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Go to:
<http://das.ct.gov> and click on **FLEET
OPERATIONS** for additional infor-
mation on fueling locations, acci-
dent forms and mileage reports.

Ford Update

Ford has recently announced that they will inspect all Interceptor Utility and Explorer models for possible carbon monoxide leaks. This covers the period of 2011-2017.

Ford has reiterated that this is not a recall, and that no defects have been identified, however they want to assure owners that their vehicles are safe. Fleet Operations will coordinate with agencies and drivers to get vehicles to a dealer, most likely when it is in for the next service, unless a concern is reported. Also, should an agency want to get their vehicles in as soon as possible we will work with you. Just contact the closest maintenance location to set-up appointments.

Here is the announcement from Ford:

“To allay customer concerns, Ford Motor Co. is offering the owners of 1.3 million Ford Explorers in the U.S. complimentary dealer service to reduce the potential for exhaust or carbon monoxide leaking into the vehicle.

The move is intended to reassure Explorer owners concerned by recent media reports about carbon monoxide leaks in Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles. Those leaks have been tied to unsealed holes created during the third-party installation of police equipment after the vehicle purchase.

The free dealer servicing will be made available for Explorers in the 2011-2017 model years, regardless of mileage or warranty status. Dealers will reprogram the air conditioner, replace the liftgate drain valves, and inspect sealing of the rear of the vehicle. Dealers will offer the service from November 1 through December 31 of 2018.

The automaker stressed that the vehicles are still safe even if they do not undergo the complimentary servicing.

“Our investigation has not found carbon monoxide levels that exceed what people are exposed to every day,” Ford said in a released statement. The service is intended to give customers extra peace of mind.

Service Plow Trucks

Does your agency rely on a DAS truck to plow your parking lots? If so, now is the time to have Fleet Operations inspect both the truck and plow to help ensure that they are ready to provide trouble-free service this winter. Preventative maintenance can go a long way towards ensuring a vehicle is ready to handle the extreme conditions of New England plowing. While we cannot guarantee that a vehicle won't have an unexpected part failure, a thorough inspection of the truck and plow is a good preventative practice giving you the best chance for a winter without downtime because of equipment issues.

Besides being a part of good winter planning, we encourage this inspection because Fleet Operations does not have the ability to provide loaner or rental trucks with plows should yours go out of service.

Call the maintenance location closest to you today to schedule an appointment.

Ever wonder where you stood the greatest chance of getting a dent in your car? Clue – it isn't a State lot. According to AAA, if you have packages to send, keep in mind that post office parking lots have the highest frequency of accidents.

Car Wash update

Fleet Operations is pleased to announce that we have successfully added two new car wash locations. The procedure for services at these locations is the same as with our other vendors. Drivers must present a completed and signed coupon – either Wash Only or Full Service, to the attendant.

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Rocky Hill
7AM-8PM
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