

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (12/29-1/4)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- **12/31 Williston SB, I-89, 5 Inspectors screened 321 vehicles. They completed 23 inspections which resulted in 33 vehicle violations and 11 driver violations. Three vehicles and three drivers were placed out of service. FMCSA attended the detail and provided some on-site training.**
- **1/2 Colchester NB, I-89, 5 Inspectors screened 360 vehicles. They completed 30 inspections which resulted in 31 vehicle violations and 10 driver violations. Five vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service. This was the first detail DMV was able to open at this location in several months because the site was being used for a construction project staging area.**

Crashes:

- **Nothing to report.**

Notables:

- **12/30 Inspector stopped an interstate box truck for inoperable lamps on Essex Way in Essex. The driver was placed out of service for failing to wear corrective lenses as required on his license.**



- **12/31 Inspector inspected a delivery truck hauling hazardous materials at the Williston detail. The vehicle was placed out of service for a defective parking brake. The carrier was ticketed.**



- **12/31 Inspector inspected a delivery truck that had an expired state inspection at the Williston detail. The vehicle was placed out of service for a flat tire. The carrier was ticketed.**



- **12/31 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Williston detail. The inspection revealed improper securement of bundles of rebar. The 20-foot metal bars were secured and contacted by only one strap. The truck was placed out of service and the driver corrected the infraction.**



- **12/31 Inspector was called to assist US CBP at the Highgate Spring POE with a tractor trailer which they suspected had damaged trailer sidewall structures. A level 2 inspection was conducted. The vehicle was found to be in excess of the legal width limit. Additionally, the sidewalls did appear to be damaged. The vehicle was rejected from entry into the US and the Quebec SAAQ was notified.**





- **12/31 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Williston detail. The driver was placed out of service of false log, misuse of personal conveyance.**



- **1/2 Inspector inspected an interstate truck at the Colchester detail. The driver was in possession of marijuana and advised he smoked it on his lunch break. The driver was screened for impairment, ticketed, and placed out of service for 24 hrs.**



- **1/2 Inspector inspected an oversized crane at the Colchester detail. The inspection revealed the rearmost stop lamps on the crane were inoperative. The vehicle was placed out of service and a ticket was issued to the company.**



- **1/2 Inspector inspected a box truck at the Colchester detail. The truck was placed out of service as the rear turn signals were inoperable.**



- **1/2 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Colchester detail. The trailer was placed out of service for no operable brake lamps and the driver's side turn signal was inoperable.**



- **1/2 Inspector inspected a box truck at the Colchester detail. The truck was placed out of service as the passenger side rear turn signal was inoperable.**



- **1/3 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer operating on I89 in Williston for an equipment violation. An inspection revealed a rearmost turn signal on the trailer was inoperative. The tractor trailer was placed out of service and the carrier was ticketed for the infraction.**



Passenger Carrier:

- **Nothing to report.**

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- **1/2 Waterford Welcome Center, I-93, (detail moved from West Danville due to lack of space). Three Inspectors screened 72 vehicles. Twelve inspections were completed. Seven driver and nine vehicle (two out of service) violations were discovered.**

Crashes:

- **12/31 Inspector responded to assist Canaan Police with a crash involving a passenger vehicle versus AOT plow truck on VT Rte 114 in Canaan. Reports indicate the passenger vehicle crossed the centerline and struck the plow of the AOT truck as it was plowing out a turnout. The operator of the passenger vehicle was treated for unknown injuries. A Level 7 inspection was completed.**



- **1/6 Inspector responded to Fuller in Bloomfield to assist VSP with a reportable CMV crash. The CMV, a two axle garbage truck, lost traction on the icy town road and rolled onto its side. No injuries were reported A Level 2 inspection was completed.**



Notables:

- **Inspectors assisted at numerous weather related slide offs during the week.**



- **1/2 Inspector conducted an inspection on a six axle CMV transporting an over dimension load. The CMV exceeded the length permitted for the load. The CMV was grounded until a proper permit was obtained. The CMV was also placed out of service for having three flat tires.**



- **1/3 Inspector stopped and inspected a CMV transporting a trailer on I-91 in Derby. A Level 2 inspection was completed. The CMV was placed out of service for a defective frame and cross member. The defective cross member was supporting the upper fifth wheel plate.**



- **1/2 At the crash in Bloomfield referenced above, the CMV had a defective tire which, in addition to road conditions, contributed to the crash. A ticket was issued to the company.**



New Entrant:

- **One carrier contacted regarding scheduling, document submission, inactivation, close out. One audit completed and uploaded. 1.75 hours.**

Passenger Vehicles:

- No activity reported.

CENTRAL SECTOR:

Details:

- 12/31 Clarendon NB Rest Area, US Rte 7, Inspectors screened 51 vehicles. They completed 3 level 2 inspections revealing 6 vehicle violations (1 vehicle out of service violation). Six platform scale slips were checked and 6 permits were checked.
- 1/2 Hartford SB Rest Area, I-91, Inspectors screened 240 vehicles. They completed 12 level 2, and 3 level 3 inspections revealing 4 vehicle violations (2 vehicle out of service violation) and 5 driver violations (1 driver out of service violation).

Crashes:

- None reported.

Notables:

- Central Sector Inspectors took part in the 2019 Holiday DUI Enforcement Mobilization which took place from Dec 13-Jan 01.
- 12/31 Inspector conducted an inspection on this tanker hauling waste at the Clarendon detail. The trailer was placed OOS for having no working brake lamps.



- 1/2 Inspector conducted an inspection on a 2 axle truck at the Hartford detail. The left front tire was found to be below 2/32” in 2 adjacent major grooves so the vehicle was placed out of service.



- **1/2 Inspector was conducting a level 2 size & weight inspection on a regional log hauler, and discovered that the driver has been operating with his CDL suspended for a medical certificate issue. The vehicle was also placed out of service for several mechanical issues.**
- **1/2 Inspector discovered several errors in the Bill of Lading that was offered up for inspection while conducting a level 2 Haz-Mat Cargo Tank inspection. The errors included, the wrong sequence, wrong ID number and hazard class for the hazardous material being transported.**

Passenger Carrier:

- **No activity reported.**

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- **1/2 South Sector Inspectors joined the Central Unit for a detail in Hartford.**

Notables:

- **South Sector Inspectors took part in the 2019 Holiday DUI Enforcement Mobilization which took place from Dec 13-Jan 01.**

Crashes:

- **None reported.**

Safety Audits:

- **Four safety audits were completed this week. Two audits resulted in the carrier's USDOT's number being inactivated.**

Passenger Carrier:

- **No activity reported**