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Various Brake Clunk

Vehicles Affected: 1984-85 Ford Thunderbird, LTD, Mustang, Mercury Cougar Marquis, Capri

The above mentioned vehicles may experience a clunking or popping noise from the front end of the vehicle when turning with the brakes applied.

To eliminate this condition, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Raise the vehicle and remove both front wheels and tires.
2. Loosen and re-torque the two lower suspension arm inner pivot bolts and nuts to 140/150 lb. ft.
3. Loosen and re-torque the two nuts and bolts that locate the strut to the spindle to 170/180 lb. ft.
4. Remove and lubricate the caliper mounting bolts where the outer pad contacts the bolt.
5. Re-install the caliper mounting bolts and torque to 50 lb. ft.
6. Re-install the wheels and tires.
7. Before driving the vehicle, be sure to pump the pedal to ensure proper braking.