



BRAKES

ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS

Bulletin BES 09-04

Subject: Auto Release Parking Brake system.

Vehicle Involved: 2005 Lincoln Town Car, Crown Victoria, Grand Marquis

Condition: Some 2005 Lincoln Town Car, Crown Victoria, Grand Marquis vehicles built before 05/1/2005 with an Auto Release Parking brake System may find it difficult to set the brake when the vehicle is put in the park position.

Repair Procedure: A defective parking brake switch may keep the brake pedal from being locked in the apply position, when the vehicle is put in the park position.

To determine if the fault is in the switch, apply the brake pedal with the engine running and the vehicle in park. If the pedal will not set, disconnect the vacuum hose at the vacuum release control motor and repeat test.

If the pedal stays depressed with the vacuum hose removed, replace the parking brake switch located on the steering column. Reconnect the vacuum hose's and retest.

The replacement Ford parking brake switch part number is #5W1Z-2B623-A.