

## COMMERICAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

### NORTHEAST SECTOR:

#### Details:

- 12/14, Randolph, I-89 N. Five Inspectors screened 185 vehicles. Twenty-three inspections were completed. Sixteen vehicle (four out of service) and four driver violations were discovered.
- 12/16, Ryegate, I-91 N. Four Inspectors screened 106 vehicles. Thirteen inspections were completed. Sixteen vehicle (two out of service) and two driver violations were discovered. An Inspector left the detail early to respond to a CMV crash in Calais.

#### Crashes:

- 12/16, Calais, Wheeler Hill Rd. An Inspector responded to assist VSP-Middlesex at a single CMV crash. The CMV, a two-axle truck transporting heating oil, lost traction, slid towards the shoulder of the road, and overturned. There were no reported injuries. There was no reported spill of heating oil. A Level 2 inspection was conducted. No pre-existing violations were discovered. The crash was attributed to road surface conditions.



#### Notables:

- **12/14 Randolph detail. An Inspector conducting a Level 2 inspection on a combination CMV placed the CMV out of service in combination for a defective air brake hose. The air brake hose had damage through the outer reinforcement ply.**



- **12/15, Bridgewater, US Rte 4. An Inspector conducted an inspection on a two axle truck. The CMV was displaying placards while no hazardous materials were being transported.**



- **12/16 An Inspector attending a detail with the NW placed a CMV out of service for improper load securement and grounded it for exceeding 8'6" wide without a permit. The load, baled paper, had shifted due to improper load securement. The defect was corrected on scene and the CMV was released from the detail.**



- **12/16, Ryegate detail. An Inspector conducting a Level 1 inspection discovered a defective driveline component- loose driveshaft u-joint retainer bolt. The CMV was placed out of service for the violation.**



- **12/16, Ryegate, I 91 N. An Inspector stopped a CMV that had failed to pull in for inspection at the Ryegate detail. A Level 2 inspection was conducted on the NH based motor carrier. The CMV was transporting recycled materials. Violations were noted for failing to register with US DOT, no medical certification for the driver, no break away braking device on the trailer, and no annual inspection on the trailer. The owner/operator was provided guidance and the CMV was placed out of service.**
- **12/17, I 91 55 MPH corridor WRJ area. An Inspector conducted speed enforcement on I 91 in the Hartford area. Two CMVs were stopped for exceeding the speed limit. Level 3 inspections were conducted.**
- **12/17 Inspectors Hailey and Shelp provided an outreach at RPR Driver Training school in Barre. The Inspectors met with CDL driving school students and discussed state and federal regulations and what expectations are during roadside inspections.**
- **12/17, I 91 S. An Inspector stopped for a disabled vehicle on I-91 in Hartford. The vehicle had a flat tire. The Inspector stood by providing blue lights until the repair company arrived to change the flat.**



**Passenger Vehicles:**

- No activity reported.

### **SOUTH SECTOR:**

#### **Details:**

- 12/16 Sharon, VT, I-89 NB, 5 Inspectors screened 353 vehicles. They completed 11 level 1 inspections, 1 HazMat Level 1 inspection, 3 level 2 inspections resulting in 7 driver violations, 20 vehicle violations and 6 vehicles being placed out of service.



- 12/14 Bridgewater, VT, US Rte 4, 2 inspectors conducted a rural HP detail screening 42 vehicles. They completed 8 level 2 inspections resulting in 1 driver violation and 4 vehicle violations. No vehicles were placed out of service.

#### **Notables:**

- 11/16, Cpl. completed a level 1 inspection in Sharon on a 2 axle box truck transporting kitchen equipment. The vehicle was found to have defective breaks and an audible air leak at a proper connection. In total, 5 vehicle violations; the vehicle was placed out of service and repaired on scene.
- 12/16 Inspector discovered several hazardous materials not listed as reportable quantities on the hazardous waste manifest during an inspection at the Sharon NB detail. The violation was noted, the driver was educated on the regulations, and the manifest was corrected before continuing.



- **12/14, Randolph detail. Inspector located a carrier that had under reported the width of a machine while obtaining a permit, so a pilot car was not required. The carrier was issued a VCVC for the permit violation and the vehicle was grounded until they had a pilot car.**
- **12/15 Inspector discovered a tire with less than 2/32 inch tread depth during an inspection on RT 4 In Bridgewater.**



- **12/16 Inspector placed a CMV out of service at the Sharon detail for a cracked brake liner that exceeded 1.5 inches.**



- **12/16 Inspector placed a CMV out of service at the Sharon detail for having 3 of 8 wheel fasteners loose.**



- **12/15 Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a log truck that had a projecting load greater than 4 feet off the back of the log trailer. The driver was educated on the requirements for permitting and flagging for projecting loads. The vehicle was placed out of service until the load was properly flagged.**





## **NORTHWEST SECTOR:**

### **Details:**

- **12/14 Rte. 4 Ira, 6 inspectors screened 134 vehicles. They completed 26 inspections which resulted in 22 vehicle and 4 driver violations. Three vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service.**
- **12/16 I89 Georgia SB, 8 inspectors and the guard CST team screened 101 vehicles. They completed 20 inspections which resulted in 13 vehicle and 6 driver violations. One vehicle and one driver were placed out of service. Detail opening was delayed due to low visibility, high winds, and heavy rain.**

