# PASSIVE ANTI THEFT SYSTEM (PATS)—DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE TIPS

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FORD: 1996-2001 MUSTANG, TAURUS

1998-2000 CONTOUR

1998-2001 CROWN VICTORIA

2000-2001 FOCUS 2002 THUNDERBIRD 1997-2001 EXPEDITION 1998-2002 EXPLORER

1999 F-250 LD

1999-2001 F-150, RANGER, WINDSTAR

2000-2001 EXCURSION

2001 ESCAPE

LINCOLN: 1997-1998 MARK VIII

1998-2001 CONTINENTAL, TOWN CAR

2000-2001 LS

1998-2001 NAVIGATOR 2002 BLACKWOOD

MERCURY: 1996-2001 SABLE

1998-2000 MYSTIQUE

1998-2001 GRAND MARQUIS

1999-2001 COUGAR

1998-2002 MOUNTAINEER

This TSB article is being republished in its entirety to update the model year vehicles and the diagnostic procedures.

### **ISSUE**

A vehicle equipped with Passive Anti-Theft System (PATS) may not start or crank. This may be caused by several different items.

### ACTION

Refer to the following PATS Diagnostic Charts and text for tips on servicing customer PATS concerns.

### **Glossary Of Terms**

- PATS Passive Anti-Theft System
- HEC Hybrid Electronic Cluster
- VIC Virtual Image Cluster
- ICM Instrument Cluster Module
- SCIL Steering Column Ignition Lighting
- CJB Central Junction Box

## **NOTE**

ERASING AND REPROGRAMMING THE CUSTOMER'S IGNITION KEYS DOES NOT CURE ANY KNOWN INTERMITTENT PATS NO START ISSUE. DO NOT SIMPLY REPROGRAM THE IGNITION KEYS IF A FAULT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

### NOTE

THE ONLY FORD QUALIFIED PATS KEYS ARE THOSE MANUFACTURED BY: FORD ROTUNDA, ILCO, STRATTEC, HUF, AND VALEO.

ONLY FORD ROTUNDA KEYS ARE QUALIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 2000 AND 2001 TAURUS/SABLE
- 2001 WINDSTAR
- 2001 EXPLORER SPORT (BUILT AFTER JULY 24, 2000)
- 2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC (BUILT AFTER JULY 24, 2000)
- 2001 RANGER (3.0L AND 4.0L)
- 2001 ESCAPE
- 2002 EXPLORER

OTHER AFTERMARKET KEYS ARE NOT FORD QUALIFIED AND CAN CAUSE PATS ISSUES.

### **NOTE**

DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE (DTC) P1260 IN THE POWERTRAIN CONTROL MODULE (PCM) IS A DIRECTION TO RETRIEVE FAULT CODES FROM PATS. RETRIEVE FAULT CODES FROM THE APPROPRIATE PATS FUNCTION (PATS/HEC/VIC/ICM/SCIL) AND FOLLOW THOSE PINPOINT PROCEDURES BEFORE ANY FURTHER PCM DIAGNOSIS.

### NOTE

VEHICLES WITH PATS TYPE A, B, OR C SEND AN ENABLE MESSAGE TO THE PCM IF THE PROPER CONDITIONS ARE MET. THE PCM THEN ALLOWS FUEL INJECTOR AND FUEL PUMP OPERATION. THE PROPER CONDITIONS ARE: 1) A VALID KEY READ FOR PATS TYPES A, B, AND C, AND 2) PROPER PATS-PCM INITIALIZATION FOR PATS TYPES B AND C. REFER TO CHART FOR DETAILS ON THE REQUIRED INITIALIZATION.

#### NOTE

SOME VEHICLES WITH PATS TYPE B OR C MAY INCLUDE A STARTER INTERRUPT (SI). THESE VEHICLES DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO EXHIBIT A NO CRANK SITUATION TO CONSTITUTE A PATS RELATED NO START.

### NOTE

CHECK FOR A REMOTE VEHICLE STARTER AND REMOVE ANY SUCH EQUIPMENT FROM THE VEHICLE BEFORE CONTINUING DIAGNOSIS.

### **NOTE**

SOME AFTERMARKET AUDIO EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN FOUND TO KEEP THE RUN/START CIRCUIT ACTIVE FOR OVER 5 SECONDS PAST IGNITION OFF. THIS CAN PREVENT PATS FROM PROPERLY READING IGNITION KEYS DURING KEY PROGRAMMING. REMOVE OR DISABLE THIS AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT IF PROBLEMS WITH ANY KEY PROGRAMMING SEQUENCE OCCUR.

### **NOTE**

WHEN USING THE SERVICE CARD, SELECT ONLY THE FUNCTIONS MENTIONED WITH THE PROCEDURE. SELECTING INCORRECT FUNCTIONS (OR ADDITIONAL UNCALLED FOR FUNCTIONS) MAY RESULT IN A NO START CONDITION AND THE NEED FOR FURTHER DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR.

