

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 05/19, I 89 Georgia SB weigh station; 4 Inspectors screened 202 commercial motor vehicles. 16 Inspections were conducted and 33 violations detected (28 vehicle and 5 driver). 2 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 05/17, Vermont Police Academy Pittsford; Inspector was the week 16 Training Assistant for the 121st Basic Training Class. Inspector spent the week teaching recruits the DUI detection course.
- 05/19, I 89 Georgia southbound; Sergeant inspected an interstate work truck. The inspection revealed the driver's medical card had expired. The driver was placed out of service.
- 05/19, I 89 Georgia southbound; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer unit that entered the detail with smoke billowing out of the drive tires. An inspection was conducted. The truck tractor was placed out of service due to an active hub leak with fluid contaminating the brake components and smoke emanating from the axle.



- 05/19, I 89 Georgia South rest area; Inspector inspected a commercial motor vehicle and discovered that the parking brake on the vehicle was defective. The vehicle was placed out of service until the issue could be fixed.
- 05/20, I 89 Georgia; Sergeant stopped a dump truck hauling a trailer for an equipment violation. The inspection revealed the driver possessed a Class B license and the combination

required a Class A license. Additionally, the emergency breakaway device was not hooked to the towing vehicle. Both the driver and trailer were placed out of service.



- 05/21, US route 2 Alburgh; Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle suspected of being overweight. Upon weighing the combination unit, it was discovered that the vehicle weighed 117,400 lbs. which was 18,400 lbs. over its permitted weight.



- 05/21, US Route 2 Alburgh; Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle because it didn't have any working taillights. The vehicle was placed out of service until the issue could be fixed.
- 05/21, US Route 2 Bolton; Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle because a roll-off container was not secured properly. The vehicle was placed out of service until the operator attached the straps required.



- 05/22, I 89 Georgia South rest area; Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle and conducted an inspection. During the inspection it was discovered that the tractor trailer combination unit had an under inflated tire. The vehicle was placed out of service until the tire could be fixed.

Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 05/19 I-93 Waterford Welcome Center, 4 inspectors screened 155 vehicles. 17 inspections were completed which resulted in 25 vehicle violations (4 out of service) and 4 driver violations (1 out of service).

Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 05/18 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered a tracking component moving along its axis due to worn rubber bushings. The commercial motor vehicle was placed out of service.
- 05/19 Waterford detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the driver was not wearing corrective lenses as indicated on his license and medical certificate and the vehicle had a broken main leaf spring. The driver and vehicle were placed out of service.



- 05/19 Waterford detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered 20 ft piping secured not blocked or braced with only two tie downs when requiring three.



- 05/19 Waterford detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle transporting an unsecured automobile with loose tie-downs. The driver was able to add a binder to the chain and continue their route.
- 05/20 Barton, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating 96 mph on I-91. The driver received a ticket for the speeding violation.
- 05/21 Bangor ME, Inspector attended the funeral for Maine Game Warden Josh Tibbetts in Bangor, Maine who was killed in the line of duty earlier this month.
- 05/21 Barton, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle for speed. An inspection was completed and it was discovered the driver was required to use an electronic logging device which was not being used. The driver was placed out of service.
- 05/21 Concord, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the breakaway was not connected to the power unit. The driver was able to connect the breakaway and continue their route.
- 05/22 Barton, Inspector observed a pleasure vehicle traveling at 91 MPH, in a posted 65 MPH speed zone, passing two truck-tractor semi-trailer combinations. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle, and the operator was issued a VCVC.

- 05/22 Barton, Inspector observed a pleasure vehicle traveling at 95 MPH in the posted 65 MPH speed zone. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle, and the operator was issued a VCVC.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 05/19, Guilford truck Check Area, 5 Inspectors screened 189 commercial vehicles. 15 inspections were completed which resulted in 33 vehicle violations. 5 vehicles were placed out of service.
- 05/21, Sharon Rest Area I89N, 3 Inspectors screened 127 commercial vehicles. 13 inspections were completed which resulted in 5 vehicle violations and 1 driver violation. 1 driver was placed out of service.

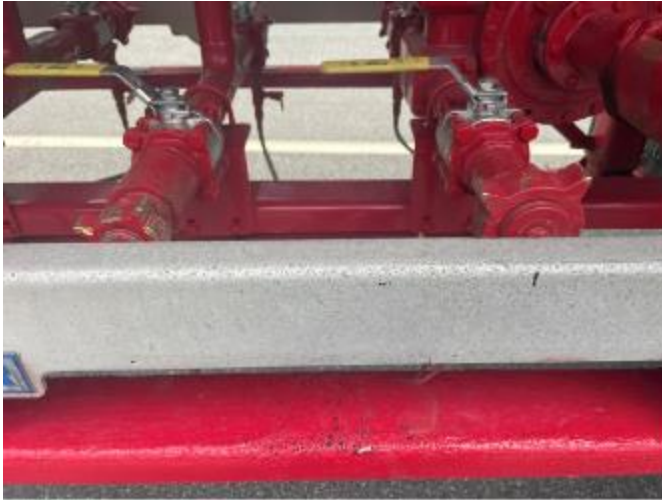
Crashes:

Notables:

- 05/19, I91N Guilford Truck Check Area, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a truck/trailer combination. The combination was placed out of service for a chaffed airline and missing clevis pin on a brake adjuster.



