Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Crashes:

Notables:

- 10/19 - 10/23, Inspector attended a Leadership for Patrol Officers Course hosted at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island .
- 10/19 Ryegate, Lieutenant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a speeding violation (79/65). The driver of the vehicle was found to not have a medical card and was placed out of service.
- 10/22 Windsor, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the operator did not have his corrective lenses as required by their restricted driver's license. The operator was placed out of service.
- 10/23 Wells River, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the stop lamps on the rear most vehicles were inoperative. The vehicle was placed out of service.

New Entrant:

Passenger Vehicles:

- 10/19 Fairlee, Lieutenant stopped the operator of a passenger vehicle for a speeding violation (92/65). The operator was issued a VCVC.
- 10/19 Ryegate, Lieutenant attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the operator of a passenger vehicle for a speeding violation (117/65). The operator accelerated and initially failed to yield. Lieutenant Jacobs discontinued the attempt to stop the vehicle but was able to coordinate with the Vermont State Police for them to intercept the vehicle. They were able to stop the car for a second speeding violation several miles away. The operator was issued two speeding tickets and a criminal citation into Caledonia Superior court.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 10/13, I 89 Colchester weigh station; 6 Inspectors screened 386 commercial motor vehicles. 19 inspections were conducted and 57 violations detected (11 driver and 46 vehicle). 6 vehicles were placed out of service.

- 10/15, I 89 Georgia SB rest area; 5 Inspectors screened 242 commercial motor vehicles. 13 inspections were conducted and 31 violations detected (1 driver and 30 vehicle). 5 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 10/13, Colchester NB Weigh Station; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination. The inspection revealed that the stop lamps were inoperative on the rearmost portion of the combination. The combination was placed out of service for repair.
- 10/19, Rt. 7 Charlotte; Inspector stopped a truck and trailer combination for a conspicuity violation. During the inspection Inspector Knight learned that the driver was required to wear hearing aids but was not currently wearing them. The driver was placed out of service until he put his hearing aids in.
- 10/19, Rt. 100 Stowe; Inspector completed an inspection of a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the trailer did not have functioning turn signals. The trailer was placed out of service until repairs could be made.
- 10/20, I 89 North Bolton; Inspector stopped a passenger car which passed both him and commercial motor vehicle traveling 92 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. The operator was issued a ticket for speeding.
- 10/20 Colchester North bound weight station; Inspector completed an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection 3 out of service violations were discovered. A damaged airline on the tractor, an improperly repaired airline on the trailer, and a flat tire on the trailer. The vehicle was placed out of service until the repairs could be completed.
- 10/20 Colchester North bound weight station; Inspector completed an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection it was discovered that 1 of the 4 brakes on the vehicle was out of adjustment. The vehicle was placed out of service because 25% of the brakes were not working as they should.
- 10/20, Colchester Weigh Station: Inspector inspected a dump truck hauling a trailer loaded with an excavator. The inspection showed the excavator was hanging 6 feet over the rear of the trailer without any red flag mounted to it. The trailer also had a flat tire. The trailer was placed out of service for the violations.



- 10/21, St. Albans; Inspector was asked to speak to the Cow Tales Driver's Education class about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving.
- 10/21, US Rte. 2 Waterbury; Sergeant stopped a dump truck hauling a trailer for a load securement infraction. An inspection was conducted and (3) 4 x 4 boards were not secured on the trailer and the trailer's breakaway device was not hooked to the towing vehicle. The trailer was placed out of service for the violations.



- 10/22, Vermont Police Academy; Sergeant instructed motor vehicle law to the LII academy class.
- 10/22, Georgia SB Rest Area; Inspector conducted an inspection on a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection Inspector found a chafed airline. The combination was placed out of service until repairs could be made.
- 10/22, Georgia SB Rest Area; Inspector conducted an inspection on a truck and trailer combination. When the driver pulled into the inspection site Inspector could see the driver was on Facetime speaking to another person. During the inspection 7 violations were observed. The truck and trailer were placed out of service until repairs could be made for chafed airlines and brakes that were out of adjustment.
- 10/23, South Burlington; Inspector conducted a traffic stop on an oversized load due to the load not having any flag on the portion that was overhanging more than 4' from the rear of

the trailer. An inspection was conducted and it was found that the left turn signal on the rearmost portion of the combination was inoperative. The combination was placed out of service for repair.



- 10/23, South Burlington; Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a truck carrying a roll off container. The securement hooks for the roll off container were not secured. An inspection was conducted and revealed that the combination was a CDL required combination and the driver did not possess a valid CDL. The truck was placed out of service until the load was secured appropriately and the driver was placed out of service and issued a fine for the violation.



