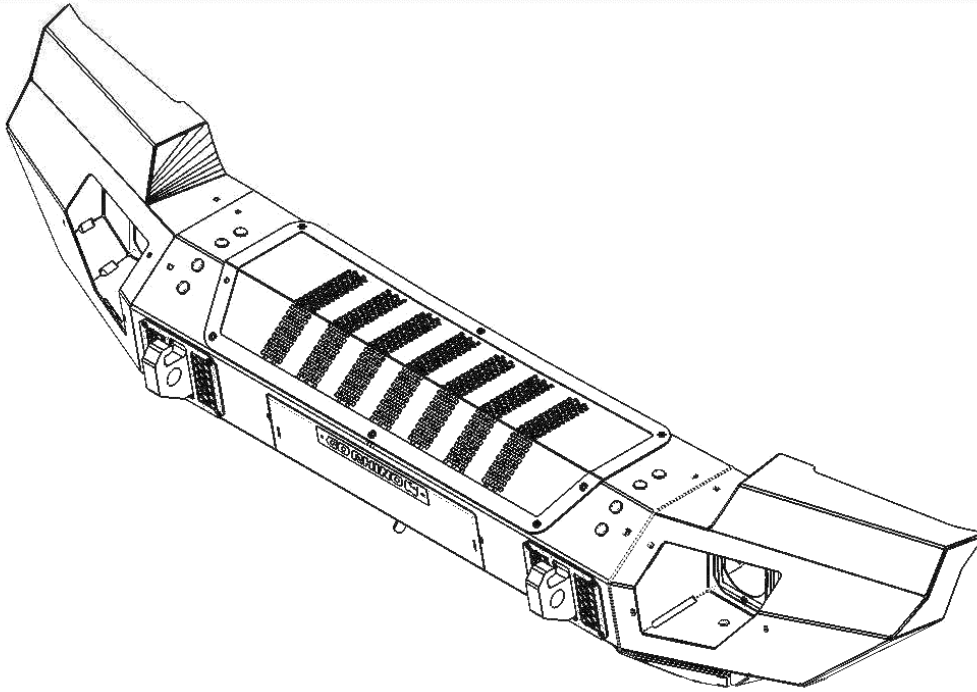


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### PART NO.

- 230121T

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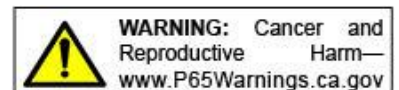
- TRAILLINE FRONT WINCH BUMPER-FULL

### APPLICATION:

- JEEP WRANGLER JK & JL

### PRODUCT SAFETY & LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- **IMPORTANT READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PRODUCT AND/OR PROPERTY.**
- **Review the product package and contents prior to beginning the installation.** Take care when opening the packaging and removing items. If a return is needed you will want to return the product in its original packaging if possible.
- This instruction guide is provided as a GENERAL installation guide, some vehicles vary dimensionally and may require additional steps.
- Test fit the product on the vehicle prior to any third party modifications and or finishing. The manufacturer and/or distributors do not accept responsibility for third party charges, labor and or third part replacement modifications. Some modifications may void the factory warranty.
- Exercise due-diligence when installing this product. The manufacturer and distributors of this product do not accept any responsibility for vehicle damage or personal injury resulting from the installation of this product. Careless installation and operation can result in serious injury or equipment damage.
- This product is for general off-road use. All liability for installation and use rests with the owner/operator.
- **INSTALLER:** Once installation is complete, please return this guide along with other documentation included in this product back to the consumer for future reference. The manufacturer/distributors of this product do not guarantee this particular version will be available at a later date.



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### INJURY HAZARD

Please complete a shop and tool inspection prior to beginning the installation.

- Always make sure you have a clean, dry and well lit work area.
- Always remove jewelry, loose fitting clothing and wear protective gloves and eye protection.
- Always use extreme caution when jacking or raising a vehicle for work. Set the emergency brake and use tire/wheel blocks and jack stands. Refer to the vehicle manufacturer hand book. Utilize the vehicle manufacturers designated lifting points.
- Always use appropriate and adequate care in lifting parts during disassembly and installation. Seek help in lifting heavy or large items into place. Utilize jacks and or lifting devices when available.
- Always insure products are secure during disassembly and installation.
- Always wear eye protection and take steps to protect any exposed skin during the installations. Drilling, cutting and grinding plastic and metal may create flying particles that can cause injury.
- Always use extreme caution when drilling, cutting and or grinding on a vehicle. Thoroughly inspect the area to be drilled, on both sides of material, prior to modification and relocate any objects that may become damaged.
- Always assemble and tighten all fasteners per the installation instructions.
- Always route electrical cables carefully. Avoid moving parts, parts that may become hot and rough or sharp edges.
- Always insulate and protect all exposed wiring and electrical connections.

### MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Always perform regular inspections and maintenance on mounts and related fasteners.
- Periodically check and tighten all fasteners.
- Stripped, fractured, or bent fasteners must be replaced.
- After washing the vehicle make sure to fully dry all surfaces.
- In areas with cold temperatures make sure to wash the product often to remove harmful materials used on road ways.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or polish compounds. Clean with a gentle soap and water. If you use wax use a non-abrasive automotive wax such as pure carnauba wax.

### WARNING

Some products have been designed to work together with factory rear sensor systems, factory forward facing sensor systems and factory air bags.

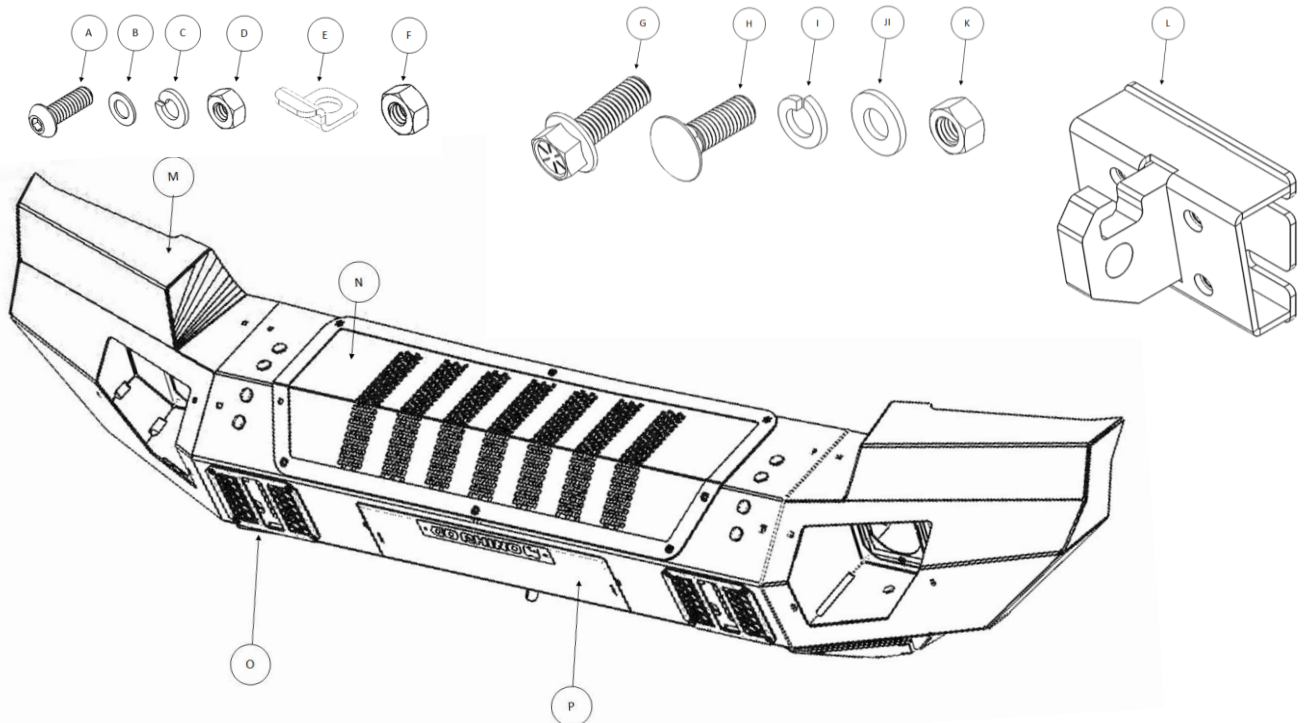
- Installation of some of these products may alter the factory sensor system performance.
- Factory sensors may read shackles or hooks protruding from the fairlead and or tow hooks.
- All sensor testing is completed by Go Rhino Products and or third party testing labs on modified vehicles.
- Sensor sensitivity, factory sensor housing, orientation, and operating conditions are all variables that will influence functionality of the sensors.
- Installation of some product may effect the factory air bag systems.
- Some products allow the use of third party products such as winches, shackles, hooks, etc. Follow the respective manufacturers operating instructions for use with our products.
- Make sure to fully understand the product, it's intended use and operation prior to use.
- Above all... be safe!

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### PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS LIST:

ITEM	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
A	6	1/4" x 3/4" Button Head Hex Drive Screw	I	8	1/2" Lock Washer
B	6	1/4" Flat Washer (Plastic)	J	16	1/2" Flat Washer
C	6	1/4" Lock Washer	K	8	1/2" Hex Nut
D	6	1/4" Hex Nut	L	2	Frame Bracket
E	6	Offset Clip	M	1	Trail line Front Winch Bumper-Full
F	2	3/8" Hex Nut	N	1	Removable Center Cover (Pre-Installed)
G	8	1/2" x 1 1/2" Flange Head Bolt	O	2	Mesh Cover (Pre-Installed)
H	8	1/2" X 1 1/2" Carriage Bolt	P	1	Gear Drawer (Pre-Installed)



Go Rhino recommends you, the installer, read this installation instruction manual from front to back before installing the product. You may also [click here](http://www.gorhino.com/Installation-Videos) to view an installation video or visit <http://www.gorhino.com/Installation-Videos>.

### TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION:

- Inch & Metric Sockets / Ratchet, Ratchet Extensions & Swivel Joint Adapter
- Inch & Metric Wrenches
- Slotted Screw Driver or Panel clip removal tool
- 5/32" Hex Key
- Drill Motor & 1/2" Drill Bit

**ESTIMATED TIME FOR INSTALLATION:**

**1 1/2 hrs.**

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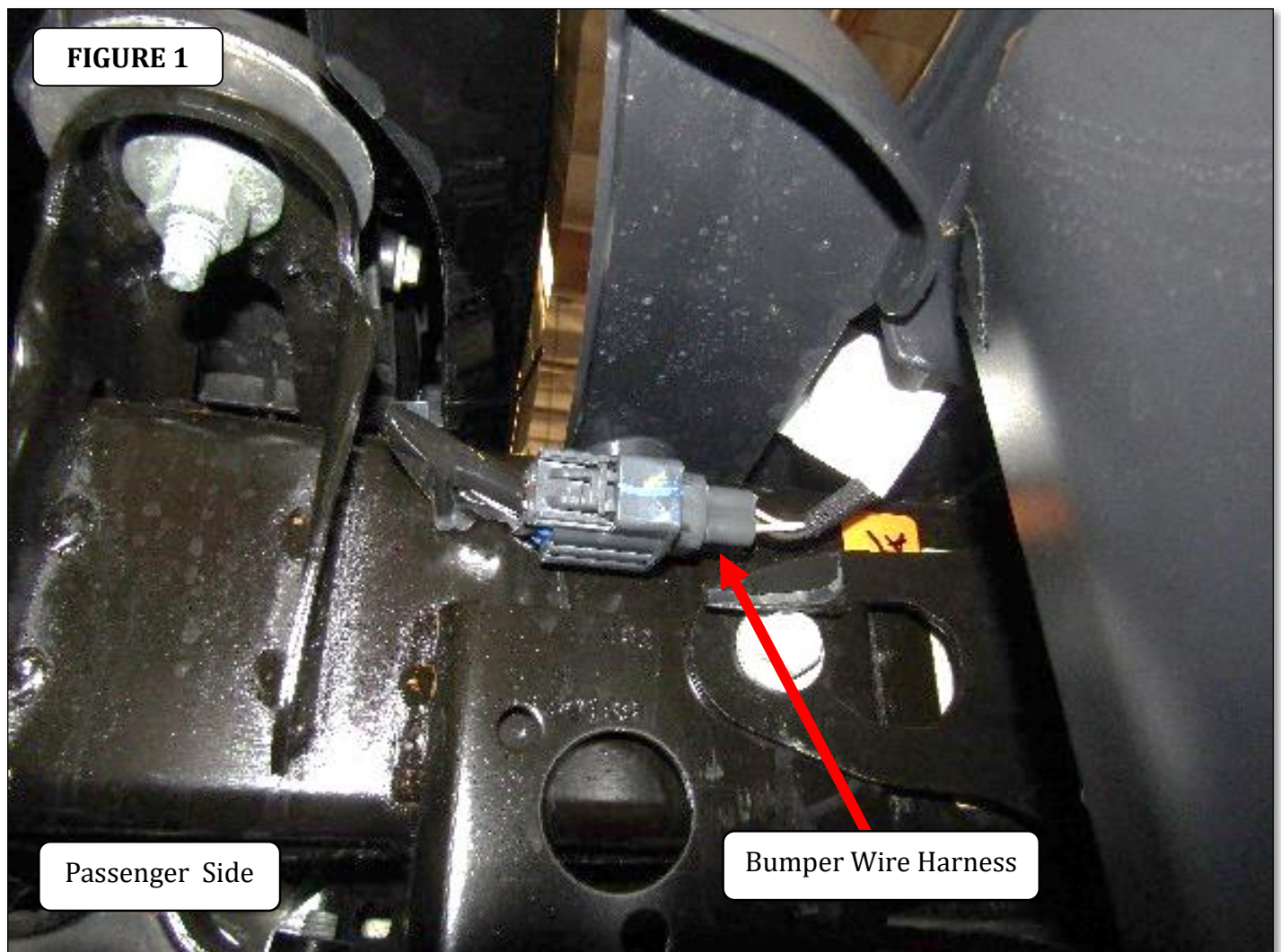
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### Wrangler JL OEM Bumper Removal

**Step-1** Open the hood and disconnect the vehicle battery or batteries.

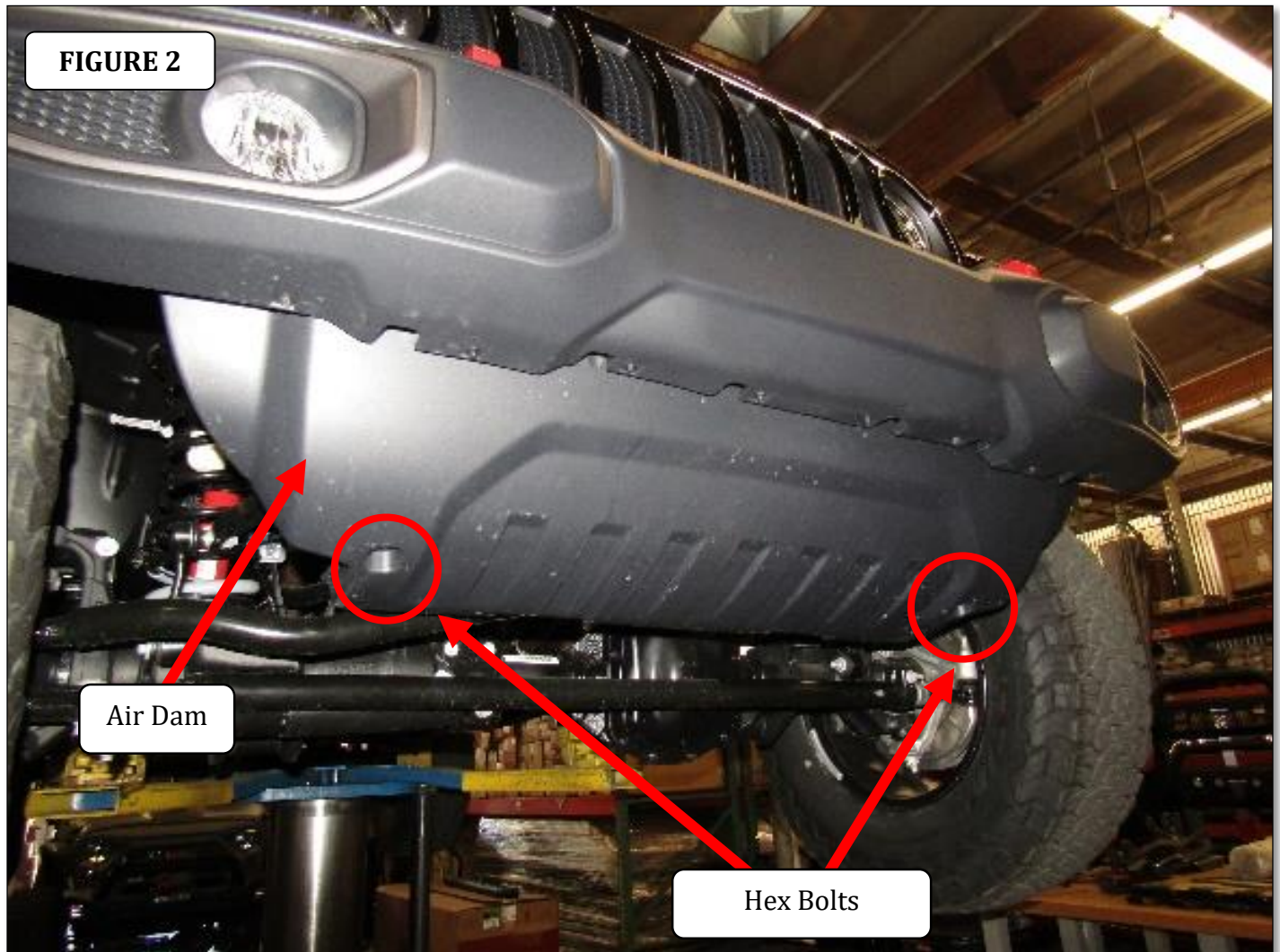
**Step-2** On the passenger side, disconnect the bumper wire harness from the vehicle wire harness, (FIGURE 1).



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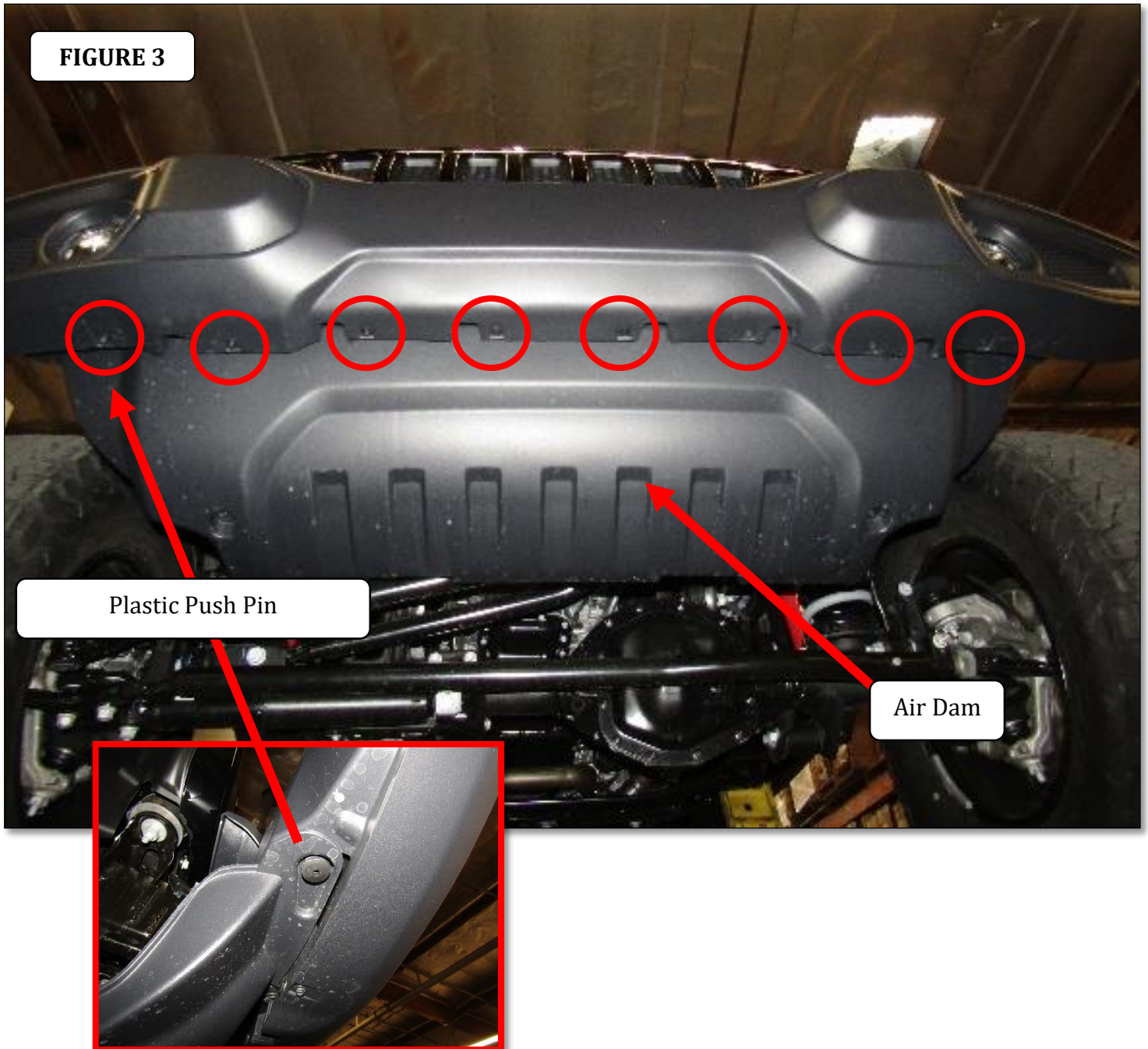
**Step-3** Using an 8mm socket, remove (1) hex bolt on each side of the vehicle securing the air dam to the metal shield behind the air dam, (FIGURE 2).



