

**ELECTRICAL—AFTERMARKET ACCESSORIES  
INOPERATIVE OR NOT OPERATING AS DESIGNED—  
POLICE INTERCEPTOR MODELS BUILT BEFORE  
5/23/2002 ONLY**

**Article No.  
02-15-1**

**FORD: 2003 CROWN VICTORIA**

**ISSUE**

Some 2003 Crown Victoria Police Interceptors built before 5/23/2002 may have the tan and pink wires into electrical connector C2232d in the incorrect pin locations. These wires supply power to the optional police front power distribution box. The tan wire is hot at all times; whereas, the pink wire is hot with ignition in run. This may cause aftermarket police accessories intended to have power only with key on, to be powered at all times. Accessories intended to have power at all times, would have power only with key on.

**ACTION**

Locate connector C2232d under the passenger side instrument panel. This connector supplies power to the optional police front power distribution box. Compare the wire locations to those shown in Figure 1. If the wires are in the incorrect pin locations, refer to the following Service Procedure for details.

**SERVICE PROCEDURE**

1. Disconnect the battery (reference Workshop Manual section 414-01).
2. If the PDB (Power Distribution Box) is already installed:
  - a. Remove the two 7mm screws that secure the police power distribution box to the bracket on the heater plenum.
  - b. Disconnect the three connectors on the instrument panel wiring harness from the back of the power distribution box.
3. Locate connector C2232d under the passenger side instrument panel. Connector contains two 10 gauge wires, one pink and one tan.
4. Using a small screwdriver, remove the red locking retainer from the connector by depressing the red tab on the side of the connector while prying up.

5. Grasp the connector with one hand and use the screwdriver to depress the locking pin inside the connector to release the terminals.
6. Switch locations of the terminals to match Figure 1.
7. Ensure that the terminals are locked into place by tugging lightly on the wires.
8. Replace the red locking retainer.
9. If previously removed:
  - a. Reconnect the three connectors to the back of the power distribution box.
  - b. Hang PDB back on to bracket.
  - c. Secure the box to the bracket with the two 7mm screws.
  - d. Torque the screws to  $13 \pm 2$  Lb-in. ( $1.5 \pm 0.2$  N\*m).
10. Reconnect battery.

**OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE**

**WARRANTY STATUS:** Eligible Under The Provisions Of Bumper To Bumper Warranty Coverage

<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
021501A	Remove And Reinstall Wires To The Correct Locations In The Wire Connector Following The Service Procedure (Includes Time To Remove And Install Optional Police Front Power Distribution Box)	0.3 Hr.

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**DEALER CODING**

BASIC PART NO.

14401

CONDITION

CODE

X7

**OASIS CODES:** 203000, 203200, 205000

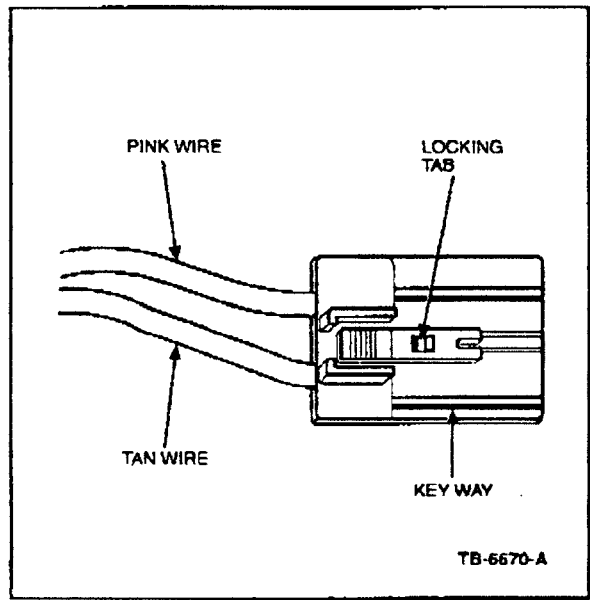


Figure 1 - Article 02-15-1