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SUBJECT:

Inadvertent Siren Activation

OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves replacing and configuring an Alarm Remote Keyless Entry Module (ARKEM).

MODELS:

2002	(PG)	PT Cruiser (International Markets)
2000 - 2003	(PL)	NEON (International Markets)
2001 - 2003	(PT)	PT Cruiser (International Markets)

NOTE: THIS BULLETIN APPLIES TO VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A THATCHAM ALARM, SALES CODE LSC.

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

Customer may describe inadvertent siren activation or security alarm activates for no apparent reason, can happen at any time.

DIAGNOSIS:

If this condition can be duplicated or customer describes this condition, perform the Repair Procedure.

PARTS REQUIRED:

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	04671880AC	Module, Alarm Remote Keyless Entry

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

CH6000A	Scan Tool (DRBIII®)
CH2002	General Purpose Interface Bus Cable Assembly

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

NOTE: AFTER INSTALLING A NEW ARKEM (RKE) MODULE IT MUST BE CONFIGURED USING THE DRBIII® SCAN TOOL AS DESCRIBED BELOW. THE DRBIII® SCAN TOOL MUST BE OPERATING AT LEVEL 56.0 OR HIGHER.

1. Replace the ARKEM (RKE) module as described in the appropriate service manual.
2. Hook up the DRBIII® Scan Tool to the Data Link Connector (DLC).
3. With the key in the ignition, turn the key to the RUN position.
4. After the DRBIII® Scan Tool initialization, perform the following:
 - a. Select "Theft Alarm".
 - b. Select "VTSS".
 - c. Select "Miscellaneous.
 - d. Select "Configure Module".
 - e. Select "Yes" for Current Configuration Display.
 - f. Press Any Key.
 - g. Select the number of the model year of the vehicle **(new requirement)**.
 - h. Select the number of the body style of the vehicle.
 - i. Select the number for Left Hand Drive or Right Hand Drive.
 - j. Select the number of the Market.
 - k. Select the Desired VTA (module) Type.
 - l. The Current Configuration is displayed.
 - m. Reprogram the RKE (Key Fob) Transmitter(s).
5. The configuration is complete, disconnect the DRBIII® Scan Tool.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Amount
08-80-28-92	ARKEM, Replace & Program	0.3 Hrs.

FAILURE CODE:

58	Internal Defect
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