COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (5/10-5/16)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:
Details:
  • Cancelled

Crashes:
  • Nothing to report.

Notables:
  • 5/11 Inspector observed a driver with a disqualified CDL operating a dump truck on VT Rte 2A in Williston. The driver’s CDL has been disqualified due to safety violations. An inspection was conducted. The driver was ticketed and placed out of service.

  • 5/13 Inspector observed a car passing a tractor trailer at 75 mph in a posted 50 mph zone on US Rte 7 in Ferrisburgh. Once the car completed the pass it proceeded to run a red light. A stop was conducted and the driver was ticketed.
  • 5/13 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer with no working brake lights on US Rte 7 in Middlebury. This defect presents a hazard to any vehicle traveling behind the tractor trailer. An inspection was conducted, the carrier was ticketed, and the trailer was placed out of service.
• 5/14 Inspector was dispatched to Barre City to assist with an intoxicated driver. A store where the driver delivered called to say he had purchased alcohol and was intoxicated. The driver didn’t display any signs of consumption. He was ticketed and placed out of service for 24 hrs.

• 5/15 Inspector participated in a moment of silence to pay respect to fallen officers on US Rte 2.

Passenger Carrier:
  • Nothing to report.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:
Details:
  • No details conducted.

Crashes:
• None reported.

Notables:
• Sector Inspectors monitored incoming traffic in Canaan, Waterford, Guildhall, Norwich, White River, Bradford, and at the Derby Line Port of Entry.
• 5/15 Inspector attended the flag ceremony honoring fallen police officers at the State House in Montpelier.
• 5/15 Inspector responded to US Rte 5 in Derby for a report of a tractor trailer combination that had become detached after leaving a service center. A Level 2 inspection was completed.
• 5/15 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer transporting logs on US Rte 2 in Concord. A portable weigh was completed and the CMV was found to be operating 15,600 lbs over the permitted road limit of 99,000 lbs. An inspection was completed, six violations (one out of service) were discovered. A ticket was issued to the company.

New Entrant:
• Six carriers contacted regarding scheduling, document submission, inactivation, close out. Two audits completed and uploaded. 8.75 Hours.

Passenger Vehicles:
• No activity reported.

SOUTH SECTOR:
Details:
• Cancelled
Crashes:
• 5/10 Inspector responded to a report of a tractor trailer crash on VT Rte 22A in Benson at around 2:00 AM. This was a single vehicle crash in which the tractor trailer caught fire after crashing. This fatal truck is still under investigation by the Vermont State Police.

Notables:
• 5/10-5/16 Inspectors supported VTrans at the Vermont border crossings.
• 5/11 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on I91 at MM4SB after VSP issued a BOL for a truck being operated at a high rate of speed. Inspector clocked the truck at 85mph in a 65mph zone. A level 3 inspection was conducted and the driver issued a ticket for speed.

• 5/13 Inspector conducted a traffic stop on VT Rt 9 in Wilmington after observing a tractor trailer descending Searsburg Mtn at a high rate of speed. Radar indicated a speed of approximately 43mph in the 25mph zone in Wilmington Village and the driver failed to maintain his lane. The driver stated that he believed the speed limit was 55mph. A level 3 inspection was completed and the driver was issued a ticket for speed and a warning for driving to the right.

• 5/14 Inspector assisted the State Police at MM51 on I-91 in Weathersfield after this attenuator truck was struck by a passenger car. The attenuator truck was part of a moving line painting package. There were no injuries and the passenger car was towed from the scene. The truck returned to the normal operations at the work site.
Safety Audits:
  • Inspectors completed three new entrant audits and started three new entrant audits.

Passenger Carrier:
  • None reported.