### **NOTE**

REPROGRAMMING OF THE PCM DOES NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON PATS IF THE PROCEDURE FUNCTIONS AS INTENDED.

### NOTE

IF THE VEHICLE DOES NOT START AND THERE IS NORMAL PROVE-OUT OF THE THEFT INDICATOR AND DTC P1260 IS NOT STORED IN THE PCM, THEN THE VEHICLE HAS A NON-PATS RELATED ISSUE PREVENTING THE VEHICLE FROM STARTING.

#### NOTE

IF THE VEHICLE (SYSTEM TYPES A, B, C, D ONLY) IS A NO START WITH THE THEFT LIGHT FLASHING AT IGNITION ON, AND WITH NO DTC P1260 STORED IN THE PCM, CHECK PCM POWER, GROUND, AND VREF CIRCUITS FOR OPENS OR SHORTS. THE PCM MAY NOT BE OPERATING PROPERLY.

#### NOTE

IF THE ENGINE DOES NOT CRANK ON VEHICLES THAT HAVE PATS OPERATING THE STARTER RELAY, VERIFY PATS (PATS/ICM/SCIL) OUTPUT TO THE STARTER RELAY. ALSO VERIFY THE PATS POWER AND GROUND CIRCUITS.

### **NOTE**

BE AWARE THAT THE NEW PATS SYSTEM TYPES B, C, AND E (ON THE FOLLOWING CHART) OFFER AN ANTI-SCAN FEATURE. IF YOU ARE TRYING TO START A VEHICLE WITH AN UNPROGRAMMED PATS KEY, THE THEFT LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) WILL FLASH RAPIDLY AND THE VEHICLE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO START. IN THIS CASE, LEAVE THE KEY IN THE RUN/START POSITION FOR 30 SECONDS FOR THE ANTI-SCAN FEATURE TO

TIME OUT. IF THIS TIME-OUT IS NOT COMPLETED, THE VEHICLE WILL CONTINUE TO NOT START WITH EVEN A PROGRAMMED KEY.

### **NOTE**

AFTER PERFORMING A KEY ERASE PROCEDURE ON A TYPE "E" SYSTEM, DISCONNECT THE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL AND LEAVE IGNITION IN RUN FOR 10 SECONDS. THEN TURN IGNITION OFF AND ADD KEYS.

### **NOTE**

FORD CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION (FCSD)
DEALER INSTALLED REMOTE STARTER
SYSTEMS ARE APPROVED FOR USE ON FORD
VEHICLES.

### **NOTE**

WHEN REPLACING THE PCM ON A 2000 OR 2001 LINCOLN LS V6 MANUAL TRANSMISSION VEHICLE, ALSO PERFORM A PARAMETER RESET TO THE STEERING COLUMN LOCK MODULE PER THE WORKSHOP MANUAL, SECTION 211-05.

### NOTE

WHEN REPLACING AN INSTRUMENT CLUSTER ON A 2000 OR 2001 LINCOLN LS BE SURE TO DISCONNECT THE VEHICLE BATTERY. FAILURE TO DISCONNECT THE BATTERY MAY RESULT IN SHORTING THE PATS TRANSCEIVER UPON REPLACING THE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER. THIS WILL RESULT IN BLOWING FUSE #224 IN THE CJB. WHEN THIS FUSE IS BLOWN, A NO START SITUATION WILL OCCUR AND A B1681 PATS CODE STORED.

Vehicle reference list for using the following PATS Diagnostic Chart:

### System Type A

- 1998 Contour/Mystique built before 2/1/1998 (Kansas City) or 2/16/1998 (Cuautitlan)
- 1997-1998 Expedition
- 1998 Navigator
- 1996-1997 Mustang
- 1996-1997 Taurus/Sable

### System Type B

- 1998-2001 Crown Victoria/Grand Marquis
- 1998-2001 Explorer (4-Door), Mountaineer (4-Door)
- 2000-2001 Excursion
- 1998 Mustang
- 1999-2000 Ranger
- 1998-1999 Taurus/Sable
- 2001 Explorer Sport (built before July 24, 2000), Explorer Sport Trac (built before July 24, 2000)

### System Type C

- 1998-2001 Continental
- 1999-2001 Expedition/Navigator
- 1999-2001 F-150
- 1999 F-250 LD
- 2000-2001 LS
- 1999-2001 Mustang
- 1998-2001 Town Car
- 1999-2000 Windstar
- 2002 Thunderbird
- 2002 Blackwood

### System Type D

• 1997-1998 Mark VIII

### System Type E

- 1998-2000 Contour/Mystique built on or after 2/1/1998 (Kansas City) or 2/16/1998 (Cuautitlan)
- 1999-2001 Cougar
- 2000-2001 Focus
- 2000-2001 Taurus/Sable
- 2001 Windstar
- 2001 Explorer Sport (built July 24, 2000 and later), Explorer Sport Trac (built July 24, 2000 and later)
- 2001 Ranger (3.0L and 4.0L Only)
- 2001 Escape
- 2002 Explorer (4-Door), Mountaineer (4-Door)

# ROTUNDA KEY SELECTION CHART WITH PART NUMBERS

To order keys, contact Rotunda at 1-800-ROTUNDA (1-800-768-8632). Press "2" to order keys.

