

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 09/10 Lyndonville SB Rest Area (I-91), 2 Inspectors screened 70 commercial motor vehicles. 9 inspections were conducted and 15 vehicle violations and 4 driver violations were identified. 2 vehicles were placed out of service.

Notables:

- 09/09 Derby, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle for failing to maintain its lane. An inspection was completed which revealed an inoperative turn signal on the rear of the vehicle. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 9/10 - Lyndonville SB Rest Area, Inspector completed an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found a turn signal that was inoperative on the rear most vehicle. Inspector Weikel assisted the driver with troubleshooting the problem and was able to get the vehicle back into service.
- 9/10 - Lyndonville SB Rest Area, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found a flat tire on the towing vehicle. The vehicle was placed out of service for the violation.
- 09/11 Barton, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle engaged in interstate commerce. It was discovered the parking brake was inoperative on the vehicle. The vehicle was placed out of service.

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- 09/10 Sheffield, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating at 93 MPH in a posted 65 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a ticket.
- 09/11 Sheffield, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating at 94 MPH in a posted 65 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a ticket.
- 09/11 Sheffield, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle passing a truck-tractor semi-trailer combination at 105 MPH in a posted 65 MPH speed limit zone. The operator was issued a ticket.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 09/08, I 89 Williston SB rest area; 5 Inspectors screened 322 commercial motor vehicles. 22 Inspections were conducted and 42 violations were detected. (38 vehicles and 4 drivers). 7 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service. 3 portable weighs conducted. 5 tickets issued.
- 09/10, I 89 Colchester weigh station; 5 Inspectors screened 365 commercial motor vehicles. 21 Inspections were conducted and 33 violations were detected. (31 vehicle and 2 driver). 4 vehicles were placed out of service.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 09/06, Waitsfield, Inspector assisted with the Green Mount Stage Race.



- 9/08 + 9/09, Royalton and WRJ rest area; Sergeant attended training on Kodea Elog software.
- 09/08, Williston SB rest area, Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a dump truck. The truck was found to weigh over 6,000 lbs. its permitted weight. The carrier was issued a ticket for the violation.
- 09/08, Williston SB rest area, Inspector conducted an inspection on a dump truck. The inspection revealed that the side locks on the dump door were not latched and the truck was fully loaded with stone. The truck was placed out of service until the load was secured.



- 09/08, South Burlington; Inspector stopped a tractor trailer combination for traveling 70 mph in a posted 55 mph zone. An inspection was conducted and it was found that the driver did not have an ELD when required. The driver was placed out of service for not having a record of duty status and issued a fine for the speeding infraction.

- 09/08, Williston SB rest area, Inspector conducted an inspection of a dump truck. During the inspection it was found that the truck had 3 of 9 leaf springs cracked and separated. The truck was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- 09/09, WRJ SB rest area; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. The truck tractor was placed out of service for a severely deflated tire.
- 09/10, Colchester North rest area; Inspector conducted an inspection of a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection multiple brake violations were discovered. The trailer had a wheel seal leak which contaminated the braking surface. Multiple disc brakes were severely rusted on the braking surface. One brake on the truck was found to be out of adjustment. The combination was placed out of service due to 20% of the brakes being defective and the trailer was placed out of service for the wheel seal leak.



- 09/10, Colchester North rest area; Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a single axle dump truck. The truck was found to be 12,000 lbs. over its registered weight. The carrier was issued a ticket for the violation.
- 09/10, Colchester North rest area; Inspector completed an inspection of a truck and trailer combination. During the inspection it was discovered the machine weighing over 10,000lbs was not secured properly. The driver also did not have a CDL and the combination required one. The trailer was placed out of service until the machine was secured properly and the driver was placed out of service for not having a CDL.



- 09/10, Colchester North rest area; Inspector completed an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection it was discovered that an airline supplying the trailer brakes had a bulge in it. The vehicle was placed out of service until the violations could be fixed.
- 09/10, Colchester North rest area; Inspector completed an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle. During the inspection it was discovered that all of the vehicles sway bar bushings were defective. The vehicle was placed out of service until the violations could be fixed.



- 09/11, Sheldon; Inspector and Inspector participated in a DUI checkpoint hosted by the Chittenden and Franklin County Sheriff's Departments.

