**LS 59-B** (1971) **MERCURY Park Lane Fire Chief Car**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:72 (not cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 30mm  height: 26/29mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight) / none  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 59 OR 73 / 59 / none  cast license plate: MC 704-3 (front only) | metal grille & base  tow guide  (A) behind front axle cover  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic roof lights  cream plastic wheel strip (40979-126; versions with 5 slot wheels) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **inte- rior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof lights** | **passen- gers** | **axle braces** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| f13 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **10x2**mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, shield side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** |  | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, shield side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | (nnh), nnl, (nnm) | #59 |  |  | 01 |  | 1971 |
| 51 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnl, (nnm) | #59 |  |  | 51 |  | 1971 |
| f18 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **no** hood, shield side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnm | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f12 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, **helmet & ax** side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | **short** |  | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 02 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **shield** side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnl, nnm | #59 |  |  | 02 |  | 1971 |
| 03 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | **short** | lrnnl, (lrnnloc), lrnnm | #59 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| f25 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | **short** |  | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f24 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnl | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnl, nnm | #59 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| f26 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** | nnl | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05 | red | **silver-gray** E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | **short** |  | #59 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 06 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, **helmet & ax** side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrnnh, lrnnl | #59 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| f19 | **lt.** red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, **helmet & ax** side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrnnl | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 30 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrnnh, lrnnl, lrnwl, lrwwl, (lrwwm) | #59 |  |  | 30 |  | 1974 |
| f15 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | blue dome | yes | long | nnl, wwm | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 07 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | long | (nnm), (wwh) | #59 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | red | unpainted E (59 OR 73) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **no** hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long |  | #59 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 09 | red | unpainted E (**59 only**) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrwwh, lrwwm | #59 |  |  | 09 |  | 1974 |
| f09 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (**59 only**) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrnnh, lrnnm | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 10 | red | unpainted E (**59 only**) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | FIRE CHIEF hood, **helmet & ax** side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long |  | #59 |  |  | 10 |  | 1974 |
| f23 | red | unpainted E (**59 only**) | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | helmet & axes hood, **no** side labels | blue dome | yes | long | wwl | #59 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 11 | red | unpainted E (**no number**) | ivory | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | yes | long | lrm | TP-10 | TP |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
| 12 | red | unpainted E (**no number**) | ivory | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | helmet & axes hood, helmet & ax side labels (sided - helmet facing left / right) | blue dome | **no** | long | lrm | TP-10 | TP |  | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 13 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long | lrl, lrm, lrmoa | TP-10 | TP |  | 13 |  | 1977 |
| f21 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 31 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long | lrm | TP-10 | TP |  | 31 |  | 1977 |
| f22 | red | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f08 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long | lrl, lrm | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f16 | **dk.** red | unpainted E (no number) | **cream** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long | lrloa | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f10 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels**, star w/ border** (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long | lrh, lrhoa, (lrm) | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f11 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **FIRE w/ shield** side labels**, star w/ border** (from LS 64-C, sided - shield right / left) | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f07 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f05 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long | h, (m), (loa) | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 18 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LA CITY FIRE DEPT **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h, loa, m |  | CR | USA | 18 |  | 1981 |
| f06 | red | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LA CITY FIRE DEPT **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  |  | CR | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| 14 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield side **labels** (sided - shield left / right) | blue bar | no | long | (lrhoa), lrhob, lrl, lrm, lrmoa | TP-2 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1978 |
| 15 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield side **labels** (sided - shield left / right) | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-2 | TP |  | 15 |  | 1978 |
| f04 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long | h, (l) | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f17 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long |  | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 34 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long |  | Tesco | MP | GB | 34 |  | 1983 |
| 36 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long |  | Tesco | MP | GB | 36 | 1984-03 | 1983 |
| 37 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | blue bar | no | long |  | Tesco | MP | GB | 37 | 1984-03 | 1983 |
| 16 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | l |  | CR | USA | 16 |  | 1981 |
| 17 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  |  | CR | USA | 17 |  | 1981 |
| f01 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m |  | CR | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| 26a | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  |  | CR | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| 26b | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **dk. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h |  | CR | USA | 26 |  | 1981 |
| f14 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | LAPD POLICE 201 **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h |  | CR | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| 38 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | l | #10 |  |  | 38 | 1984-04 | 1982 |
| 20 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h | #10 |  |  | 20 |  | 1982 |
| 19 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 19 |  | 1982 |
| 21 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 21 |  | 1982 |
| 22 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 22 |  | 1982 |
| 23 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE w/ shield, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m | #10 |  |  | 23 |  | 1982 |
| 24 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m | #10 |  |  | 24 |  | 1982 |
| 25 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h, l | #10 |  |  | 25 |  | 1982 |
| 39 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **dk. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 39 | 1984-04 | 1982 |
| 32 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 32 |  | 1982 |
| 33 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE, black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m | #10 |  |  | 33 |  | 1982 |
| 29 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE **wo/** black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m | G-4 | G |  | 29 |  | 1983 |
| f03 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE **wo/** black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | l | G-4 | G |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 44 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE **wo/** black fenders **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h, (m) | G-4 | G |  | 44 | 1985-04 | 1983 |
| 40 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 40 | 1984-10 | 1982 |
| 41 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **dk. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 41 | 1984-10 | 1982 |
| 42 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 42 | 1984-10 | 1982 |
| 43 | white | unpainted E (no number) | ivory | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 43 | 1984-10 | 1982 |
| 28 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 28 |  | 1982 |
| 45 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **dk. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | METRO POLICE roof, hood & trunk, **POLICE w/ shield**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 45 | 1985-04 | 1982 |
| 27a | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE 201 roof, hood & trunk, **METRO POLICE**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 27b | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **dk. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE 201 roof, hood & trunk, **METRO POLICE**, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | m | #10 |  |  | 27 |  | 1982 |
| 35 | white | **silver-gray** E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **201 only** roof, METRO POLICE, black fenders side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long |  | #10 |  |  | 35 |  | 1982 |
| f20 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **lt. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE 201 roof, hood & trunk, **no** side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | (l) | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f02 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | **med. blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | POLICE 201 roof, hood & trunk, **no** side **tampo** | blue bar | no | long | h | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **inte- rior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof lights** | **passen- gers** | **axle braces** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 52 | white | unpainted E (no number) | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | SHERIFF BEACON COUNTY tampo | blue bar | no | long | 36 |  | MB USA | CCI | USA | 52 | 2018-04 | 2018 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 59-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **59D** | **55D** |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **59** (1971-1974) | **10** (1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **59** (1971-1974) | **10** (1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |  |

