



TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Various Drivability Concerns With Powertrain Malfunction (Wrench) Indicator And DTCs P1601/P061A

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Model:

Ford
2020-2021 Mustang GT500

Issue: Some 2020-2021 Mustang GT500 vehicles may experience erratic and harsh shifting at highway speeds and/or perceived lack of power when accelerating from a stop, with a powertrain malfunction (wrench) indicator and diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) P1601 and/or P061A stored in the powertrain control module (PCM) while using SelectShift™. This may be due to the software in the PCM. To correct the condition, follow the Service Procedure to reprogram the PCM.

Action: Follow the Service Procedure to correct the condition on vehicles that meet all of the following criteria:

- 2020-2021 Mustang GT500
- At least one of the following:
 - Erratic and/or harsh shifting at highway speeds
 - Perceived lack of power when accelerating from a stop
 - Illuminated powertrain malfunction (wrench) indicator light with DTCs P1601 and/or P061A stored in the PCM

Warranty Status: Eligible under provisions of New Vehicle Limited Warranty (NVLW)/Service Part Warranty (SPW)/Special Service Part (SSP)/Extended Service Plan (ESP) coverage. Limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. NVLW/SPW/SSP/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2020-2021 Mustang GT500 - Retrieve DTCs And Reprogram The PCM (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	222280A	0.4 Hrs.

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	RECAL
Condition Code:	04

Service Procedure

1. Reprogram the PCM using the latest software level of the appropriate Ford diagnostic scan tool.

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