MERCURY				
Models	Model Year(s)	Key Style	Ignition/Door	
Cougar Grand Marquis Grand Marquis	1999-2001 1998-2001 1998-2001	PATS (10-Cut) PATS (8-Cut) PATS Valet (8-Cut)	011-R0235 011-R0222 011-R0239	
Mystique Sable Sable	1998-2000 1996-1999 2000-2001	PATS (10-Cut) PATS (8-Cut) PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0235 011-R0222 164-R0455	

LINCOLN				
Models	Model Year(s)	Key Style	Ignition/Door	
LS	2000-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0458	
LS Valet	2000-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0459	
Continental	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0232	
Continental	1998-2001	PATS Valet (8-Cut)	011-R0237	
Mark VIII	1997-1998	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0444	
Mark VIII	1997-1998	PATS Valet (8-Cut)	164-R0445	
Town Car	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0232	
Town Car	1998-2001	Jewell PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0236	
Town Car	1998-2001	PATS Valet (8-Cut)	011-R0237	

TRUCKS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES				
Models	Key Style	Ignition/Door		
Escape	2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0250	
Excursion	2000-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Expedition	1997-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Explorer	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Explorer	2002	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0454	
Explorer Sport	2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0454	
and Sport Trac				
F-150	1999-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Harley Davidson	2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0461	
F-150				
Mountaineer	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0222	
Mountaineer	2002	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0455	
Navigator	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0232	
Ranger	1999-2000	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Ranger	2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0454	
Windstar	1999-2000	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Windstar	2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0454	
Blackwood	2002	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0232	
Blackwood Valet	2002	PATS Valet (8-Cut)	011-R0237	

FORD				
Models	Model Year(s)	Key Style	Ignition/Door	
Contour	1998-2001	PATS (10-Cut)	011-R0225	
Crown Victoria	1998-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Crown Victoria	1998-2000	PATS Valet (8-Cut)	011-R0238	
Focus	2000-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0250	
Mustang	1996	PATS (10-Cut)	011-R0225	
Mustang	1996-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Taurus	1996-1999	PATS (8-Cut)	011-R0221	
Taurus	2000-2001	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0454	
Thunderbird	2002	PATS (8-Cut)	164-R0460	

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E		
PATS Control Function In	PATS module (Mark VIII uses Power Steering Column Ignition Lighting (SCIL) Module)	PATS module	Virtual Image Cluster (VIC) for Continental or Hybrid Electronic Cluster (HEC) for Mustang, Town Car, Expedition, F-150/250, and Navigator or Instrument Cluster Module (ICM) for LS and Windstar	Powertrain Control Module (PCM)		

PATS DIAGNOSTIC					
System Types A Action and D System Type B System Type C System Type E					
Theft Indicator Prove-Out (when ignition to RUN/START)	2 seconds	3 seconds	3 seconds	3 seconds	

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E		
Theft Indicator At Key OFF Or ACCY	Contour/Mystique: Flashes every 2 seconds	Mustang: No indication	Flashes every 2 seconds	Flashes every 2 seconds		
	All others: No indication due to PATS (may have perimeter theft indication on some vehicles)	All others: Flashes every 2 seconds				
		NOTE: ON VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH PERIMETER ALARM, THE THEFT INDICATOR MAY PULSE BRIGHTER BEHIND THE CONSTANT GLOW DURING PRE-ARM.				

PATS DIAGNOSTIC					
System Types A Action and D System Type B System Type C System Type E					
Maximum Number Of Keys That Can Be Programmed	Sixteen (16)	Eight (8)	Eight (8)	Eight (8)	

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E		
Erase Ignition Keys Procedure With Service Card	Requires only one (1) key (2 keys for Mark VIII)	Requires two (2) keys	Requires two (2) keys	Requires two (2) keys		
	1) Service Card V2.0 or higher.	1) Service Card V1.0 or higher.	1) Must use Service Card V6.0 or higher.	1) Service Card V6.0 or higher.		
	Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) PATS (SCIL for Mark VIII)	Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) PATS	Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) VIC for Continental or	Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) PCM		
			HEC for Mustang, Town Car, Expedition, F-150/250, and Navigator			
			or			
	c) Ignition Key Code Erase  NOTE: WILL TAKE 2-3 SECONDS WITH A PROGRAMMED PATS KEY OR 8 MINUTES WITH AN UNPROGRAMMED PATS KEY	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	ICM for LS and Windstar c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)		
		d) Ignition Key Code Erase	d) Ignition Key Code Erase	d) Ignition Key Code Erase		
	2) Turn ignition key OFF and disconnect Data Link Connector (DLC).	2) Turn ignition key OFF and disconnect DLC.	2) Turn ignition key OFF and disconnect DLC.	2) Turn ignition key OFF and disconnect DLC.		
	3) Cycle key in ignition to RUN. First key will program. (Mark VIII only: Cycle the second key in ignition to RUN). Attempt to start vehicle.	3) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN.	3) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN.	3) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN.		
	4) Program additional keys using Spare	4) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN.	4) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN.	4) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN.		