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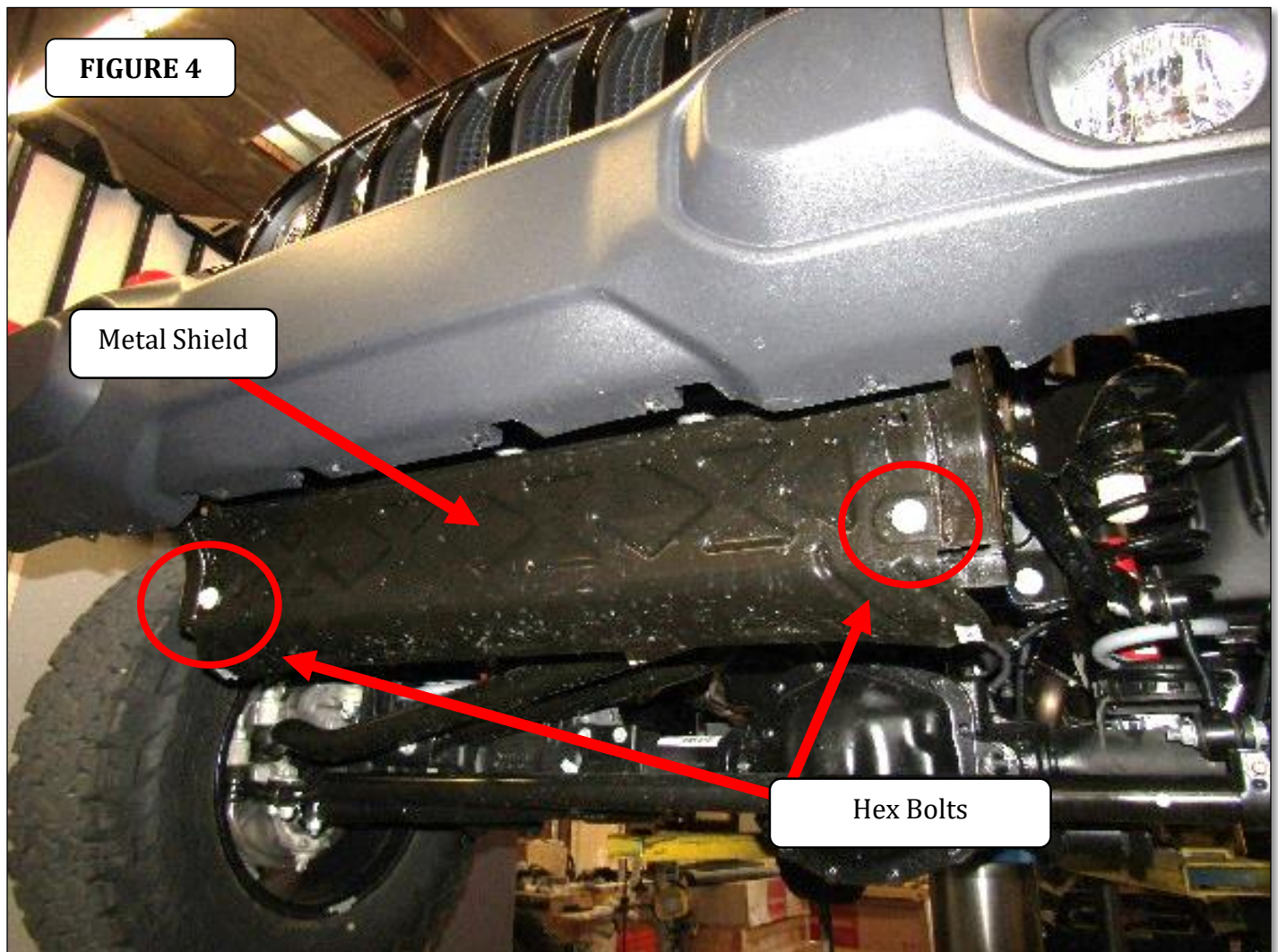
**Step-4** Using a slot screwdriver or panel clip removal tool, remove the (8) plastic push pins securing the air dam to the bumper, (FIGURE 3). Remove the air dam from the vehicle.



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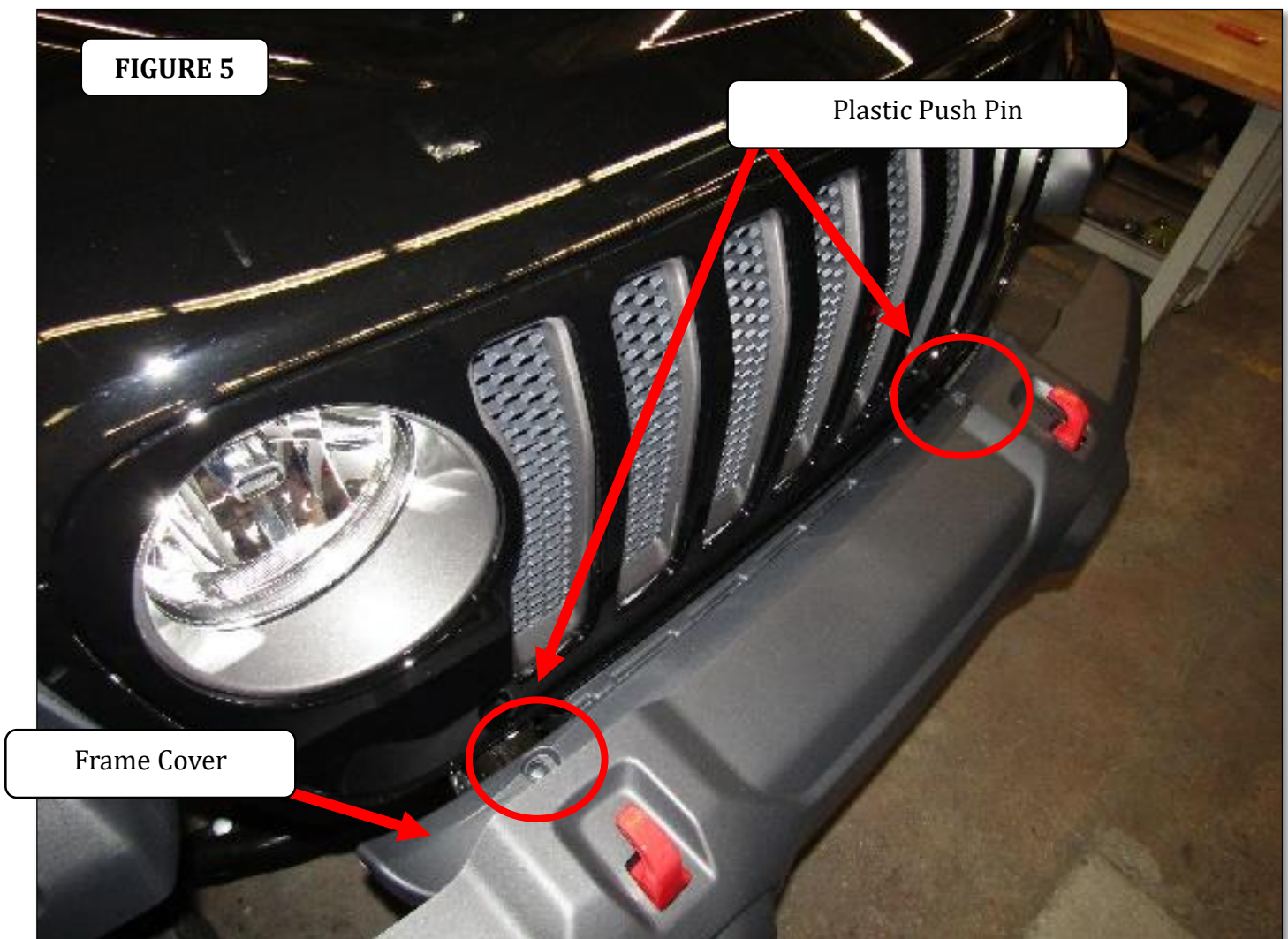
**Step-5** Using a 16mm socket remove, the (2) hex bolts securing the metal shield to the frame, (FIGURE 4). Remove the metal shield from the vehicle.



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**Step-6** on each side of the vehicle, use a slot screwdriver or panel clip removal tool and remove (1) plastic push pin securing the frame cover to the frame rail, (FIGURE 5).

