

# Product Service Bulletin

Important Information To Better Service Your Customers

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**TO: Goodyear Company Owned Outlets  
Goodyear Contract Dealers**

**SUBJECT: New P225/60R16 Aramid Overlay Eagle RS-A Plus tire in Law Enforcement Applications (Contains Revised Tire Mixing Instructions)**

Goodyear is pleased to announce the introduction of the new P225/60R16 Eagle RS-A Plus tire. The new P225/60R16 Eagle RS-A Plus contains an aramid overlay and will be an original equipment application on the 2003 Ford Crown Victoria for Law Enforcement.

The new Eagle RS-A Plus has improved handling, puncture resistance and resistance to flatspotting when compared to the Eagle RS-A it replaces. The tire also has deeper non-skid in the shoulder for improved front tire treadwear.

See the table below for details concerning the new product.

| Size       | Index | Type & Description       | Product Code |
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| P225/60R16 | 97V   | Eagle RS-A Plus VSB RPTL | 732-354-148  |

As always, to obtain the maximum handling and traction benefits of the new tire we recommend installing these tires in sets of four.

However, if mixing Eagle RS-A Plus and Eagle RS-A tires where only two tires are applied, the Eagle RS-A Plus tires must be applied to the rear axle.

This applies to both front-wheel and rear-wheel drive vehicles.

**Warning: Use of aramid belted Eagle RS-A Plus tires on the front axle, and different tires on the rear axle, creates a higher risk of loss of control in operations involving high speed or aggressive maneuvers.**

Please communicate this information to the associates in your organization who sell and service tires for Law Enforcement vehicles.

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