Vehicle Recall Project

How serious of a problem is it?

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NHTSA
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Annually **more than 50 million** U.S. vehicle owners receive recall notices (NHTSA).
NTSB investigating whether fatal Iowa school bus crash was due to recall

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Pilot Project

- How big of a problem is it? / Data collection (January 2017)
- Alerting drivers of recalls
- Working with CPS Technicians
- Iowa State Patrol interaction with the public
- Gauge for successfulness of the project
Projects Involving the Iowa State Patrol and Communications

- All Troopers assigned as Public Resource Officers are certified as CPS Technicians.
Projects Initialized by Iowa State University Police

- Parking division issues parking passes to every vehicle on campus – 8,800 this year.
- All received NHTSA recall flyer.
- Website has recall information.
Projects Through Iowa CPS Inspection Stations
Recall Description Examples

- Possibility of wire harness not attached to brake fluid reservoir sensor.
- Insufficient corrosion protection on external cylinders.
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- Rear-outboard lap/shoulder belt could be cut in collision.
- Software defect may prevent deployment of frontal airbags and pretensioners; Tensioner cable fatigue on driver’s side.
DOES YOUR VEHICLE HAVE A RECALL?

To find out.....all you need is your VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)!

Where’s my VIN?

Look on the lower left of your vehicle’s windshield for your 17 character VIN. Your VIN is also located on your vehicle registration and should be printed on your insurance card.

My VIN: ________________________________

1. Log on to:  https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls
2. My vehicle was recalled:  Y  N
3. I was aware of the recall:  Y  N
4. I have already repaired the recall:  Y  N
“I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I must not fail to do the something that I can do.”

- Hellen Keller

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