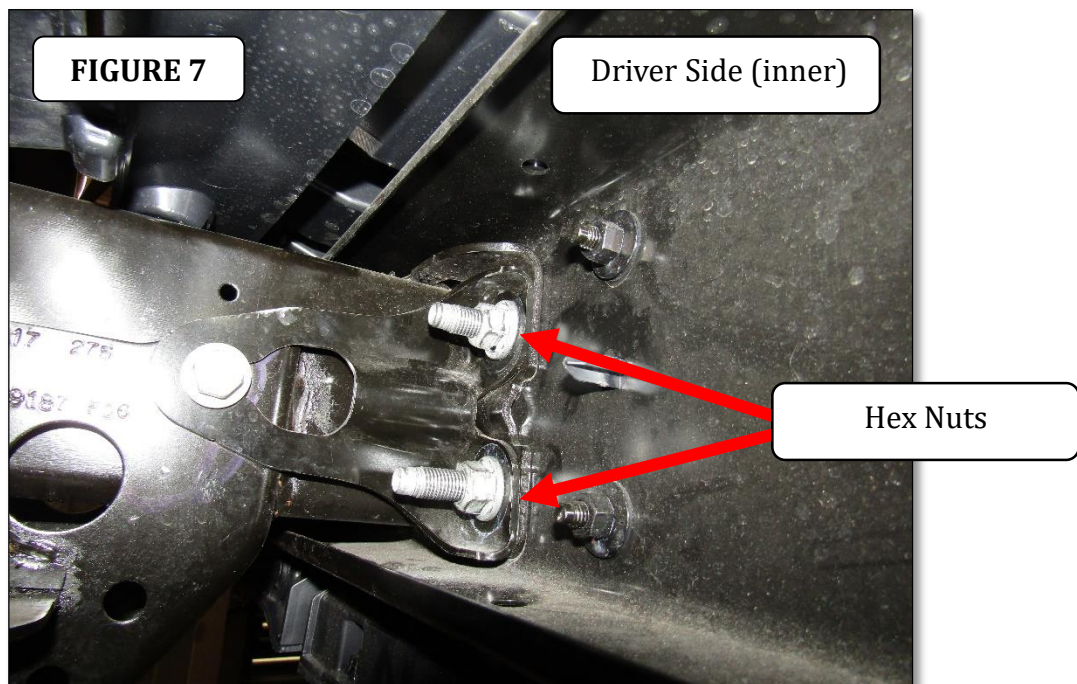
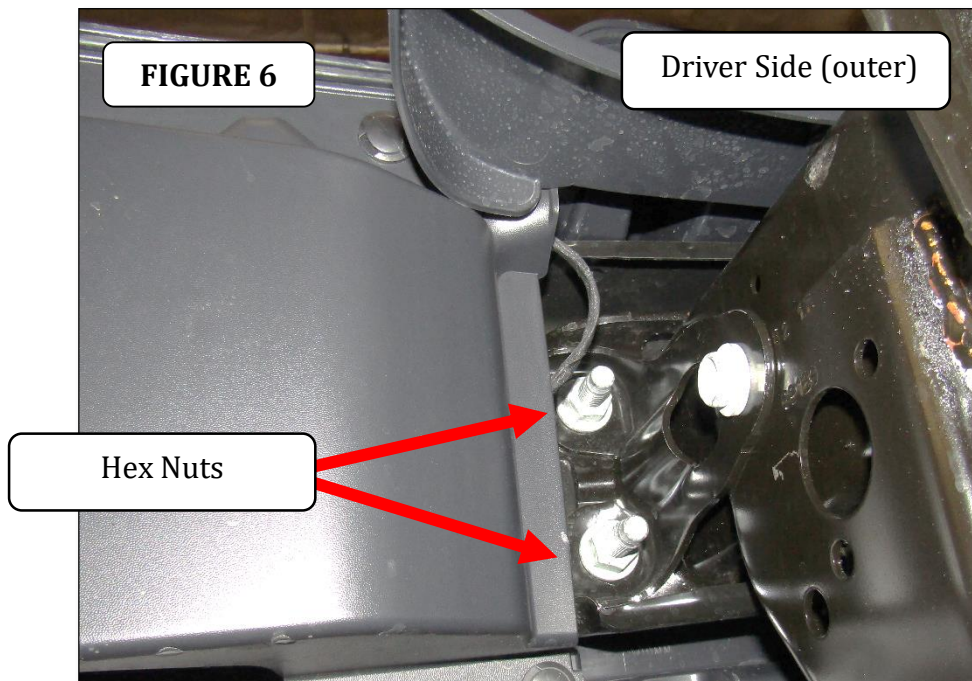




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**Step-7** On each side of the vehicle, use an 18mm socket and remove the (2) hex nuts from the studs on each side of the vehicle frame securing the OEM front bumper to the frame, (FIGURE 6 & 7).

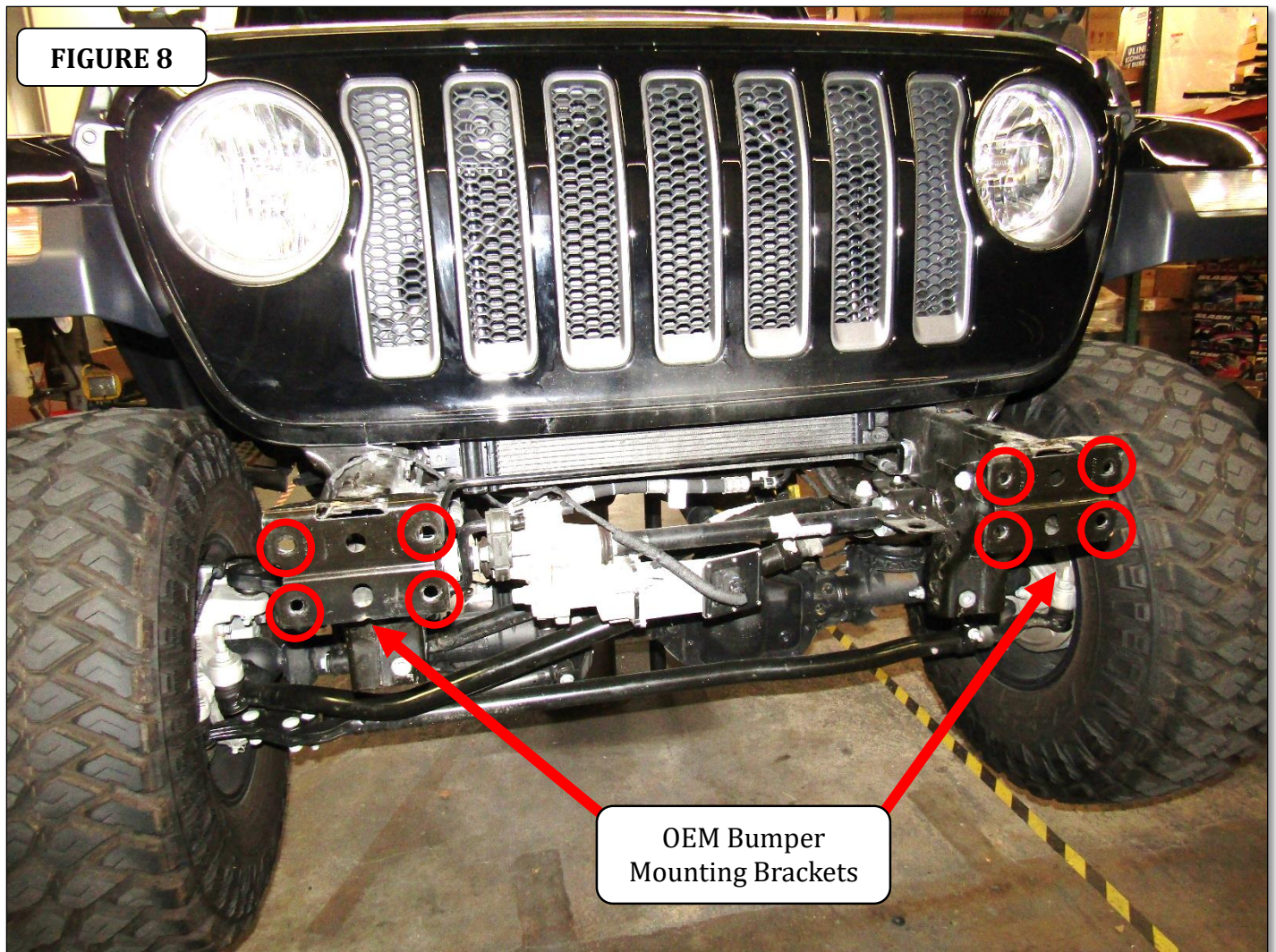


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**Step-8** With assistance remove the OEM front bumper from the vehicle.

**Step-9** On each side of the vehicle, drill the OEM bumper mounting bracket holes to 1/2", (FIGURE 8).



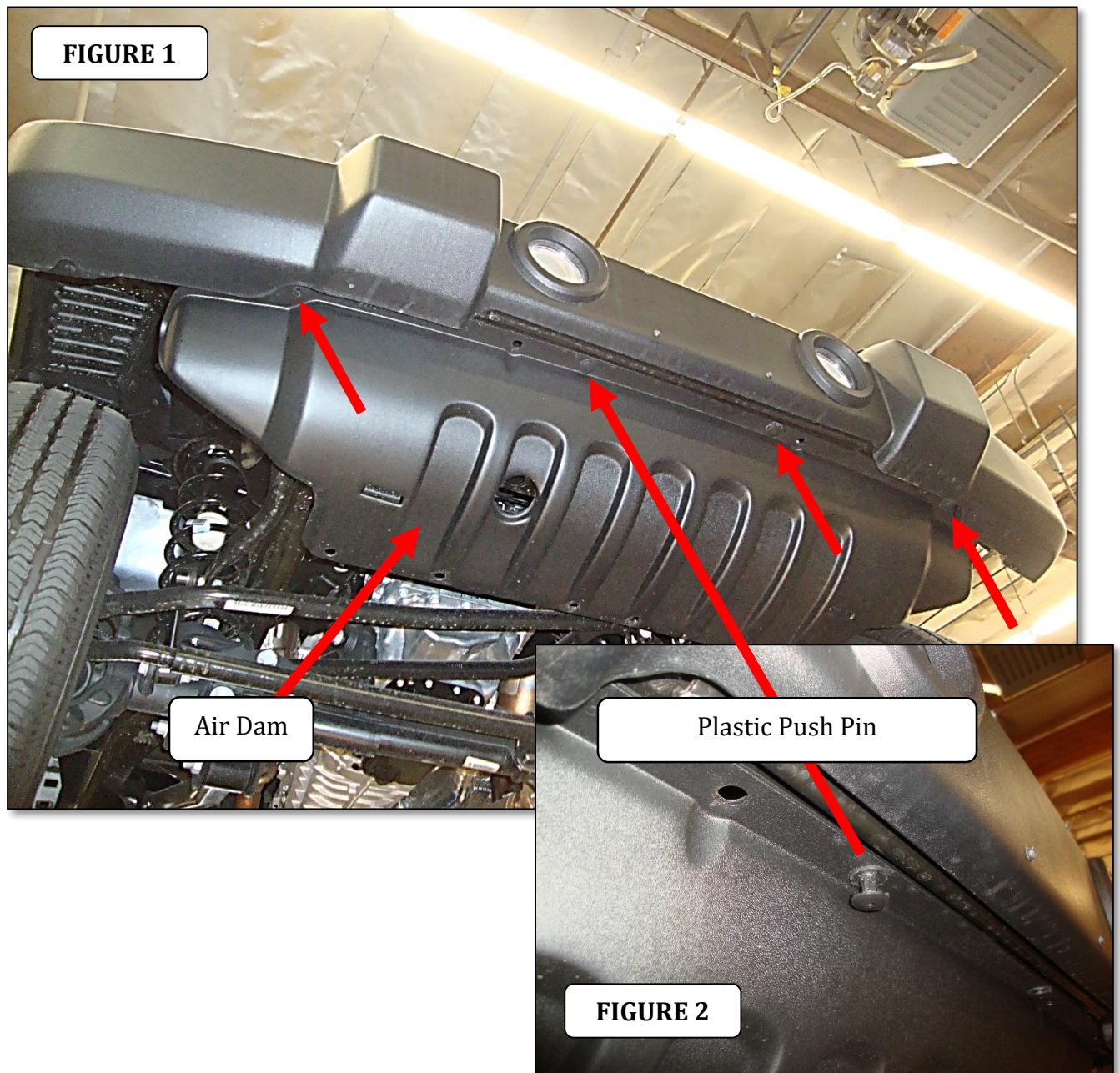
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### Wrangler JK OEM Bumper Removal

