

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT (5/24-5/30)

### NORTHWEST SECTOR:

#### Details:

- No details conducted.

#### Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

#### Notables:

- **5/27 Inspector responded to Colchester to assist VT State Police and other law enforcement agencies in an attempt to apprehend a suspect wanted in a shooting incident. An extensive search was conducted and ultimately the suspect was located deceased, after taking his own life, as authorities approached.**
- **5/28 Inspector responded to the I89 Highgate POE for a report of a CMV driver with alcohol. The tractor trailer driver had two full cans of beer in the cab of the truck. The driver's log showed he ran out of hours the day before and switched to personal conveyance to conceal the HOS violation. An inspection was conducted, the driver was ticketed and placed out of service for 24 hrs.**





**Passenger Carrier:**

- Nothing to report.

**NORTHEAST SECTOR:**

**Details:**

- No details conducted.

**Crashes:**

- None reported.

**Notables:**

- Sector Inspectors monitored incoming traffic in Canaan, Waterford, Guildhall, Norwich, White River, Bradford, and at the Derby Line Port of Entry.

**New Entrant:**

- Five carriers contacted regarding scheduling, document submission, inactivation, close out. Two audits completed and uploaded. 7.25 Hours.

**Passenger Vehicles:**

- No activity reported.

**SOUTH SECTOR:**

**Details:**

- No details conducted.

**Crashes:**

- **No activity reported.**

**Notables:**

- **5/25-5/29 Inspectors supported VTrans at the Vermont border crossings, patrolled Interstate's I 91 and I 89.**
- **5/25-5/29 Inspectors attended online training "Transporting Infectious Substances in Commercial Vehicles."**
- **5/25-5/29 Inspectors fielded several questions regarding registration by mail and medical card requirements.**
- **5/29 Inspector was patrolling I 89 SB when he observed a pickup truck stop on the side of the road ahead of him. He observed flames coming from boxes which the driver was throwing off the truck. Inspector Beebe stopped and was able to extinguish the fire using an extinguisher. The driver started the fire when a cigarette he was smoking landed in the bed of the truck loaded with cardboard boxes.**
- **5/29 Inspector assisted VSP with a reported wrong way driver on I 91 in Putney following multiple 911 calls. Inspector located the vehicle traveling south on I 91 and conducted a traffic stop. The driver stated that he was en route to Claremont, NH, became confused and was lost. Investigation revealed that the driver was suffering from medical issues. State Police responded and the driver was picked up by family members.**

**Safety Audits:**

- **Inspectors completed three new entrant audits, reviewed documents from three carriers and initiated one new entrant audit. Inspectors started an investigation into fraud/forged documents, (Vermont carrier and owner possibly using fraudulent DOT medical certificate).**

**Passenger Carrier:**

- **None reported.**