- 05/19, Lieutenant Cuttita and Inspector located a brake chamber with an audible air leak due to a ruptured diaphragm during a level 1 inspection at the Guilford detail. One defective brake placed the vehicle out of service for the 20% criteria.
- 05/19, Lieutenant discovered expired test date markings and inlet/discharge valves not marked as required during a cargo tank inspection at the Guilford detail. Additionally, the cargo tank transporting a class 2 gas was not marked with the proper shipping name as required.



- 05/19, RT 5 Windsor VT. Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a straight truck because the truck had a taillight inoperable. Upon further inspection, it was found that the truck's right turn signal was inoperable as well. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 05/20, Middlesex AOT Garage, Sergeant conducted Cargo Securement training for AOT Spring training days. The training was centered on properly securing equipment and other common items the road crews carry throughout their projects.
- 05/21, I 91 S Hartford Rest Area, Inspector initiated a traffic stop on a log truck. A portable weigh was conducted on the log truck and that log truck was 110,200 lbs. on a 99,000 lbs. permit. A VCVC (Ticket) was issued to the company for ORL.
- 05/21, I89N Sharon Rest Area, Inspector initiated a traffic stop on a box truck that drove past an open inspection detail. Upon further inspection, it was found that the driver of the box truck did not know the English language in a proficient manner. The driver was placed out of service for an ELP violation.
- 05/21, Lieutenant, Corporal, and Inspector attended the funeral for Maine Game Warden Joshua Tibbetts who died in the line of duty. 3,500 law enforcement personnel from all over the country attended.

Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 53 inspections which resulted in 9 drivers and 16 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 05/18 Inspector attended a click it or ticket conference in Crown Point, New York
- 05/18, Inspector stopped a box truck for speeding while on work zone patrol. The driver was placed out of service for no medical card.



- 05/18, Sergeant and Inspector were approached by a driver of a commercial motor vehicle who had just struck a turkey. The turkey was still alive, badly injured and was partially embedded into the windshield of the commercial vehicle. Inspector utilized his prior experience and knowledge from his prior training and experience as a game warden and determined that the bird was unable to sustain life in its current condition and it needed to be euthanized. The bird was removed from the windshield and dispatched.



- 05/19, Fair Haven Scale House, Inspector placed a driver out of service for no medical card. The truck was placed out of service for unsecured cargo.



- 05/19, While on patrol in the town of Morrisville, Inspector observed a 12,000 lb. excavator being transported without any chains or tiedowns. A motor vehicle stop was conducted for the violation, and an inspection was shortly after completed resulting in 12 violations to include the load securement violation.
- 05/19, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a speeding violation on I-89 in Berlin. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be under Suspension in

Vermont for CCN. The driver was issued a warning, and the vehicles were grounded until the Carrier was re-instated.

- 05/19, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle traveling from Vermont to New York in the town of Addison. It was discovered the company's USDOT was currently inactive.
- 05/20, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle on VT Rte. 63 in Barre Town for a marking violation on an over-dimension vehicle. An inspection was conducted and the vehicle was found to be in violation of his permit as the vehicle had no flags on the over-dimension load. The driver was issued a warning and the violation was corrected.



- 05/21, Inspector stopped a dump truck on Rte. 2 in Bolton for an equipment violation. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be under Suspension in VT for CCN. The owner/operator was issued a warning, and the vehicle was grounded until the Carrier was re-instated.
- 05/21, Inspector stopped a dump truck on Route 4 in Woodstock. The truck weighed 64,000 lbs. with no overweight permit (allowed 55000). The truck also had a flat tire and was placed out of service.
- 05/21, Inspector stopped a truck on Route 4 in Woodstock. The driver was placed out of service for being prohibited in the drug and alcohol clearing house.



- 05/21, Inspector stopped a small dump truck in Woodstock. The carrier failed to register for a USDOT number, second offense. The driver had no medical card. Both driver and truck were placed out of service.
- 05/21, Inspector stopped a 6-axle truck on Route 7 in Clarendon. The truck weighed 98,000 with no excess weight permit. Carrier was force permitted.



- 05/21, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a lighting violation, the driver was placed out of service for not having a CDL when it was required and no medical card. The vehicle combination was placed out of service for inoperable brakes, missing wheel fasteners, defective emergency breakaway cable and inoperable required lights. The carrier was issued a VCVC.



- 05/21, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle for a load securement violation. The skid steer which exceeded 10,000lbs was only being secured with two chains when a total of five was required.



- 05/22, Sergeant stopped a commercial motor vehicle which was hauling an excavator which exceeded 10,000lbs. The machine was only being secured with two chains when a total of five was required. Both of the truck and trailer were found to have expired State inspection stickers.



- 05/22, Inspector conducted a motor vehicle stop for a traffic violation. It was determined the operator's license was currently under criminal suspension. The operator was issued a citation to appear in court.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

HQ Sergeant:

New Entrant : Nothing to report.