**Step-1** Open hood and disconnect the vehicle battery or batteries.

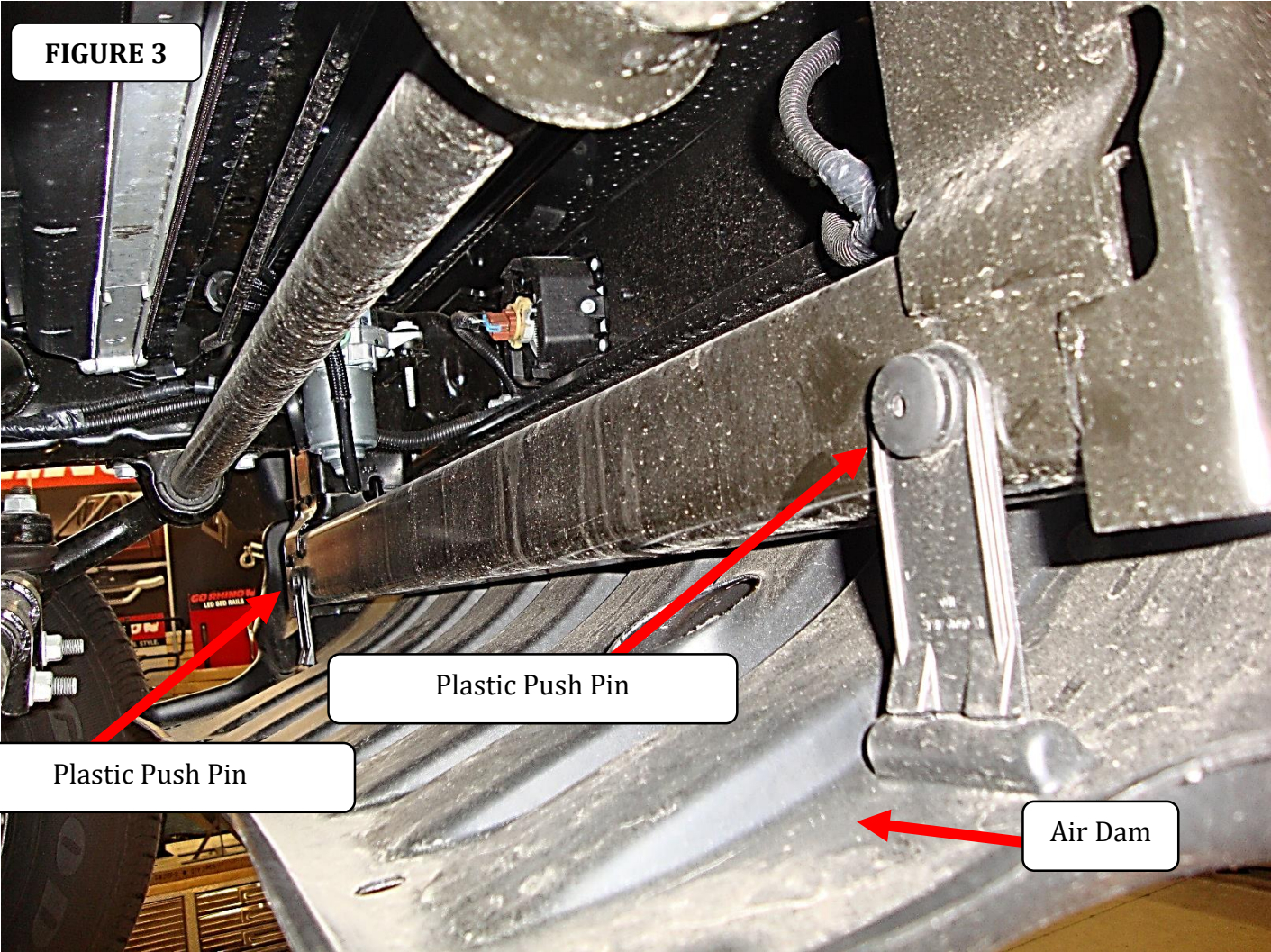
**Step-2** Begin by using a slotted screwdriver, pry and remove the (4) plastic push pins securing the front of the air dam to the bottom of the factory bumper, (FIGURE 1 & 2).



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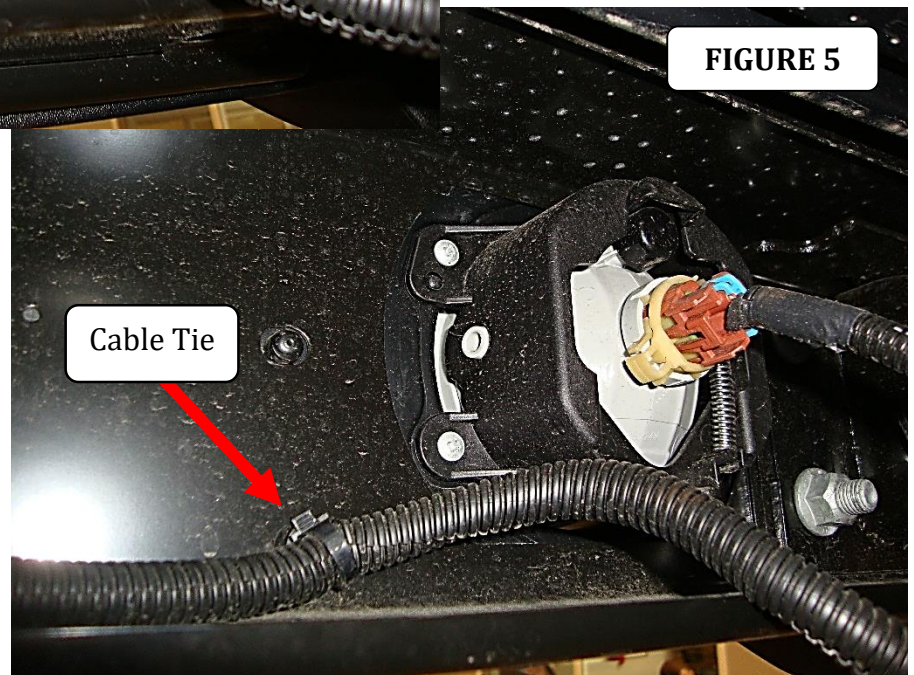
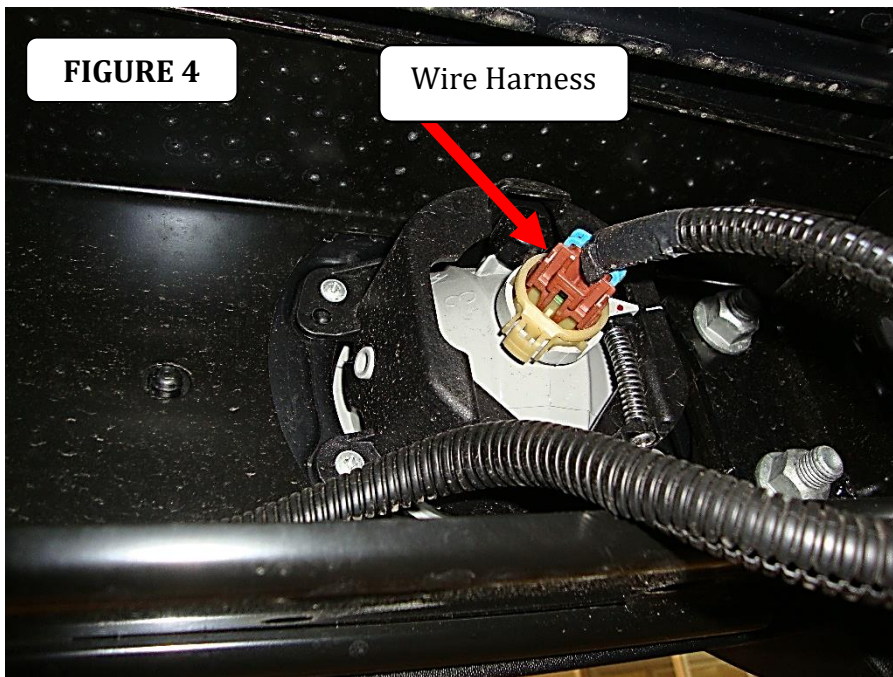
**Step-3** Remove the (2) plastic pushpins securing the rear of the air dam to the frame cross member, and remove the air dam from the underside of the vehicle, (FIGURE 3).



