Use the following procedure to dinghy tow a four-wheel-drive vehicle:

- Position the vehicle being towed behind the tow vehicle and shift the transmission to P (Park).
- 2. Turn the engine off and firmly set the parking brake.
- Securely attach the vehicle being towed to the tow vehicle.

## **△ CAUTION:**

Shifting a four-wheel-drive vehicle's transfer case into N (Neutral) can cause the vehicle to roll even if the transmission is in P (Park). The driver or others could be injured. Make sure the parking brake is firmly set before the transfer case is shifted to N (Neutral).

- Shift the transfer case to N (Neutral). See "Shifting into Neutral" under Four-Wheel Drive on page 2-40 for the proper procedure to select the Neutral position for the vehicle.
- Release the parking brake only after the vehicle being towed is firmly attached to the towing vehicle.
- Turn the ignition to LOCK/OFF and remove the key — the steering wheel will still turn.

After towing, see "Shifting Out of Neutral" under Four-Wheel Drive on page 2-40 for the proper procedure to take the vehicle out of the Neutral position.

## Shifting into Neutral

To shift the transfer case to N (Neutral) do the following:

- Make sure the vehicle is parked so that it will not roll.
- Set the parking brake and apply the regular brake pedal. See Parking Brake on page 2-45 for more information.
- Start the vehicle or turn the ignition to ON/RUN.
- 4. Put the transmission in N (Neutral).
- Shift the transfer case to Two-Wheel Drive High.
- 6. Turn the transfer case dial clockwise to N (Neutral) until it stops and hold it there until the N (Neutral) light starts blinking. This will take at least 10 seconds. Then slowly release the dial to the Four-Wheel Drive Low position. The N (Neutral) light will come on when the transfer case shift to N (Neutral) is complete.
- If the engine is running, verify that the transfer case is in N (Neutral) by shifting the transmission to R (Reverse) for one second, then shift the transmission to D (Drive) for one second.
- Turn the ignition to ACC/ACCESSORY, which will turn the engine off.
- Place the transmission shift lever in P (Park).
- Release the parking brake prior to moving the vehicle.
- Turn the ignition to LOCK/OFF.

## Shifting Out of Neutral

To shift out of N Neutral do the following:

- Set the parking brake and apply the regular brake pedal.
- Turn the ignition to ON/RUN with the engine off, and shift the transmission to N (Neutral).
- Turn the transfer case dial to the desired transfer case shift position (Two-Wheel Drive High, Four-Wheel Drive High, AUTO).
  After the transfer case has shifted out of N (Neutral), the N (Neutral) light will go out.
- Release the parking brake prior to moving the vehicle.

Notice: Shifting the transmission into gear before the Four-Wheel Drive Low indicator light has stopped flashing could damage the transfer case. To help avoid damaging the vehicle, always wait for the Four-Wheel Drive Low indicator light to stop flashing before shifting the transmission into gear.

Start the engine and shift the transmission to the desired position.

Excessively shifting the transfer case into or out of the different modes may cause the transfer case to enter the shift protection mode. This will protect the transfer case from possible damage and will only allow the transfer case to respond to one shift per 10 seconds. The transfer case may stay in this mode for up to three minutes.