- 10/23, Colchester Weigh Station; Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial truck with a “piggyback forklift.” The stop lamps on the forklift were non-functional at the time of the inspection. The truck was placed out of service until the driver repaired the defect.



- 10/25, Colchester weigh station; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination hauling a roll off container. The inspection revealed that the roll off container was not secured appropriately as the securement hooks were not within 6’7” of the rear of the container. The hooks that were secured were located 7’7” from the rear of the container. The inspection also revealed that the wheel well was unsecured and touching two tires. It was also found that the driver had been falsifying his logs and stated that he did not hook up his ELD due to him being out of hours. The combination was placed out of service for repair, and the driver was placed out of service for the violation.



Safety Audits:

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 10/20, I91N Hartford Rest Area, 8 Inspectors screened 60 commercial vehicles after completing a morning training on hours of service with representatives from KODEA and Maine State Police. 14 inspections were completed with a focus on hours-of-service manipulations. The inspections resulted in 6 vehicles and 2 driver violations; 1 vehicle was placed out of service.
- 10/22, Fair Haven Scale house, 6 Inspectors screened 144 commercial vehicles. 17 Inspections were completed which resulted in 7 vehicles and 1 driver violation. 2 vehicles were placed out of service, and 3 CVSA decals were issued.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 10/20, Inspector observed a tractor trailer combination with the rear tandem trailer axle in the rearmost position on a 53' foot trailer. The trailer was measured and found to be exceeding the State of Vermont 41-foot length requirement.

- 10/22, Fair Haven Scale house, Inspector conducted an inspection on a tractor trailer unit. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that there was a flat tire on the combination. The combination was placed out of service.
- 10/22, Fair Haven Scale House, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a truck tractor and discovered loose bolts on the fifth wheel mount to the frame.



- 10/22, Inspector conducted an inspection on a straight truck and discovered a body mount assembly was loose and able to be moved by hand.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 54 inspections which resulted in 7 drivers and 3 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 10/19, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle box truck on Interstate 89 in Brookfield for a marking violation. An inspection was conducted and the Driver was placed Out of Service for no medical certificate and no valid driver's license and issued multiple warnings.



- 10/19, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle box truck on Interstate 89 in Williamstown for a speed violation. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to have an In-active United States Department of Transportation number, operating in Inter-state commerce. The truck was placed Out of Service and multiple warnings were issued.
- 10/19, in Waterford Sergeant conducted a hazmat inspection and found that one of the cylinders labels was partially obscured. The driver was able to remove the obstructions during the inspection.
- 10/21, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle operating from NH-VT. The driver did not have a medical card and was placed out of service for the violation.
- 10/21, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle operating from NH-VT. The driver did not have a medical card and was placed out of service for the violation. Multiple out of service violations were also located on the vehicle to include inoperative turn signals and an unattached breakaway cable.
- 10/21, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle operating from NH-VT. The driver did not have a medical card and was placed out of service for the violation.

- 10/22, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle box truck on Interstate 89 in Williamstown for a marking violation. An inspection was conducted and the Driver was placed Out of Service for no valid driver's license. The driver was issued a warning.
- 10/22, Inspector stopped a box truck that failed to stop at the Fair Haven Scale House. The driver was placed out of service for no medical certificate and a suspended drivers' license.
- 10/22, Inspector stopped a vehicle that failed to stop at the Fair Haven Scale House. The driver was placed out of service for no medical card.
- 10/23, in Coventry Sergeant conducted a hazmat inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and during the inspection it was found to be ladened with 1 box of paint per shipping paper, but the pallet labeled flammable liquid had more than 1 box of paint on it.
- 10/23, in Orleans Sergeant conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle with an oversized load after observing the driver using a handheld portable electronic while traveling north on Interstate 91. The driver was issued a ticket.

Passenger:

- 10/19, Inspector conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle on Interstate 89 in Williamstown for speeding while passing a Commercial Motor Vehicle. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 95 miles per hour in a 65 miles per hour zone.
- 10/20, Inspector conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle on Interstate 89 in Berlin for speeding while passing a Commercial Motor Vehicle. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 101 miles per hour in a 65 miles per hour zone.
- 10/21, Inspector conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle on Interstate 89 in Williamstown for speeding while passing a Commercial Motor Vehicle. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 93 miles per hour in a 65 miles per hour zone.
- 10/23, Inspector spent several hours in the Rutland Route 4 work zone. Several cars were stopped for speeding.
- 10/23, Sergeant conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle on Interstate 91 in Coventry for speeding while passing a commercial motor vehicle and two other passenger vehicles. The driver was issued a warning.

HQ Sergeant:

- 10/22, Sergeant stopped an intrastate box truck for a placarding violation on I89 in Colchester. A level 2 inspection was conducted, and shipping paper violations were also found.


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