

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (1/5-1/11)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 1/7 Georgia SB, I-89, 6 Inspectors screened 210 vehicles. They completed 22 inspections which resulted in 24 vehicle violations and 6 driver violations. Three vehicles and two drivers were placed out of service.
- 1/9 Ferrisburgh NB, US Rte 7, 4 Inspectors screened 58 vehicles. They completed 12 inspections which resulted in 5 vehicle violations and 3 driver violations.



Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

Notables:

- 1/6 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on VT Rte 22a in Shoreham for the ABS lamp remaining lit and an inoperable rear identification lamp. An inspection was conducted and the truck tractor was placed out of service for a panel that was loose and dragging on the highway. The trailer was placed out of service for no operable brake lamps. The carrier was ticketed for the brake violation.



- **1/6 Inspector stopped a truck towing a car carrier on US Rte 7 in Ferrisburgh for an inoperable tail lamp. An inspection was conducted and the truck was placed out of service for an inoperable parking brake. The carrier was ticketed for the violation.**



- **1/6 Inspector stopped an interstate tractor trailer on I89 in Williston. The vehicle was displaying one oversize load sign and was not oversize. The vehicle was placed out of service until the load was properly secured.**



- **1/6 Inspector stopped an intrastate dump truck on VT Rte 2A in Williston for a possible overweight violation. The vehicle was weighed and found to be within permitted limits. The driver was found to be in possession of marijuana. This is the second time this driver has been stopped with marijuana in a CMV. The driver was ticketed and placed out of service for 24 hrs.**





- **1/6 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer operating on I89 in Georgia for an equipment violation. A subsequent inspection revealed both the farm truck registration and trailer registrations were expired and the driver was hauling general freight for hire. The trailer's stop lamps were inoperative and the trailer was placed out of service. Both vehicles were grounded and the multiple tickets were issued.**



- **1/7 Inspector inspected a stake body truck hauling wood mats at the Georgia detail. An inspection revealed the company did not have an overweight permit. A portable weigh revealed the 4-axle truck weighed of 69300, over 9K it's allowable weight. An overweight ticket was issued to the company.**



- **1/7 Inspector inspected a tractor trailer at the Georgia detail. The truck tractor was placed out of service for an air hose with a hole in it that was leaking. The carrier was ticketed for the violation.**



- **1/7 Inspector inspected an interstate tractor trailer at the Georgia detail. The driver was placed out of service for no ELD.**
- **1/7 Inspector inspected an interstate tractor trailer at the Georgia detail. One box of materials was found to be unsecured on the trailer. The carrier was under suspension in VT. The carrier was ticketed and the violations were corrected before the vehicle was allowed to leave.**



- **1/7 Inspector while working at the Georgia detail conducted an inspection on a NY based carrier. It was discovered that the drivers ELD had been used improperly which had caused a false logbook and associated hours of service violation. The driver was placed Out of Service and a ticket was issued.**
- **1/8 Inspector assisted VSP-Williston with a vehicle slide off on I89 SB near French Hill in Williston.**
- **1/8 Inspector stopped a tractor trailer on VT Rte 22a in Shoreham as the ABS lamp on the trailer remained lit. An inspection was conducted and the trailer was placed out of service for a tire leaking air from a hole.**



- **1/8 Inspector stopped a Vermont dealer plated wrecker moving two pallets of bagged salt for a local car dealership on US Rte 7 in South Burlington, VT. One pallet was not secured on the truck and the vehicle had just exited Interstate 189. The driver was educated on the proper securement of items, other than**

vehicles, and the truck was grounded until the dealership delivered additional load straps.



- 1/9 Inspector was assigned to Montpelier area for protest coverage assignment.
- 1/10 Inspector stopped a box truck for speeding on VT Rte22a in Shoreham. An inspection was conducted. During the inspection, the driver was found to be in possession of marijuana and prescription pills to which he did not have a prescription for. These pills were on the VT regulated drug list. The driver was placed out of service for possession of narcotics in a CMV. He was arrested for Possession of a Regulated Substance.



- 1/10 Inspector stopped an intrastate box truck on VT Rte 2A in Essex for an expired inspection sticker. The carrier was under suspension in VT. The carrier was ticketed and the vehicle was grounded until they were reinstated.



