

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (3/15-3/21)

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- Cancelled

Crashes:

- 3/18 Inspectors responded to a single CMV crash on US Rte 7 in Rutland Town. The driver swerved to avoid a deer and left the roadway, striking a utility pole and a fence. The vehicle was towed from the scene and an inspection was completed. The driver was issued a ticket and the vehicle was placed OOS for a ruptured fuel tank.



Notables:

- 3/18 Inspectors assisted the US Coast Guard with their annual weight certification of two vessels in Burlington.
- 3/18 Inspectors weighed a Bobcat Loader for Clarendon AOT.



Passenger Carrier:

- 3/19 Inspector followed up on a report of a school bus driver that purchased alcohol while working.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- No details conducted.

Crashes:

- 3/17 Inspector conducted a level 2 post- crash inspection on a tractor trailer that crashed into the median on I89 NB in the vicinity of Mile Marker 12. Icy roads and driving too fast for conditions were factors in the crash. A driver violation was discovered. No pre-existing equipment violations were found.



- **3/19 Inspector conducted a level 2 post-crash inspection on a log truck on US Rte 4 in the vicinity of Murphy Rd in Hartford. A wheel assembly came off the log truck during transport and struck an oncoming passenger vehicle. The truck was placed out of service due to an axle violation.**



Notables:

- **3/19 Inspector stopped and weighed a four axle dump truck. The dump truck was 13,000 lbs overweight allowed for farm vehicle. The dump truck was offloaded at the farm and the driver was provided guidance on Vermont regulations.**



- **3/20 Inspector picked up a hitchhiker on I91 NB in the vicinity of Mile Marker 68. The hitchhiker was transferred to the care of Vermont State Police as they were a possible victim of a crime.**

New Entrant:

- **Ten carriers contacted regarding scheduling, document submission, inactivation, close out. Two audits completed and uploaded. 18 hours.**

Passenger Vehicles:

- **No activity reported.**

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- **There were no details this week. Due to the threat from the COVID 19 outbreak FMCSA ordered a National Emergency Declaration.**

Crashes:

- **3/17 Inspector responded to a tractor trailer in the median on I89 NB at mile marker 19. It was snowing and the roads were icy at the time of the incident. A level 3 inspection was conducted. The vehicle was not damaged and drove from the scene after being pulled out. VSP units were unable to respond due to a homicide investigation in Royalton.**



Notables:

- **Nothing to report.**

Safety Audits:

- **3/19 Inspector worked on safety audits.**

Passenger Carrier:

- **None reported.**