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
	Key Programming Procedure.	5) Program additional keys using Spare Key Programming Procedure.	5) Program additional keys using Spare Key Programming Procedure.	5) Program additional keys using Spare Key Programming Procedure.

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)				
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E	
Replacing PATS Module (or VIC, HEC, SCIL, or ICM) Required Actions	NOTE: ONLY ONE (1) KEY REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR VEHICLE TO START, EXCEPT FOR MARK VIII (2 KEYS ARE REQUIRED FOR MARK VIII). MAKE SURE ALL ADDITIONAL KEYS ARE PROGRAMMED USING SPARE KEY PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE.	NOTE: MAKE SURE VEHICLE BATTERY IS DISCONNECTED WHEN REPLACING PATS CONTROL MODULE, OTHERWISE PROPER INITIALIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR AUTOMATICALLY (AND WILL REQUIRE NGS DIAGNOSTIC CARD BE USED TO PERFORM PCM, ACTIVE COMMANDS, KEEP ALIVE MEMORY RESET).	NOTE: MAKE SURE VEHICLE BATTERY IS DISCONNECTED WHEN REPLACING VIC/HEC/ICM MODULE, OTHERWISE PROPER INITIALIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR AUTOMATICALLY (AND WILL REQUIRE NGS DIAGNOSTIC CARD BE USED TO PERFORM PCM, ACTIVE COMMANDS, KEEP ALIVE MEMORY RESET).  WHEN REPLACING AN INSTRUMENT CLUSTER ON A 2000 OR 2001 LINCOLN LS BE SURE TO DISCONNECT THE VEHICLE BATTERY. FAILURE TO DISCONNECT THE BATTERY MAY RESULT IN SHORTING THE PATS TRANSCEIVER UPON REPLACING THE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER. THIS WILL RESULT IN BLOWING FUSE #224 IN THE CJB. WHEN THIS FUSE IS BLOWN, A NO START SITUATION WILL OCCUR AND A B1681 PATS CODE STORED.	See "Replacing PCM" Action	

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
NOTE: THIS PROCEDURE IS VALID FOR INSTALLING A NEW SERVICE PATS (VIC, HEC, OR SCIL).	1) Install new Service PATS (or SCIL for Mark VIII).	NOTE: MAKE SURE IGNITION IS OFF WHEN REAPPLYING VEHICLE BATTERY POWER.	NOTE: MAKE SURE IGNITION IS OFF WHEN REAPPLYING VEHICLE BATTERY POWER.	
If a part is being swapped from another vehicle, Reprogram Ignition Keys Procedure must also be performed.	2) Cycle a PATS key in ignition to RUN, will automatically program. (Mark VIII only: cycle a second key in ignition to RUN). Attempt to start vehicle.	NOTE: TWO (2) KEYS ARE REQUIRED WITH A NEW SERVICE PATS IN ORDER FOR VEHICLE TO START.	NOTE: TWO (2) KEYS ARE REQUIRED WITH A NEW SERVICE VIC/HEC IN ORDER FOR VEHICLE TO START.	
	3) Program additional keys using Spare Key Programming Procedure.	1) Install new Service PATS.	1) Install new Service PATS (VIC/HEC/ICM).	
		2) Use Service Card.  Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) PATS	2) Use Service Card V5.0 or higher. Select: a) Service Bay Functions b) VIC for Continental or	
			HEC for Mustang, Town Car, Expedition, F-150/250, and Navigator	
		c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	ICM for LS and Windstar	
			c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
		d) Select Parameter Reset. Select Cancel back to the main menu. Select Ignition Key Code Erase ONLY if the Service part is taken from another vehicle.	d) Select Parameter Reset. Select Cancel back to the main menu. Select Ignition Key Code Erase ONLY if the Service part is taken from another vehicle.	
		3) Turn ignition key to Off and disconnect DLC. Wait 10 seconds before beginning next step.	3) Turn ignition key to Off and disconnect DLC. Wait 10 seconds before beginning next step.	
		4) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN for 3 seconds minimum.	4) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN for 3 seconds minimum.	
		5) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN for 3 seconds minimum.	5) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN for 3 seconds minimum.	
		6) Attempt to start vehicle. If engine will not start, first cycle each key twice more and attempt to start the vehicle. If this fails, perform the	6) Attempt to start vehicle. If engine will not start, first cycle each key twice more and attempt to start the vehicle. If this fails, perform the	
		following functions using NGS Diagnostic Card 15.0 or later: a) Model year and vehicle type b) PCM	following functions using NGS Diagnostic Card 15.0 or later: a) Model year and vehicle type b) PCM	
		c) Active Commands d) Keep Alive Memory Reset, then select Cancel to return to the previous screen	c) Active Commands d) Keep Alive Memory Reset, then select Cancel to return to the previous screen e) Disconnect DLC	