### **Crashes:**

- **Nothing to report.**

### **Notables:**

- **12/13 Insp., while bring evidence to HQ, stopped a box truck on I89 in Waterbury for crossing over the fog line twice. An inspection was conducted and the carrier was placed out of service for no operating authority. The carrier was also grounded as they were suspended in VT. The driver was placed out of service for operating a CDL required vehicle and not having a CDL and for not having a valid medical certificate with a prior violation for the same. The driver was also arrested for driving while license suspended and was issued a citation to appear in the Chittenden County Criminal Division.**



- 12/14 Cpl. inspected a dump truck at the Ira detail. The inspection revealed the driver's CDL had been downgraded by their home state. The driver was placed out of service for the licensing infraction.



- 12/14 Cpl inspected an interstate car hauler at the Ira detail. There were no tow lights or working lights of any kind on the rear vehicle. The vehicle was placed out of service.



- 12/14 Cpl. inspected a truck hauling a piece of machinery from NH to NY at the Ira detail. The driver was found to be under 21 years old. The driver and the vehicle were placed out of service.



- **12/14 Cpl., while traveling back to the detail after escorting an out of service driver/vehicle to Fair Haven, stopped to check on a car parked on the shoulder of Rte. 4. As she approached the vehicle her PRND activated, indicating the presence of radioactive material. The driver advised he pulled over to look at the route he needed to travel. He said he was delivering radioactive material. The driver had the proper paperwork for the load and he was given directions to his destination.**

Nuclide	Physical Form	Chemical Form	Old Material No	Package No	Dry Ice	Delivery
Material No	Product Description	Batch	Lot No	Quantity	Sales Order No.	
UN 2915, Radioactive material, Type A package, 7						
Sr-82, Sr-85 Solid Strontium Salt Mixture II Yellow TL: 1.0 Pkg. WT: 64.99 lbs Total Activity: 6.68 GBq (0.181 Ci)						
Sr-82, Sr-85	Solid	Strontium Salt Mixture	1500	2005056795	N	U600800652
1188325		CARDIOGEN-82 GENERATOR	15760597	213481	1	U200803417/10
Lic No: 441018703		Shipping Date: 13 DEC 2021 12:00 ET	Calibration Date: 14 DEC 2021 12:00 ET			
			Max Activity at despatch: 6.68 GBq (0.181 Ci)	Nominal Activity: 3.70 GBq (0.100 Ci)		
1 x UN 2915, Radioactive material, Type A package			Customer Order No: 421151			
Total Packages: 1			Total Weight: 64.99 lbs			
Declaration						

- **12/14 Insp., while conducting bypass patrol on Rte. 4A for the open truck detail on Rte. 4, stopped this 6 axle log truck for a suspected overweight violation. The truck was escorted to the Fair Haven Scalehouse where a platform weigh was conducted. The truck was found to weigh 108,940 lbs., 9940 lbs. over the valid 99k permit. A ticket was issued to the carrier.**



- **12/15 Insp. inspected a truck and trailer on Rte. 22A in Orwell. The driver was placed out of service for a false log and the trailer was placed out of service for a broken hub cap that allowed an open view into the hub assembly.**

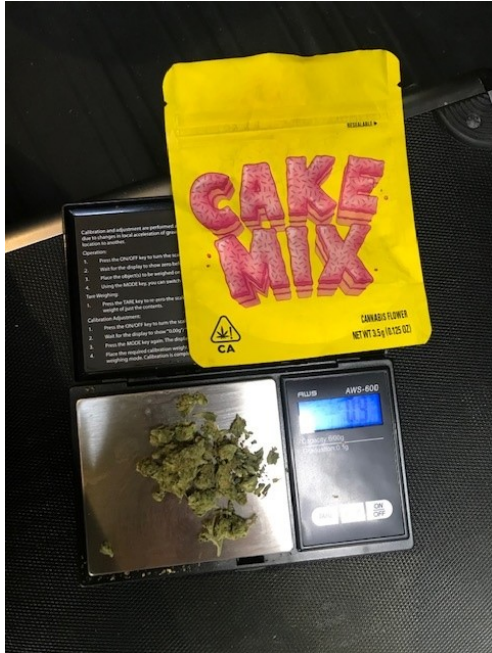


- **12/15 Cpl. stopped a truck and trailer on Rte. 2A in Essex for an expired state inspection sticker. An inspection was conducted. This was a Class A combination vehicle and the driver had no CDL. The driver and trailer were both placed out of service. The carrier was ticketed.**



- **12/16 Insp. stopped a box truck, operating in interstate commerce, that drove past an open truck safety inspection site on I89 in Georgia. The driver was placed out of service for 24 hours off duty for being in possession of marijuana. He was also ticketed for the violation.**





### **Passenger Carrier:**

- **Nothing to report.**

### **High Priority:**

#### **Details:**

- **12/13 Rte. 7 Ferrisburgh, 3 inspectors screened 39 vehicles. They completed 13 inspections which resulted in 1 driver violation.**

**12/17 Rte. 104 Cambridge, 3 inspectors screened 36 vehicles. They completed 10 inspections which resulted in 2 vehicle and 2 driver violations**