

COMMERICAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (12/26-1/1)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- **12/28 Williston NB, I-89, 7 Inspectors screened 283 vehicles. They completed 41 inspections which resulted in 34 vehicle and 15 driver violations. Two vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service.**
- **12/30 Clarendon NB, US Rte 7, 2 Inspectors screened 43 vehicles. They completed 8 inspections which resulted in 1 vehicle and 3 driver violations. One vehicle was placed out of service.**

Crashes:

- **Nothing to report.**

Notables:

- **12/27 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer on VT Rte. 22a in Shoreham. The driver was placed out of service for a false log. The driver was misusing personal conveyance in order to close distance to a delivery point.**



- **12/27 Inspector inspected a box truck on VT Rte. 22a in Shoreham. The truck was placed out of service as the driver's side fuel cap was not secured and was leaking fuel onto the highway.**



- **12/28 Inspector inspected a box truck at the Williston detail. The inspection revealed a tire was flat on the truck. The truck was placed out of service for repair.**



- **12/28 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Williston detail. The inspection revealed the driver's commercial license had been downgraded by his home state. Additionally, the driver did not have any driving logs to present for the previous seven days. The driver was placed out of service for the violations.**
- **12/28 – 12/31 NW inspectors provided security and traffic control at antigen test kit distribution sites.**

Passenger Carrier:

- **Nothing to report.**

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- **12/28 Derby Line Port of Entry, I-91 S. Sheldon detail moved to Derby Line Port of Entry due to inclement weather. Two Inspectors completed ten inspections. One vehicle and three drivers (one out of service) violations were discovered.**
- **12/29 West Danville pull off, US Rte 2. Two Inspectors completed ten inspections. Five vehicle (one out of service) violations were discovered.**

Crashes:

- **None reported.**

Notables:

- **12/27 US Rte 5, Bradford. An Inspector stopped and conducted a Level 2 inspection on a three-axle CMV missing required reflective material in the upper corners of the cab.**



- **12/27-12/29 Inspectors with K9s attended canine recertification training at the Vermont Police Academy. Both handlers and canines passed their recertifications and are certified for 2022.**
- **12/27 Inspector conducted speed enforcement in the 55 MPH zone in WRJ. Two inspections were issued with no tickets issued.**



- **12/28 Derby Line Port of Entry detail. An Inspector conducted an inspection on a four axle CMV transporting a piece of machinery. The CMV was operating over its registered weight and required a CDL in that configuration with that weight. The driver was placed out of service for not possessing a CDL Class A and the driver was provided guidance on increasing registered weight.**



- **12/29 West Danville detail. An Inspector conducting a Level 2 inspection on a five axle CMV placed the CMV out of service for improper load securement.**



- **12/30 Inspector conducted speed enforcement in the 55 MPH zone in WRJ. Two inspections were completed with no tickets issued.**



- **12/31 Inspector assisted with the statewide student antigen test kit handout in Barton at the AOT facility.**

New Entrant:

- **Twelve carriers contacted regarding audit, document uploads, inactivation, or closeout. One audit completed. 25.5 hours.**

Passenger Vehicles:

- **No activity reported.**

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- **12/28 Putney Scale House, I-91 SB, 5 Inspectors screened 134 vehicles. They completed 13 inspections which resulted in five vehicle violations. Two vehicles were placed out of service.**



- **12/30 Clarendon SB Rest Area, Rte. 7, 2 Inspectors screened 37 vehicles. They completed 6 inspections which resulted in 4 vehicle violations.**



Crashes:

- **Nothing to report.**

Notables:

- **12/28 Inspector discovered a flat tire during an inspection at the Putney Scale House. The vehicle was placed out of service and repairs were made on site.**



- **12/28 Inspector completed a Level 2 inspection on a 5-axle combination vehicle and found an audible air leak at the connection to the trailer; the tubing was ruptured under the flex guard near the glad hand. Additionally, the lamp on the dash remained illuminated to indicate a failure of the ABS system. The vehicle was placed out of service while in combination and repaired roadside.**



- **12/29 Inspector discovered a defective tire during an inspection on I 89 in Randolph. The tire was missing a section of tread with exposed plies greater than 2 square inches. The vehicle was placed out of service and repaired on site.**



- **12/27-12/30 Inspectors assisted the AOT District 5 Colchester garage with the distribution of Antigen Covid-19 tests.**



- **12/28 Inspector discovered several loose tiedowns during a level 2 inspection at the Williston detail. The CMV was placed out of service until the load was secured properly.**



- **12/28 Inspector discovered several inoperable lights on a CMV. The defects were marked as a violation. The driver of the CMV was placed out of service for 10 hours for not using an ELD as required.**



- **12/28 Inspector discovered an unsecured front bumper on a CMV due to several broken brackets while conducting a level 2 inspection in Williston.**



- **12/29 Inspector conducted a traffic stop on I89 in Randolph for speed and placed a CMV out of service for an inoperable right rear turn signal. The CMV also had an inoperable right front high beam headlight, that was marked as a violation.**



- **12/30 Inspector was traveling back from a detail when a BOL was issued for a vehicle driving the wrong way on Interstate 89. The Inspector was able to locate and get the vehicle stopped before a crash occurred. Once the Inspector had the vehicle stopped, he contacted the operator and detected a strong odor of intoxicants and marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The operator was**

screened for DUI and was subsequently arrested for driving while under the influence.

Passenger Vehicle:

- **Nothing to report.**