUTOLAMP ERRATIC OPERATION

Text:

SOME 2003 CROWN VICTORIA, GRAND MARQUIS, AND MARAUDER VEHICLES BUILT FROM MARCH 25, 2002 TO 8/01/2002 MAY EXHIBIT ERRATIC HEADLAMP OPERATION IN AUTOLAMP MODE. THIS MAY BE CAUSED BY THE LIGHTING CONTROL MODULE (LCM). A SOFTWARE CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE TO INCREASE THE TURN-ON DELAY TIME FROM 2 TO APPROXIMATELY 15 SECONDS FOR AUTOLAMP ACTIVATION (PASSING INTO DARKNESS). SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE LIGHTS TURNING ON AND OFF REPEATEDLY DURING DAYTIME OPERATION DUE TO PASSING UNDER BRIDGES, SHADOWS OF BUILDINGS OR FIXED STRUCTURES. IF NORMAL DIAGNOSIS FAILS TO PINPOINT THE CAUSE, REPLACE THE LCM WITH CURRENT SERVICE STOCK. REFER TO SECTION 419-10 OF THE WORKSHOP MANUAL FOR REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURES.

Vehicles:

2003	CROWN VICTORIA (00015)
2003	GRAND MARQUIS (00044)

Symptom Code:

201000	ELECTRICAL LIGHTING SYSTEMS
201200	ELECTRICAL EXTERIOR LIGHTING