Passenger Carrier:

- **Nothing to report.**

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- **1/8 Waterford, I-93, 2 Inspectors screened 56 vehicles. They completed 6 Level 3 inspections resulting in 6 driver violations. There were no out of service violations and no tickets issued. The detail opened late due to inclement weather.**
- **1/9 Barton, I-91N, 3 Inspectors screened 83 trucks. They completed 11 inspections resulting in 3 driver violations and 3 vehicle violations. No drivers or vehicles were placed out of service.**

Crashes:

- **No crashes reported.**

Notables:

- **1/7 Inspector stopped a vehicle that was 110,700 with a legal permitted weight of 99,000 lbs on I-91 in Lyndonville.**
- **1/9 Inspector stopped a vehicle that weighed 99,700 lbs with legal permitted weighted of 90,000 lbs on I-91 in Barton.**
- **1/10 Inspector stopped a vehicle that weighed 116,300 lbs with a legal permitted weight of 99,000 lbs on VT Rte 100 in Troy.**
- **1/10 Inspector placed a driver out of service for no ELD when required.**

- **1/10 Inspector stopped this overweight vehicle on US Rte 5 in Barton. The vehicle was 104,900 lbs with a legal permitted weight of 99,000 lbs.**



Safety Audits:

- **No information to report.**

Passenger carrier:

- **Nothing to report.**

CENTRAL SECTOR:

Details:

- **1/7 Fair Haven Scale House, US Rte 4, Inspectors screened 168 vehicles and checked 6 permits. They completed 18 level 2 (4 hazmat), and 4 level 3 inspections revealing 10 vehicle violations (3 vehicle out of service violations) and 9 driver violations. Two of the tickets issued were for overweight violations.**
- **1/9 Hartford SB Rest Area, I-91, Inspectors screened 155 vehicles. They completed 13 level 2, and 4 level 3 inspections revealing 11 vehicle violations (4 vehicle out of service violation) and 4 driver violations.**

Crashes:

- **None reported.**

Notables:

- **1/6 Inspector conducted a traffic enforcement detail on I91 in Hartford. Multiple CMV's were stopped for speeding. One CMV operator was placed**

out of service for falsifying his hours of service. The operator was issued two tickets, one for using a cell phone while driving and the second was issued for a false log.



- **1/6 Inspector conducted a level 2 Inspection on a car hauler at the Ira Rest area. The driver was using an AOB RD to track hours of service instead of the required ELD. Additionally, the vehicle was secured to the trailer using synthetic web strapping that had been tied in knots. The driver was educated on the load securement violation but also placed out of service for the ELD violation.**



- **1/6 Inspector stopped this 6 axle roll off for an over dimension violation. The container was loaded with crushed cars, and was found to be 14' 3" high, 9"**

over the height limit of 13'6". The vehicle was escorted back to the facility that loaded it, and the issue was corrected.



- 1/9 Inspectors worked the Montpelier area for a potential protest during Governor Scott's State of the State Address.
- 1/9 Inspector conducted an inspection on this tractor trailer at the WRJ detail. The vehicle was placed out of service for 2 load securement violations. The two 1500 lb. pallets of wood pellets on the front tier were secured by one strap, where two are required. There was also a 2 lb. hammer laying on the flatbed, unsecured.



- 1/10 Inspectors joined Thetford PD Chief Evans in Thetford for a size and weight detail on VT Rte 132 at the Union Village Dam. Several stops were conducted, and two trucks were weighed with portable scales. One truck was placed out of service and multiple violations were detected.





Passenger Carrier:

- **No activity reported.**

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- **1/7 South Sector Inspectors joined the Central Unit at a detail in Fair Haven.**
- **1/9 South Sector Inspectors joined the Central Unit at a Detail in Hartford.**

Crashes:

- **None reported.**

Notables:

- **1/6 Inspectorss attended a New Entrant meeting with FMCSA at their office in Montpelier.**
- **1/8 Inspector conducted a directed patrol in the Brattleboro area during a period of heavy snow. One vehicle was stopped and inspected.**

Safety Audits:

- **1/8 One onsite and 4 offsite audits were started.**
- **1/8 One onsite safety audit was completed.**

Passenger Carrier:

- **None reported.**