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
		f) Cycle ignition from	f) Cycle ignition from	
		OFF to RUN 3 times,	OFF to RUN 3 times,	
		each time leaving the	each time leaving the	
		ignition in RUN for at	ignition in RUN for at	
		least 3 seconds. This	least 3 seconds. This	
		initializes the	initializes the	
		PCM/PATS and now	PCM/PATS and now	
		PID PCM_ID =	PID PCM_ID =	
		STORED. Theft	STORED. Theft	
		indicator should	indicator should	
		prove-out for 3	prove-out for 3	
		seconds and vehicle	seconds and vehicle	
		will start.	will start.	
		7) Program additional	7) Program additional	
		keys using Spare	keys using Spare	
		Key Programming	Key Programming	
		Procedure.	Procedure.	

	PATS	DIAGNOSTIC (Continu	ied)	
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
Replacing PCM	No special action required	NOTE: MAKE SURE IGNITION IS OFF WHEN REAPPLYING VEHICLE BATTERY POWER.	NOTE: MAKE SURE IGNITION IS OFF WHEN REAPPLYING VEHICLE BATTERY POWER.	NOTE: MAKE SURE IGNITION IS OFF WHEN REAPPLYING VEHICLE BATTERY POWER.
			WHEN REPLACING THE PCM ON A 2000 OR 2001 LINCOLN LS V6 MANUAL TRANSMISSION VEHICLE, ALSO PERFORM A PARAMETER RESET TO THE STEERING COLUMN LOCK MODULE PER WORKSHOP MANUAL, SECTION 211-05.	
		1) Install new PCM.	1) Install new PCM.	NOTE: TWO (2) KEYS ARE REQUIRED WITH SERVICE PCM IN ORDER TO START VEHICLE.
		<b>2)</b> Use Service Card V4.0 or higher.	<b>2)</b> Use Service Card V4.0 or higher.	1) Install new PCM.
		Select:  a) Service Bay Functions b) PATS	Select:  a) Service Bay Functions b) VIC for Continental	2) Use Service Card V6.0 or higher. Select:  a) Service Bay Functions
			or HEC for Mustang, Town Car, Expedition, F-150/250, and Navigator	b) PCM
			or ICM for LS and	
		c) Enter Security	Windstar	c) Enter Security

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
		Access (10 minute delay) d) Parameter Reset (DO NOT perform any other selections)	Access (10 minute delay) d) Parameter Reset (DO NOT perform any other selections)	Access (10 minute delay) d) Ignition Key Code Erase (DO NOT perform any other selections)
		3) Turn ignition OFF and disconnect DLC.	3) Turn ignition OFF and disconnect DLC.	3) Turn ignition OFF and disconnect DLC.
		4) Cycle ignition from OFF to RUN 5 times, each time	4) Cycle ignition from OFF to RUN 5 times, each time	4) Cycle Key 1 in ignition to RUN for 2 seconds minimum.
		leaving the ignition in RUN for at least 3 seconds, and OFF	leaving the ignition in RUN for at least 3 seconds, and OFF	5) Cycle Key 2 in ignition to RUN.
		for at least 2 seconds. This initializes the	for at least 2 seconds. This initializes the	<b>6)</b> Attempt to start vehicle.
		PCM/PATS and now PID PCM_ID = STORED. Theft	PCM/PATS and now PID PCM_ID = STORED. Theft	7) Program additional keys using Spare Key Programming
		indicator should prove-out for 3	indicator should prove-out for 3	Procedure.
		seconds and vehicle will start.	seconds and vehicle will start.	