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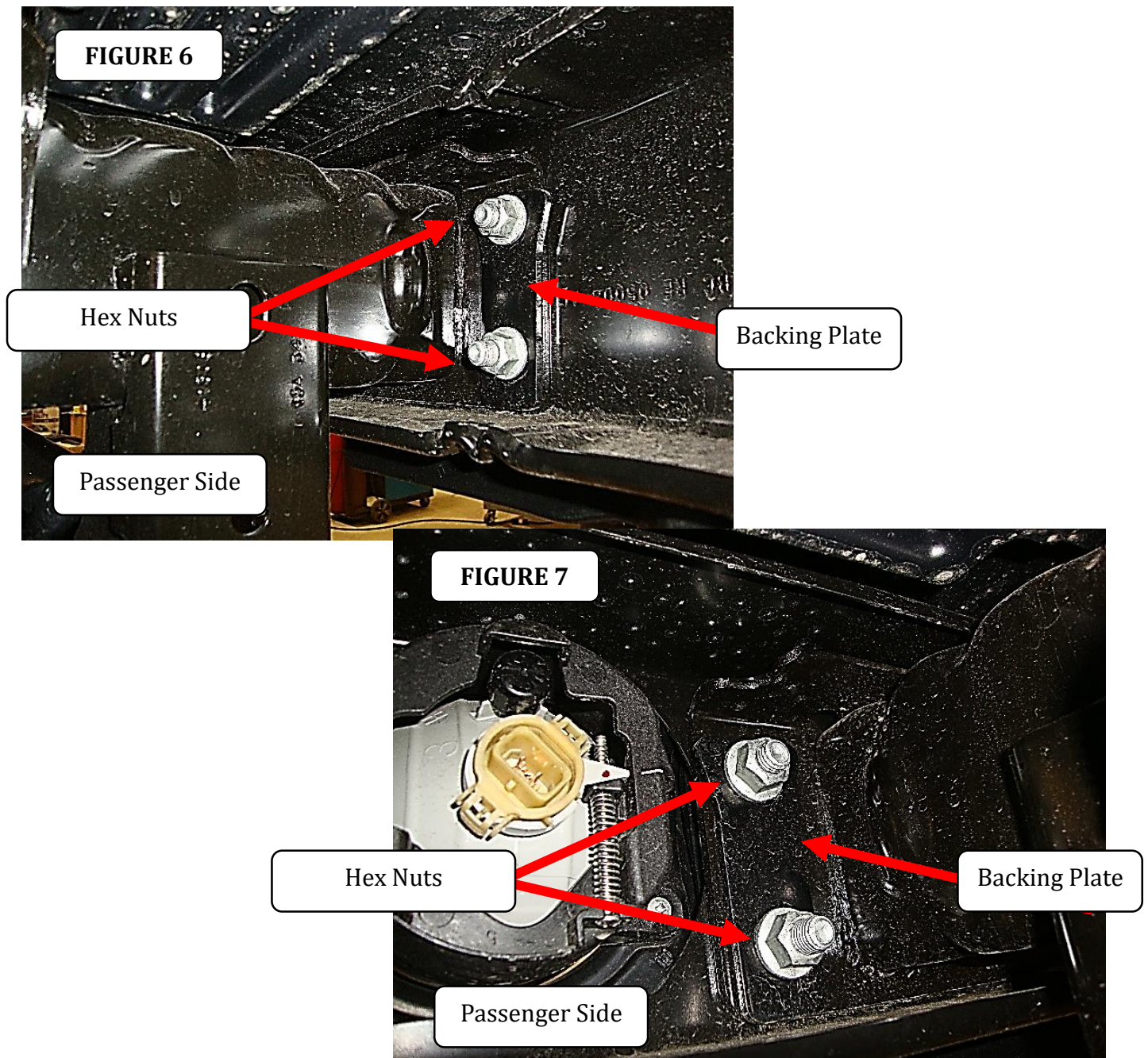
**Step-4** If equipped, disconnect the wiring harness from the fog lights and unclip the cable ties securing the wiring harness to the factory bumper, (FIGURE 4 & 5).



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**Step-5** On each side of the vehicle, remove the (4) hex nuts from the studs securing the factory bumper to the frame using an 18mm socket, (Figure 6 & 7). **Note:** Remove (4) backing plates behind the nuts and save for installation with supplied frame brackets.

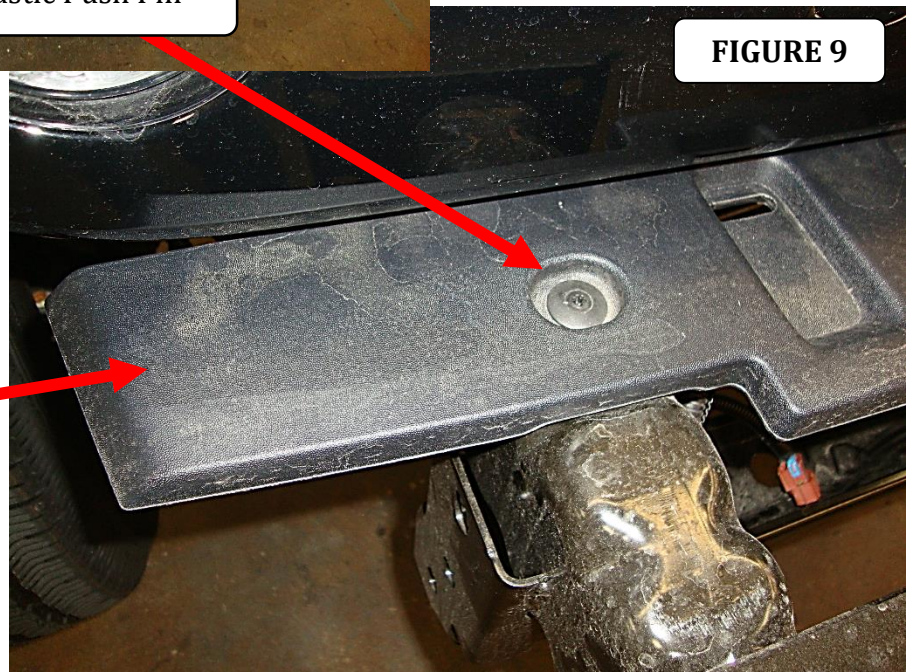
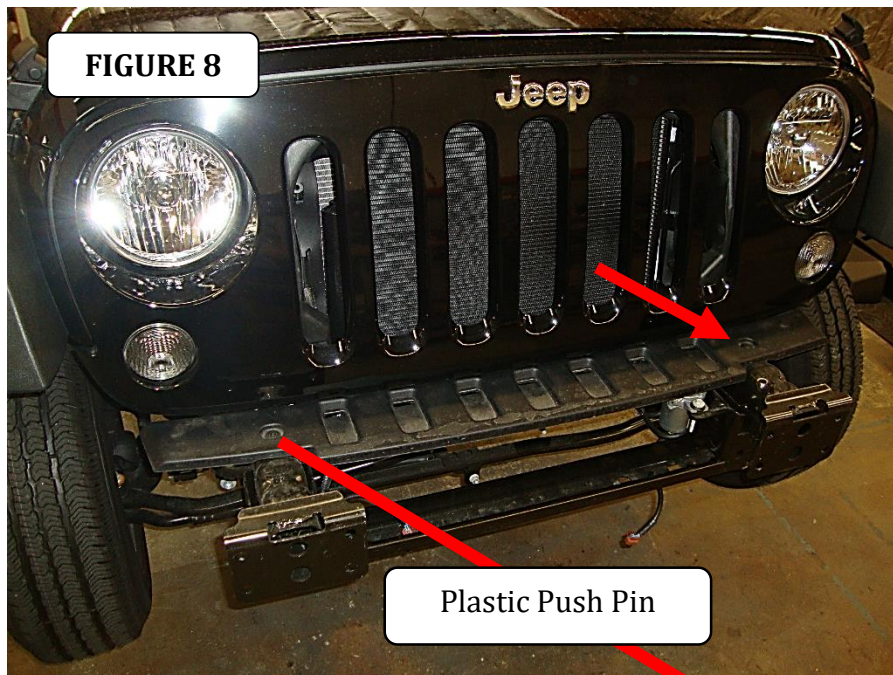


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**Step-6** With assistance remove the factory bumper from the vehicle and set aside.

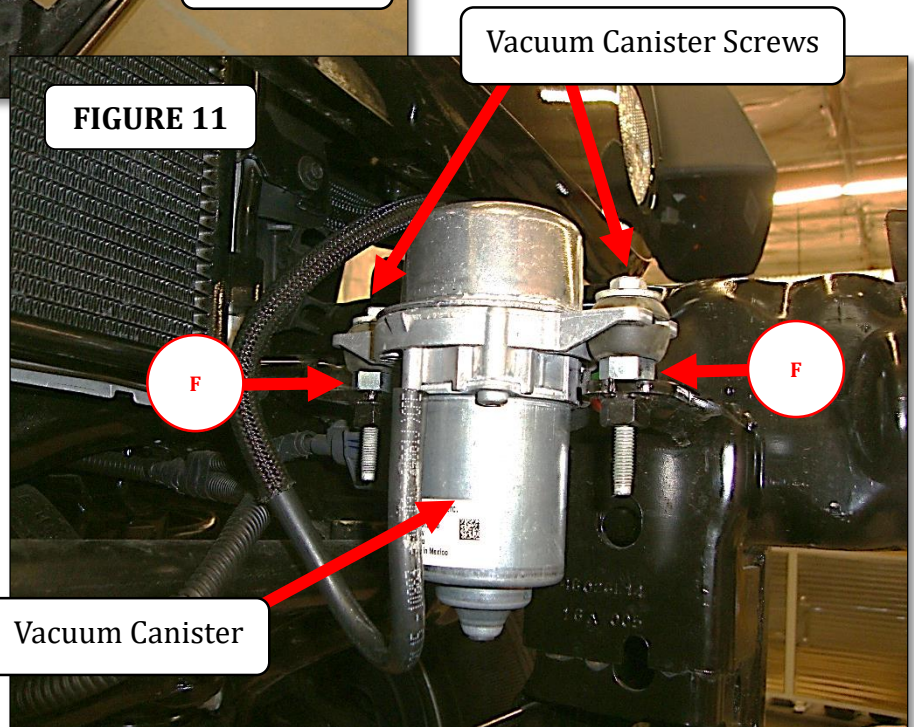
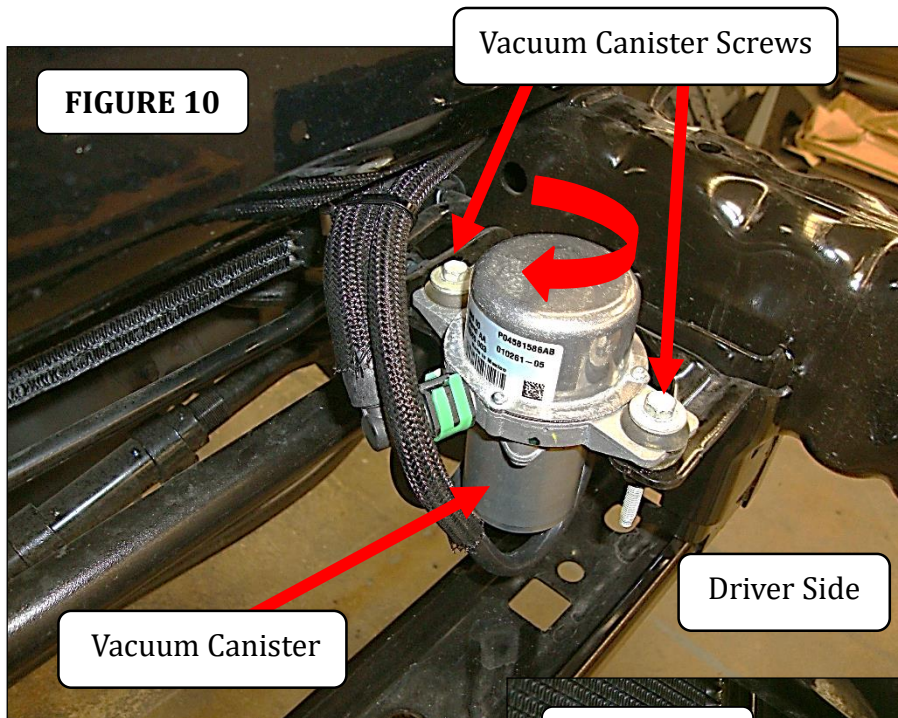
**Step-7** Using a Phillips screwdriver remove the (2) fastener securing the frame cover to the top of the frame, (FIGURE 8 & 9). Remove the cover from the vehicle.