**NOTES:**

**Same base as LS 55-A and LS 73-A.**

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**The MERCURY baseplate lettering can be found in three different positions (low, medium and high) on all variations.**

**Blue bar roof lights are prone to fading to green or yellow.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 859 in 1977.**

**In addition Code Red versions were allocated MAN numbers 112 (Police) and 114 (Fire) in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Labels:** | |  |  | **Wheels & casting:** | |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **MERCURY position** |
| ll | left | **left** |  | nnl | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim | low |
| lr | left | right |  | nnm | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim | medium |
| rl | **right** | **left** |  | nnh | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim | high |
| rr | **right** | right |  | nwl | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim | low |
| x | non-sided or no label | non-sided or no label |  | nwm | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim | medium |
|  |  |  |  | nwh | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim | high |
|  |  |  |  | wnl | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim | low |
|  |  |  |  | wnm | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim | medium |
|  |  |  |  | wnh | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim | high |
|  |  |  |  | wwl | wide inner rim | wide inner rim | low |
|  |  |  |  | wwm | wide inner rim | wide inner rim | medium |
|  |  |  |  | wwh | wide inner rim | wide inner rim | high |
|  |  |  |  | l | irrelevant | | low |
|  |  |  |  | m | irrelevant | | medium |
|  |  |  |  | h | irrelevant | | high |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | roof lights faded to yellow |
| ob | roof lights faded to green |
| oc | left side label with extension |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 55-A MERCURY Park Lane Police Car**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 59-B MERCURY Park Lane Fire Chief Car**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 859 MERCURY Park Lane with Roof Light**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | H | with NEW, with frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps | #59 |  | 1971 |
| 02 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps | #59 |  | 1971/72 |
| 03 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps | #59 |  | 1972-74 |
| 04 | L | LS 10-C depicted, without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps | #10 | ROW | 1982 |
| 05 | M | red & yellow generic picture box | #10 | USA | 1982 |
| 06 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom | #10 | ROW | 1982 |
| 07 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom | #10 | ROW | 1982 |