	PATS	DIAGNOSTIC (Continu	ed)	
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
How To Add Extra Keys Using The Service Card	Cannot be done. See "What to do if ALL KEYS are lost"	1) Use an unprogrammed PATS key in the ignition.	1) Use an unprogrammed PATS key in the ignition.	1) Use an unprogrammed PATS key in the ignition.
	procedure in this TSB.	<b>2)</b> Service Card V5.0 or higher.	<b>2)</b> Service Card V5.0 or higher.	2) Service Card V5.0 or higher.
		Select:	Select:	Select:
		a) Service Bay Functions	a) Service Bay Functions	a) Service Bay Functions
		b) PATS	b) PATS	b) PCM
		c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)
		d) Ignition Key Code Program Select Cancel once to return to menu selections	d) Ignition Key Code Program Select Cancel once to return to menu selections	d) Ignition Key Code Program Select Cancel once to return to menu selections
		e) If another key is to be programmed, insert new key in the ignition, and turn the ignition to RUN with the new key. Proceed with Step (d) above  3) Disconnect DLC. Wait 10 seconds before continuing to the next step.  4) Cycle new key in ignition to RUN and confirm vehicle starts.	e) If another key is to be programmed, insert new key in the ignition, and turn the ignition to RUN with the new key. Proceed with Step (d) above.  3) Disconnect DLC. Wait 10 seconds before continuing to the next step.  4) Cycle new key in ignition to RUN and confirm vehicle starts.	e) If another key is to be programmed, insert new key in the ignition, and turn the ignition. When changing keys, swap the keys quickly, and turn the ignition to RUN with the new key. The total key off time must be less than 10 seconds. Proceed with Step (d) above.  3) Disconnect DLC. Wait 10 seconds before continuing to the next step.
				<b>4)</b> Cycle new key in ignition to RUN and confirm vehicle starts.

PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
System Types A Action and D System Type B System Type C System Type					
What To Do If <u>ALL</u> Keys Are Lost	cut, then perform	Must cut two (2) new PATS keys, then follow Erase Ignition Keys Procedure with NGS Service Card V5.0 or higher.		Must cut two (2) new PATS keys, then follow Erase Ignition Keys Procedure with NGS Service Card V6.0 or higher.	

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E		
Spare Key Programming Procedure (i.e., to add an extra key)	NOTE: REQUIRES ONE (1) ALREADY PROGRAMMED PATS KEY.	NOTE: REQUIRES TWO (2) ALREADY PROGRAMMED PATS KEYS (KEY 1 AND KEY 2).	NOTE: REQUIRES TWO (2) ALREADY PROGRAMMED PATS KEYS (KEY 1 AND KEY 2).	NOTE: REQUIRES ANY TWO (2) ALREADY PROGRAMMED PATS KEYS (KEY 1 AND KEY 2).		
NOTE: REQUIRES ONE (1) OR TWO (2) ALREADY PROGRAMMED PATS KEY(S) TO BE AVAILABLE.	NOTE: NUMKEYS PID MUST BE LESS THAN 16 TO BE ABLE TO ADD ADDITIONAL KEYS.	NOTE: PATS PID SPARE_KY MUST = ENABLE IN ORDER TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE. IF SPARE_KY = DISABLE, THEN USING THE SERVICE CARD	NOTE: VIC/HEC PID SPARE_KY MUST = ENABLE IN ORDER TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE. IF SPARE_KY = DISABLE, THEN USING THE SERVICE CARD	NOTE: PATS PID SPARE_KY MUST = ENABLE IN ORDER TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE. IF SPARE_KY = DISABLE, THEN USING THE SERVICE CARD		
NOTE: THIS PROCEDURE	1) Use any programmed key in	Select:	Select:	Select:		
REQUIRES B+ (HOT	ignition, turn to RUN.	a) Service Bay Functions	a) Service Bay Functions	a) Service Bay Functions		
AT ALL TIMES) TO BE PRESENT AT	2) Within 5 seconds, remove programmed	b) PATS	b) VIC for Continental	b) PCM		
THE PATS / VIC / HEC / ICM / PCM /	key and turn new key	c) Enter Security I. Theft Or will Out for 2 s and new key rt vehicle.  C) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)  d turn new key Access (10 minute delay)  d SPARE KEY SWITCH ENABLE. This will toggle the PATS PID	or	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)		
SCIL (WHICH IS NOT NECESSARY FOR VEHICLE STARTING AS THE RUN/START	to RUN. Theft indicator will prove-out for 2		HEC for Town Car, Expedition, F-Series, and Navigator	d) SPARE KEY SWITCH ENABLE. This will toggle the PATS PID SPARE_KY = ENABLE.		
CIRCUIT IS USED AT THAT TIME).	3) Repeat for any additional keys.		or ICM for LS and Windstar	NOTE: NUMKEYS PID MUST BE LESS THAN 8 TO BE ABLE TO ADD		
		NOTE: NUMKEYS PID MUST BE LESS THAN 8 TO BE	c) Enter Security Access (10 minute delay)	ADDITIONAL KEYS.		
		ABLE TO ADD ADDITIONAL KEYS.	c) SPARE KEY SWITCH ENABLE. This will toggle the PATS PID SPARE_KY = ENABLE.			
			NOTE: NUMKEYS PID MUST BE LESS THAN 8 TO BE ABLE TO ADD ADDITIONAL KEYS.			
		1) Turn Key 1 to RUN.	1) Turn Key 1 to RUN.	1) Turn Key 1 to RUN.		

Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E
		2) Within 5 seconds of removing Key 1, insert Key 2 and turn to RUN.	2) Within 5 seconds of removing Key 1, insert Key 2 and turn to RUN.	2) Within 5 seconds of removing Key 1, insert Key 2 and turn to RUN.
		3) Within 10 seconds of removing Key 2, insert new key and turn to RUN. Theft indicator should prove-out for 3 seconds and new key will start vehicle. If theft indicator flashes rapidly, anti-scan has been entered; wait at least 30 seconds with key to RUN and then restart the procedure at Step 1.	3) Within 10 seconds of removing Key 2, insert new key and turn to RUN. Theft indicator should prove-out for 3 seconds and new key will start vehicle. If theft indicator flashes rapidly, anti-scan has been entered; wait at least 30 seconds with key to RUN and then restart the procedure at Step 1.	3) Within 10 seconds of removing Key 2, insert new key and turn to RUN. Theft indicator should prove-out for 3 seconds and new key will start vehicle. If theft indicator flashes rapidly, anti-scan has been entered; wait at least 30 seconds with key to RUN and then restart the procedure at Step 1.
		4) Repeat entire procedure for any additional keys.	4) Repeat entire procedure for any additional keys.	4) Repeat entire procedure for any additional keys.

PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E	
PCM / PATS Initialization	None required.	PCM_ID is exchanged between the PCM and the PATS module. (PATS PIDS PCM_ID = STORED and PCM_VFY = YES) This is done at the assembly plant. If parts are replaced in service, initialization must be performed. Follow instructions for replacing either PCM or PATS module.	PCM_ID is exchanged between the PCM and the PATS control VIC or HEC (VIC, HEC, or ICM PIDS PCM_ID = STORED and PCM_VFY = YES) This is done at the assembly plant. If parts are replaced in service, initialization must be performed. Follow instructions for replacing either PCM or VIC/HEC/ICM module.	See "PCM Replacement" procedure in this TSB	

PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E	
Vehicles That Have PATS Ground The Starter Relay Directly	1998 Contour/Mystique 1997-1998 Mark VIII	1998-1999 Taurus/Sable 1999-2000 Ranger 3.0L and 4.0L only	1999-2000 Windstar, 2000-2001 LS	All vehicles	
NOTE: VALID PATS KEY TO RUN WILL GROUND STARTER RELAY AND ALLOW CRANKING OF VEHICLE.					

	PATS DIAGNOSTIC (Continued)					
Action	System Types A and D	System Type B	System Type C	System Type E		
If an unprogrammed PATS key is used (all system types) or if there is a mismatch of PCM_ID between PCM and PATS (System B and C only), then a period of 30 seconds anti-scan may be encountered.	Not affected - No Anti-Scan	Leave ignition in RUN for at least 30 seconds to wait for Anti-Scan to time-out, then cycle key. If fault codes are still present, follow pinpoint test in Workshop Manual.	Leave ignition in RUN for at least 30 seconds to wait for Anti-Scan to time-out, then cycle key. If fault codes are still present, follow pinpoint test in Workshop Manual.	Leave ignition in RUN for at least 30 seconds to wait for Anti-Scan to time-out, then cycle key. If fault codes are still present, follow pinpoint test in Workshop Manual.		

## **CLARIFICATION ON SELECTED DTCs**

Utilize the pinpoint testing found in the appropriate Workshop Manual for proper troubleshooting. Refer to the following for supplemental pinpoint details.

# DTCs Stored in PATS Control (PATS/VIC/HEC/SCIL/ICM)

- B1213: Less than two (2) keys programmed to the PATS control. Use Diagnostic Card to run self test on PATS (or VIC/HEC/SCIL). If DTCs B1232, B1600, B1601, B1602, or B1681 are present, they must be serviced first. If B1213 is the only self test DTC, then cycle second PATS key in ignition to program.
- B1232/B2103: Transceiver module antenna failure. Replace transceiver module.
- B1600: No PATS key read by the PATS control. This can be caused by the PATS key, PATS transceiver, circuits between the PATS transceiver/PATS control, and/or the PATS control. For 1996-1997 Taurus Sable, 1996-1997 Mustang, and 1997-1998 Expedition/Navigator, overlay all wires from transceiver pigtail harness to control module if an intermittent failure cannot be corrected by replacing transceiver module.
- B1601: Unprogrammed PATS key. There is no issue with the PATS key itself, but must be programmed into the PATS memory (unless maximum number of keys already programmed). Follow Spare Key Programming Procedure from the chart. No parts should need to be replaced for this code.
- B1602: Partial PATS key was read. Verify that approved PATS key (Ford Rotunda, ILCO, Strattec, HUF, or Valeo) is being used. Large metal objects, additional PATS keys, or devices to purchase gasoline located on the customer's key chain can cause interference. Instruct the customer to keep such items from touching the ignition key during engine start. It is not necessary to remove the objects from the customer's key chain. Remote starter equipment can also cause this fault code. Remove any remote starter equipment close to the transceiver before conducting further diagnosis. This DTC can be caused by the PATS key or PATS transceiver.
- B1681: PATS transceiver module signal is not received by the PATS control. This code can be caused by circuits between PATS transceiver and PATS control, PATS transceiver, or possibly the PATS control. Follow pinpoint test for troubleshooting. This can also be caused by using the wrong transceiver part number. Verify the correct transceiver part number is being used.
- <u>B2139:</u> The PCM\_ID does not match between the PCM and PATS (VIC/HEC/ICM). Using Service Card, select Service Bay Functions, PATS (VIC/HEC/ICM), enter Security Access (10 minute delay), Parameter Reset. Then using the Diagnostic Card, select: PCM, Active Commands, Keep Alive Memory Reset. Cancel back to the previous NGS screen. Turn ignition OFF. Then disconnect the DLC. Cycle ignition 3 times slowly (3 seconds ON, 3 seconds OFF) to re-initialize the system.