Safety Audits:

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 09/8, I91S Hartford Rest Area, 4 Inspectors screened 133 commercial vehicles and conducted 12 inspections. The inspections resulted in 4 vehicle violations and 2 driver violations. 3 vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service.
- 09/10, I91N Guilford Truck Check Area, 4 Inspectors screened 178 commercial vehicles and conducted 12 inspections. The inspections resulted in 5 vehicle violations and 1 vehicle placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 09/08, I91S Hartford Rest Area, Inspector inspected a tractor trailer unit. During the inspection, it was discovered that the tractor had a flat tire, there were several audible air leaks, and there was an air chamber leaking air. The combination was placed out of service for several violations.
- 09/08 I91 S Hartford Rest Area / I91 S Exit 9 Park and Ride, Inspector and Sergeant initiated a traffic stop with a pickup truck towing an excavator on a flatbed trailer that had failed to stop at a clearly marked weight station site. During the stop, Inspector Domingus observed the vehicle combination did not have any visible USDOT markings, an inoperable trailer brake controller, and the operator not in possession of a valid medical examiners certificate. The trailer and operator were placed out of service.
- 09/11 I91 S Putney Scale House, Inspector conducted an inspection on a tractor trailer unit. Upon further inspection, it was discovered that the truck tractor had an audible air leak on the supply air brake line that was not at a proper connection. The combination was placed out of service.
- 09/11, Lieutenant Cuttita, Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal participated in a Color Guard Detail in Brattleboro.



Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 68 inspections which resulted in 11 drivers and 9 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 09/08 and 09/09. Inspector attended training on software used to detect fraudulent logbooks.

- 09/10, Inspector stopped a truck and conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle on Route 4 in Woodstock. The truck was not inspected, nor did it have an overweight permit. The truck was forced to permit.
- 09/09, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the trailers breakaway cable was not attached to the towing unit. The operator was advised how to fix this issue as it was previously documented on another inspection report and was a continuing issue.
- 09/09, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and located 18 violations to include several out of service violations one of which being no medical card, the trailers breakaway cable not attached to the towing vehicle, multiple bearing caps missing as well as out of service lighting violations. Both the operator and commercial vehicle were placed out of service.
- 09/09, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle in Thetford and discovered the trailers breakaway cable not attached to the towing vehicle as well as the vehicles emergency parking brake to be inoperative.
- 09/09, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle traveling from New Hampshire to Vermont and discovered the operator did not have a valid medical card. The operator was placed out of service.



- 09/09, Sergeant conducted an inspection in Barton with a commercial motor vehicle that was not marked in accordance too regulations. During the inspection the driver advised he did not have a medical card. The driver was placed out of service and escorted to the job site.



- 09/09, Sergeant conducted an inspection in Barton with a commercial motor vehicle that was not marked in accordance too regulations. During the inspection the driver advised they did not have a commercial driver's license. The driver was placed out of service and escorted to the Barton Fair.



- 09/10, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle on Route 4 in Woodstock and conducted an inspection. The driver was under 21 and operating a Commercial Driver's License Class A Vehicle with an intrastate restriction. He was placed out of service.



- 09/10, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle on Route 4 in Mendon. The dump truck registration was over a year expired and the truck was not inspected.
- 09/10, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle box truck in Woodstock. The driver was under 21 years of age in interstate commerce. The driver was placed Out of Service, and the Carrier was issued a ticket.
- 09/10, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle in Woodstock. The driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The driver was issued a warning.
- 09/10, Inspector conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle box truck in Island Pond. It was determined the driver could not speak English. The driver was placed out of service.



- 09/10, Sergeant conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle that failed to pull in Colchester Weigh Station when the lights were on telling all trucks to stop. During the inspection multiple violations were located including an unregistered trailer, no medical card and not marked in accordance too regulations.
- 09/10, Sergeant attended Canine awareness day at On Tap in Essex, On Tap has been the largest supporter of the Vermont Police Canine Association and they invited us to do a demo in the restaurant.



- 09/11, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle box truck for speeding on Interstate 89 in Williamstown. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for an expired medical card. The driver was issued several warnings.
- 09/11, Inspector stopped a commercial motor vehicle for speeding on Interstate 89 in Williamstown. An inspection was conducted and the Carrier was found to be under suspension. The driver was issued a warning. The Carrier was issued a ticket for the suspension violation and the vehicle grounded until the Suspension was lifted.
- 09/11, Inspector stopped a truck on Interstate 89 in Randolph. The combination required a Class A commercial driver's license, which the driver did not have. He was placed out of service.



- 09/11, in Island Pond, Sergeant conducted an inspection and portable weight on a commercial motor vehicle and found the vehicle was 8,400lbs over the permitted 99,000lbs. A cracked rim was also located during the inspection. The company was issued a ticket for the overweight violation.

Passenger Vehicle:

- 09/09, Inspector conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle for speeding while passing a commercial motor vehicle on Interstate 89 in Williamstown. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 93 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone.
- 09/10, Inspector conducted a motor vehicle stop on a passenger vehicle and determined the driver was under criminal suspension, had active court ordered conditions not to drive as well as an active warrant for his arrest for failure to appear. The male was arrested and later cited into court.
- 09/11, Inspector conducted a Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks stop on a passenger vehicle for speeding while passing multiple vehicles on Vermont Route 62 in Barre City. The driver was issued a ticket for a speed of 95 miles per hour in a 50 miles per hour zone.

HQ Sergeant:

- 09/09 Sergeant conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection in Chittenden County.
- 09/10 Sergeant conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection in Windsor County.



- 09/11 Sergeant conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection in Franklin County.



New Entrant :