



STATE OF WISCONSIN
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DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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To: Wisconsin Law Enforcement Agencies

From: State of Wisconsin LESO (1033) State Coordinator's Office

Date: June 28, 2018

Re: WARNING: GOODYEAR WRANGLER MT/R TIRE SAFETY ALERT

Wisconsin Emergency Management, as the LESO (1033) Program State Coordinator's Office, was made aware of a safety issue with the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire that is primarily found on HMMWV's and Heavy Chassis Trailers. The tires that are subject to this safety warning may have been received through the LESO (1033) Program or through purchase from other government surplus activities, such as the Firefighter Property Program or Iron Planet. The following safety alert message was received from DLA Disposition Services LESO Program Office:

**PREMATURE SIDEWALL BLOW-OUTS IN GOODYEAR WRANGLER MT/R
TIRES ON THE HMMWV AND M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers**

Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) should inspect their vehicles and trailers for the following:

37x12.50R16.5LT Goodyear Wrangler MT/R

Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-541-4090 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-558-2138 and Load Range E Tire NSN 2610-01-563-8328 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-563-8620.

(1) If Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is found on vehicle including spare or trailer, user shall locate the DOT (Department of Transportation) Serial Code located on one side of the tire sidewall. If DOT Code is not on one sidewall of the tire, look on the other side to locate. The DOT Code is a sequence of alphanumeric characters that begins with the letters DOT. The last four digits of the

DOT sequence correspond to the DOT date code which is the 2 digit week and 2 digit year of production of the tire. Example: DOT Code with last four digits 1713 indicates the tire was produced in the 17th week of calendar year (CY) 2013.

(2) If HMMWV vehicle including spare or trailer has Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire that is over 5 years from date of tire manufacture or will exceed 5 years from the date of manufacture before next scheduled maintenance, it is affected by this message and tire/wheel assembly should be replaced even if tire appears serviceable and tread is not worn. Affected wheel assemblies should be considered unserviceable and removed and disposed of in accordance with local and state guidelines.

Only the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is affected by this message.

Other authorized tires for the HMMWV Family of Vehicles that can be used as replacements and are **NOT** impacted by this safety alert message are as follows:

- 1) 37x12.50R16.5LT Goodyear Wrangler MT (Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-333-7632 used on Tire/Wheel assembly NSN 2530-01-493-5859).
- 2) 37x12.50R16.5LT Michelin BF Goodrich Baja T/A (Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-541-4090 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-558-2138) and (Load Range E Tire NSN 2610-01-563-8328 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-563-8620).

The point of contact at Wisconsin Emergency Management for this matter is Ms. Caitlin Snyder who may be reached at 608-242-3332 or via e-mail at caitlin.snyder@wisconsin.gov.