- B2141: NVM configuration failure. This means PATS does not have a stored PCM\_ID in memory (PATS PID PCM\_ID = not STORED). If DTC U1147 is also present, it must be fixed first. Attempt to fix a U1262 first as well, but it may not be required to fix this fault prior to the B2141. If B2141 is the only DTC, then using Diagnostic Card, select: PCM, Active Commands, Keep Alive Memory Reset. Cancel back to the previous NGS screen. Turn ignition off. Then disconnect the DLC. Cycle ignition 3 times slowly (3 seconds on, 3 seconds off) to re-initialize the system.
- U1147: This code indicates a communication issue (Bus+, Bus-) between the PCM and PATS (VIC/HEC/SCIL). This code CANNOT be caused by PATS key, PATS transceiver, or the circuits between PATS transceiver and PATS control. Whenever PATS has U1147 as a stored DTC, there should be a "P1260 Theft Detected -Engine Disabled" in the PCM stored codes. Verify that P1260 is stored in PCM. If not, there is a possible power-up issue of the PCM (i.e., PATS is powering up at key to RUN/START but the PCM is not, therefore when PATS tries to communicate over Circuits 914 and 915 to the PCM, there is no response); verify power and ground circuits to the PCM; verify the tester can communicate with the PCM.
- <u>U1262:</u> This code indicates a communication issue (Bus+, Bus-) between the PATS/HEC/ICM and some other module. Do not perform PATS diagnostics if a no start is not reported of if theft indicator is not flashing rapidly at ignition RUN position. If the indicator is flashing, check to make sure the PCM is powered up and operating. If it's not, continue with PCM diagnostics.
- <u>B2431:</u> The ignition key (used on 2000 LS) was not programmed. Note that this vehicle has a special ignition key. Replace ignition key, using the correct style. If the fault persists, replace the transceiver module.

### DTCs Stored in PCM (that are related to PATS)

## System Types A, B, C, and D only

 P1260: This code will be stored any time the PCM disables the vehicle because of the PATS system. Whenever the PCM has a stored P1260, there should be stored DTCs in PATS that require troubleshooting.

### System Type E only

- B1213: Less than two (2) keys programmed to the PATS control. Erase continuous codes, cycle ignition, then retrieve continuous fault codes again. If DTCs B1232, B1600, B1601, B1602, or B1681 are present, they must be serviced first. If B1213 is the only PATS related code stored, then cycle second PATS key in ignition to program.
- <u>B1342:</u> Electronic Control Unit (ECU) defective.
   Memory failure in PCM. Replace PCM.
- <u>B1600:</u> No PATS key read by the PCM. This can be caused by the PATS key, PATS transceiver, circuits between the PATS transceiver/PCM, and/or the PCM.
- B1601: Unprogrammed PATS key. There is no issue with the PATS key itself, but must be programmed into the PATS memory (unless maximum number of keys already programmed). Follow Spare Key Programming Procedure from the chart. No parts should need to be replaced for this code.
- B1602: Partial PATS key was read. Verify that approved PATS key (Ford Rotunda, ILCO, Strattec, HUF, or Valeo) is being used. Large metal objects, additional PATS keys, or devices to purchase gasoline located on the customer's key chain can cause interference. Instruct the customer to keep such items from touching the ignition key during engine start. It is not necessary to remove the objects from the customer's key chain. Remote starter equipment can also cause this fault code. Remove any remote starter equipment close to the transceiver before conducting further diagnosis. This DTC can be caused by the PATS key or PATS transceiver.
- <u>B1681:</u> PATS transceiver module signal is not received by the PCM. This code can be caused by circuits between PATS transceiver and PCM, PATS transceiver, or possibly the PCM. Follow pinpoint test for troubleshooting. This can also be caused by using the wrong transceiver part number. Verify the correct transceiver part number is being used.
- <u>B2103</u>: Transceiver module antenna failure.
   Replace transceiver module.
- <u>B2431:</u> The ignition key was not programmed.
   Reference the ROTUNDA KEY SELECTION
   CHART WITH PART NUMBERS elsewhere in this
   TSB to verify that you are using the correct key.

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE

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