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**Step-8** Using a 10mm socket remove the (2) screws securing the vacuum canister to the frame bracket. Lift and rotate the canister clockwise 180 degrees, then place (1) 3/8" hex nut under each of the canisters mounting flanges and reinstall, and tighten the screws, (FIGURE 10 & 11).



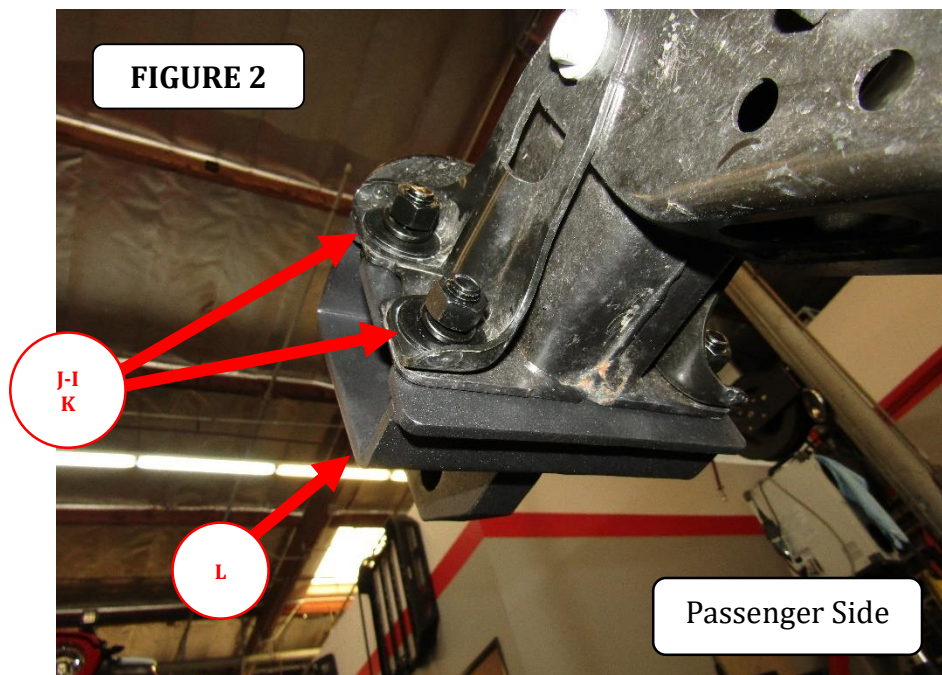
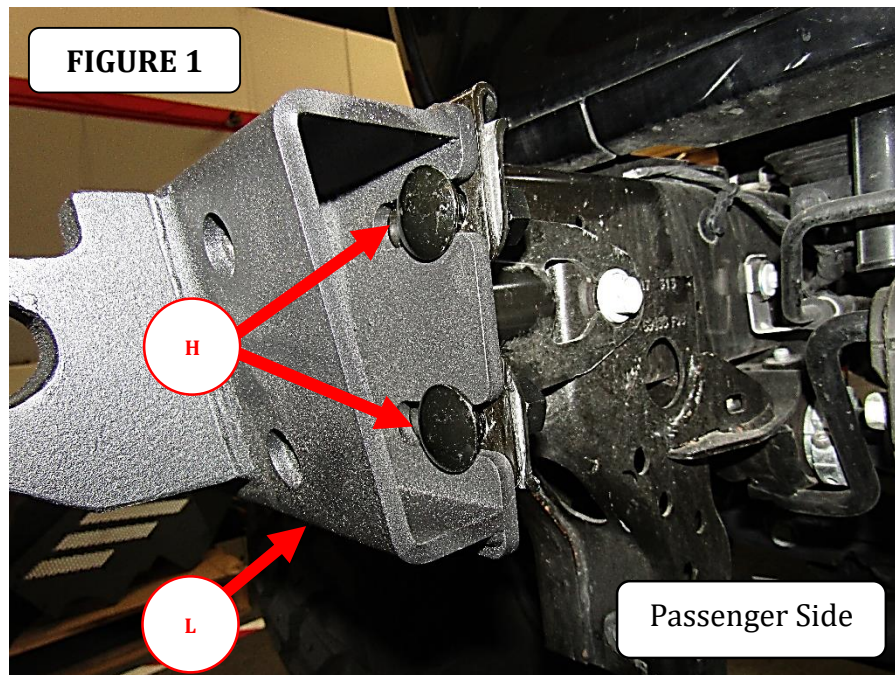




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### Trailline Bumper Installation JL & JK

**Step-1** Position the passenger side frame bracket up to the end of the frame, align the holes in the frame bracket with the holes in the frame and secure the frame bracket to the frame using (4) ½" X 1 ½" carriage bolts, (4) ½" flat washers, (4) ½" lock washers and (4) ½" hex nuts. bolts, (FIGURE 1 & 2). Leave the nuts and bolts loose for final adjustment. **Note:** JK models, reinstall the (2) OEM bumper backing plates prior to installing the ½" washers and nuts. Repeat to install the driver side frame bracket.



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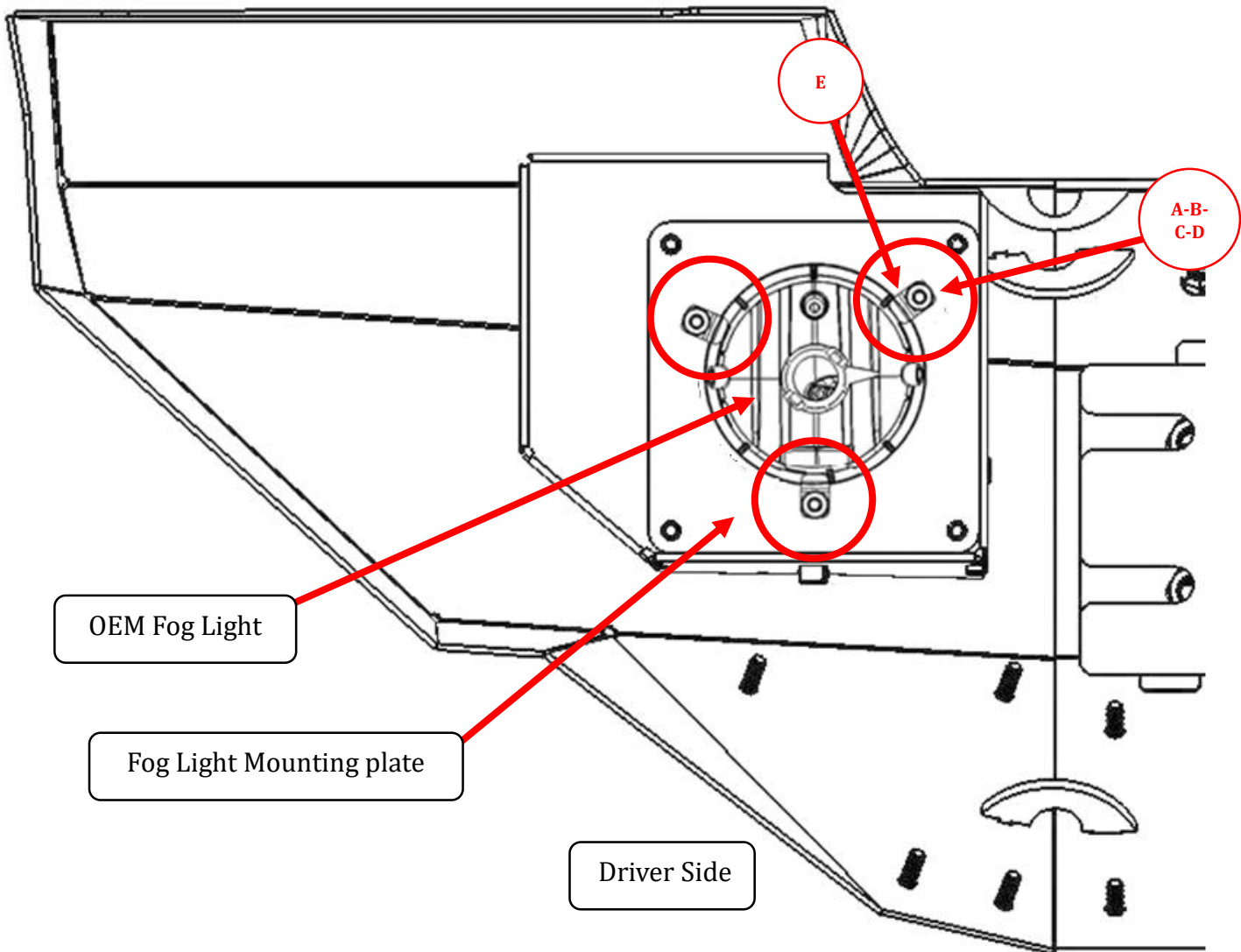
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**Step-2** If equipped, remove the fog lights from the OEM bumper.

**Step-3** From the back of the Trailline front winch bumper, position one of the factory fog lights so the top of the lens aligns with notch and the lens protrudes out through the opening in the fog light mounting plate, (FIGURE 3).

**Step-4** Assemble and attach the fog light housing to the fog light mounting plate using (3) of the offset mount clips (3) ¼" x 3/4" button head screws, (3) ¼" plastic flat washers, (3) ¼" Lock washers and (3) ¼" hex nuts, (FIGURE 3). Repeat step 3 and 4 to install the remaining fog light on the passenger side of the Trailline front winch bumper.

