

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 07/09, Highgate Point of Entry Inbound; 2 Inspectors screened 90 commercial motor vehicles. 10 Inspections were conducted and 21 violations were detected (20 vehicle and 1 driver). 1 driver was placed out of service. 2 portable weighs and 2 over road limit tickets issued.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 07/07, US Rte. 2 South Burlington; Sergeant stopped a dump truck hauling a heavy machine for a load securement violation. The inspection revealed the man lift wasn't secured at properly, a rearmost turn signal was inoperative, and the driver did not have a medical card. The driver and trailer were placed out of service.



- 07/08, Derby Point of Entry; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination that came into the port of entry with chains hanging off the trailer and dragging on the ground. The vehicle was placed out of service until the chains could be properly secured.



- 07/08, Derby Point of Entry; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination. During the inspection 7 brake violations were found. The truck had an audible air leak on the front steer axle brake can, and the truck failed the air loss rate test. One of the brake surfaces on the drum was contaminated with oil. The combination was placed out of service until all the brake violations could be repaired.



- 07/08, Derby Point of Entry; Inspector inspected a tractor trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the driver had multiple records of duty status violations to include a false log. The driver was later placed out of service for only having a class “G” license in Canada and not allowed to operator tractor trailer combinations.
- 07/09, Highgate Point of Entry; Sergeant inspected a tractor trailer combination. A portable weigh was conducted, and the combination was 6,000 pounds over their permitted 99,000 limit. Additionally, the driver had a restriction on his Quebec CDL license that he was only allowed to operate class 1 combinations in Canada. A ticket was issued for the overweight violation, and the driver was placed out of service.



Safety Audits:

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 07/07 Us Route 2 in Concord, 3 inspectors screened 61 vehicles. 13 inspections were completed which resulted in 13 vehicle violations (3 out of service), 1 driver violations, and 4 CVSA decals issued.
- 07/09 I-91 Coventry Nb Rest area, 4 inspectors screened 117 vehicles. 21 inspections were completed which resulted in 19 vehicle violations (3 out of service), 3 driver violations, and 1 CVSA decal issued.

Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 07/06 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and found the truck had a flat steer tire due to striking something in the roadway. The vehicle was placed out of service until repair.
- 07/06 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the front sway bar equipped with rubber bushings were worn to the extent the component could be moved by hand. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 07/06 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered an air reservoir loosely fastened and could move more than inch. Also, the vehicle had a brake hose with an audible air leak at a proper connection but was unable to maintain air. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 07/06 Lyndonville, Inspector along with Lyndon Fire Department responded to a commercial motor vehicle whose trailer brakes caught fire while operating on I-91. An inspection was completed on the vehicle, which was placed out of service due to damage from the fire.



- 07/08 Coventry Village, Inspector conducted an inspection of a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the driver did not possess a CDL or medical certificate, an air reservoir was loosely fastened and could be moved more than an inch, and a steer tire was contacting the pitman arm. The vehicle and driver were placed out of service.
- 07/08 Waterford, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the load was unsecure due to a defective 4inch synthetic webbed strap with a 1-3/4-inch tear. The driver was able to replace the strap and continue their route.

- 07/09 Coventry Village, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered both rear left and right leaf spring packs were unsecured with loose U-bolts. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 07/10 Barton, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the driver was operating a class B CMV with no CDL. The driver was placed out of service.



- 07/10 Sheffield, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger vehicle operating 94/65 mph on I-91. The driver received a ticket for the speeding violations.



New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

- Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicles:

- 07/08 Lyndonville, Inspector conducted terminal bus inspections at Lyndon Institute.

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 07/07, I91S Hartford Rest Area, 7 Inspectors screened 195 commercial vehicles. 21 inspections were completed resulting in 10 vehicle violations. 2 vehicles were placed out of service.
- 07/09, I89N Sharon Rest Area, 6 Inspectors screened 216 commercial vehicles. 17 inspections were conducted including 2 Hazmat cargo tanks. The inspections resulted in 1 vehicle violation. 6 CVSA stickers were issued for clean inspections.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 07/07, I91 S Hartford Rest Area, Inspector conducted a Level 2 Inspection on a truck trailer combination. During the inspection it was found that the fender on the driver side axle 2 had damage that was causing the fender mount to rub on the tire. The combination was placed out of service until repairs could be made.



- 07/08, Sergeant along with the firearms Instructor group conducted recertifications for the retired CVE members in Royalton.
- 07/10, The DMV Honor Guard Presented Colors for a Veterans and First Responder event at the Killington Resort.



Traffic Enforcement:

- During the week of the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 63 inspections which resulted in 5 drivers and 8 vehicles being placed out of service.

Crashes: Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 07/06, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle on I-89 in Williamstown for a speed violation. The driver was issued a VCVC for a speed of 107 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 07/06, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle on I-89 in Williamstown for a speed violation. The driver was issued tickets for a speed of 107 MPH in a 65 MPH zone, operating without a driver's license and no registration. The vehicle was towed from the scene.
- 07/06, Inspector stopped a CMV truck/trailer for an equipment violation on I-89 in Middlesex. An inspection was conducted and the trailer was placed Out of Service for no flag on the load which extended 6 feet from the rear of the trailer. The driver was issued a warning.



- 07/06, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the trailers breakaway cable was not attached to the towing vehicle. The driver was instructed how to attach this piece of safety equipment correctly.
- 07/08, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the trailers breakaway cable along with the trailer's safety chains were not attached to the towing vehicle.
- 07/09, Inspector stopped a truck that failed to stop at the Sharon Weigh Station. The driver had no medical card, and the truck parking brake was inoperable. Both driver and truck were placed out of service.



- 07/09, Inspector stopped a truck/trailer on I-89 in Brookfield for a marking violation. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for no medical card. The trailer was placed Out of Service for a breakaway cable violation.



- 07/09, Inspector stopped a truck/trailer for a marking violation on I-89 in Williamstown. An inspection was conducted and the driver was placed Out of Service for an Hours-of-Service violation. The driver had driven non-stop for 23 hours from Missouri to Vermont. The driver was issued a VCVC.



- 07/09, Coventry, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered multiple cracks in the trailers frame. The trailer was placed out of service for the above violation.
- 07/09, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a passenger car for multiple violations to include Failure to use turn signal, registration plates not assigned to vehicle, no insurance, no registration as well as no license. The vehicle was towed and the operators were provided with a ride as a result of the traffic stop.
- 07/09, Inspector conducted a TACT stop on a passenger vehicle on I-89 in Randolph for a speed violation. The driver was issued a VCVC for a speed of 96 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.
- 07/10, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the operator did not possess a valid CDL as required as well as the trailers breakaway cable not attached to the towing vehicle.

HQ Sergeant:

- 07/07, Sergeant participated in the waiver penalty panel meeting at VT Judicial Bureau.
- 07/09, Sergeant conducted a hazardous materials shipper inspection at a Rutland based motor carrier.



- 07/10, Sergeant conducted 8 school bus inspections at a terminal in Chittenden County. 1 vehicle was placed out of service.



New Entrant :