**FIGURE 3**

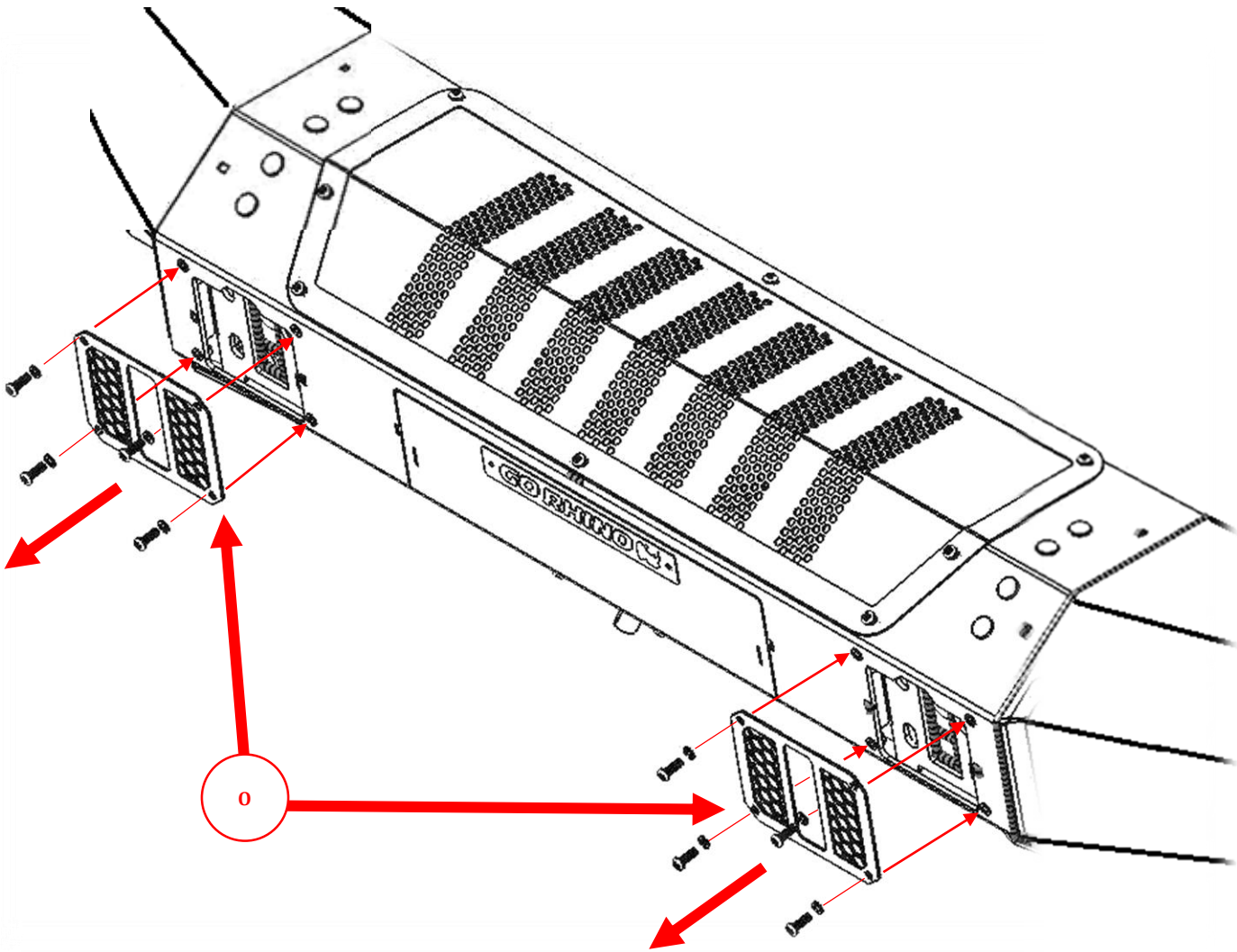


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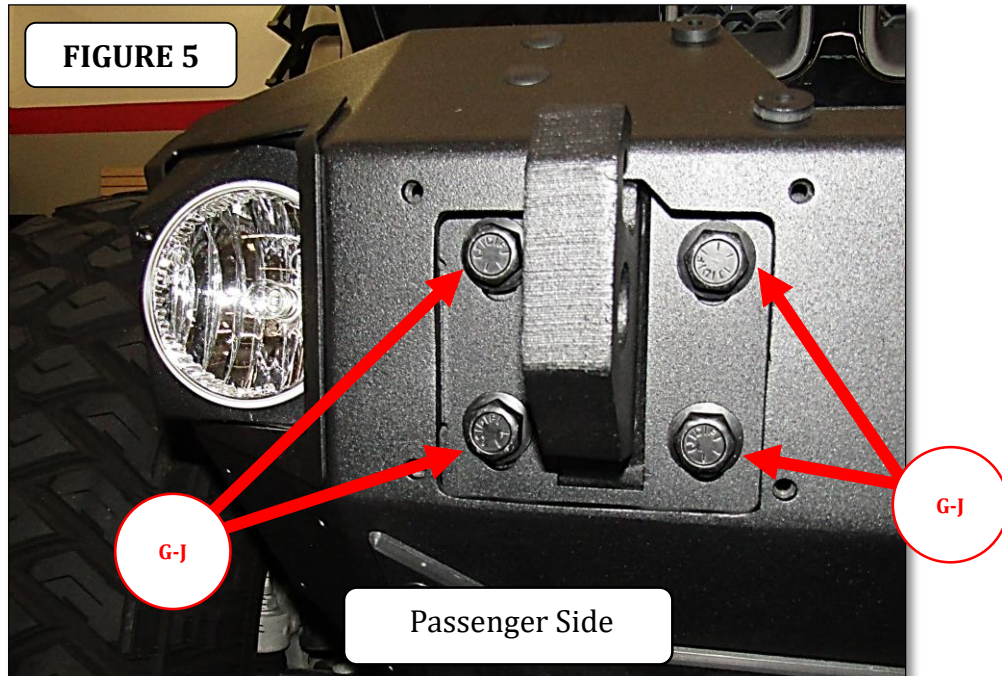
**Step-5** The pre-installed mesh front covers need to be removed using hand tools to slowly remove the screws, (FIGURE 4). Using an air assisted impact or ratchet will damage the screw threads and the internal nut assembly in the bumper shell. Use of an appropriate anti-seize compound is highly recommended for re-installation.

FIGURE 4

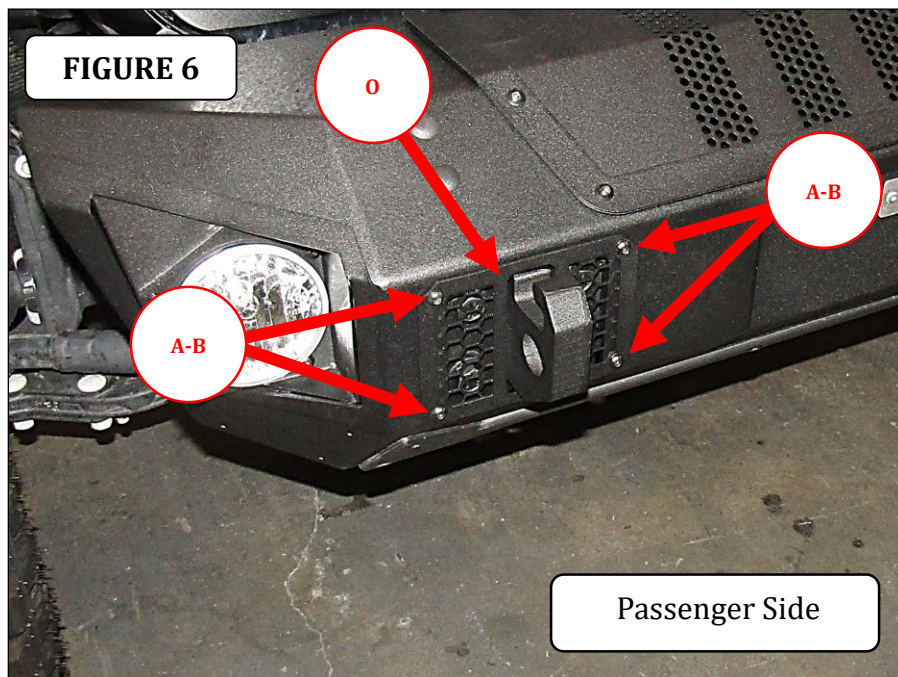


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**Step-6** With assistance lift the Trailline front winch bumper up to the vehicle, align the holes in the face of the bumper with the weld nuts on the frame brackets and secure the bumper to each frame bracket using (4) 1/2" x 1 1/2" flange head bolts and (4) 1/2" flat washers, (FIGURE 5). adjust and hold the bumper visual alignment position, then tighten the bolts securing the bumper to the frame brackets then tighten the nuts and bolts securing the frame brackets to the vehicle frame.



**Step-7** Reinstall the mesh front covers to the Trailline front winch bumper using the 1/4" x 3/4" button head hex drive screws and plastic flat washers removed in step-7, (FIGURE 6).



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**Step-8** Reconnect the OEM fog lights to the vehicle wiring harness, and reconnect the battery or batteries. Remember to check and retighten all nuts and bolts periodically.



### WARNING

Do not operate vehicle with tool drawer in unlocked position. Tool drawer must be securely closed and locked. Failure to follow instructions may cause severe damage or loss of drawer.



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## LIMITED WARRANTY

Go Rhino warrants to Buyer that for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment of the product(s) ("Warranty Period") for black finishes and chrome finishes, that such products will materially conform to the specifications set forth in Go Rhino's specifications in effect as of the date of shipment(s) and will be free from material defects in material workmanship.

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Warranty claims must be accompanied with the original invoice and photos of the product. It is the customer's responsibility to clean regularly and protect finish with regular applications of a nonabrasive polish that is compatible with the product's finish.

This warranty covers the cost of the product only and does not include the cost of removal, installation, third party modifications or shipping of the product. In no event shall Go Rhino be liable to buyer or any third party for any damage or harm caused by the product or use thereof, regardless of weather such damages were foreseeable and whether or not Go Rhino has been advised of the possibility of such damages, not withstanding the failure of any agreed or other remedy of its essential purpose. This warranty is void if the product shows signs of alteration, misuse, mishandling, improper care, neglect, improper application and/or damage due to improper installation.

With respect to any such product(s) during the limited warranty period, Go Rhino shall, in its sole discretion, either: (i) provide a one-time repair or replacement of such products (or the defective part) or (ii) credit or refund the price of such products at the pro rata contract rate provided that, if Go Rhino so requests, Buyer shall, at Go Rhino's expense, return such product(s) to Go Rhino. The remedies shall be the Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy and Go Rhino's entire liability for any breach of the limited warrant(ies).

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### **Finish Limited Warranty:**

Limited lifetime on stainless steel products (after April 2004)

5 year warranty on black powder coat products

5 year warranty on chrome products

This warranty does not cover exposed welds

Finish warranty covers peeling, flaking, or cracking. Washing all finishes regularly with car wash soap and rinsing well with water is the best method for maintaining the finish on your products. You must also protect the finish with nonabrasive automotive wax on a regular basis. The use of any compound which contains abrasives becomes a self-defeating exercise as the compound scratches the finish and opens it to corrosion. The use of harsh chemicals used to remove bugs and tar may also cause the finish to fail and should be avoided.

If you are unsatisfied with your purchase please contact the establishment you purchased the product from.

If you need to place a warranty claim or need assistance, the Go Rhino customer service team will answer any questions you may have. Please contact the Go Rhino customer service team at 1-888-427-4466 during normal business hours Monday thru Friday 7 am to 5 pm PST. You may also email [warranty@gorhino.com](mailto:warranty@gorhino.com). In order to better serve you please provide a copy of the original invoice / receipt, a photo of the issue you are experiencing and a photo of the vehicle the product is installed on.

All warranty returns must have an approved RGA number. The RGA number must be clearly marked on the exterior of the return package. All approved warranty returns must be shipped to Go Rhino Products, 1002 Carriers Drive, Laredo, Texas 78045.

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