

COMMERICAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 01/05, Waterford Welcome Center, I 93. Five Inspectors screened 144 vehicles. Twenty-nine inspections were completed. Twenty-two vehicle (three out of service) and three driver (one out of service) violations were discovered.
- 01/06, Newbury AOT, US Rte 302. Five Inspectors screened 77 vehicles. Seventeen inspections were completed. Five vehicle (two out of service) violations were discovered.

Crashes:

- None reported.

Notables:

- 01/03, Morrisville, VT Rte 100. An Inspector on patrol observed the operator of a tractor trailer talking on his cell phone. A stop was initiated and an inspection was completed. The driver was issued a ticket for the violation.
- 01/04, VT Rte 105 Alburgh. An Inspector on patrol stopped and weighed a four axle dump truck. The dump truck was found to be 13,000lbs over its permitted limit. An inspection was completed and a ticket was issued to the company.



- 01/04, VT Rte 105 Alburgh. An Inspector on patrol stopped a CMV for inspection after observing a load securement violation. The operator of the CMV was placed out of service for not possessing a Class A CDL when one was required. The CMV was placed out of service for improper load securment. A ticket was issued for the load securement violation and guidance was provided for the proper license needed.



- 01/04 US Rte 5 Bradford. An Inspector stopped a CMV transporting logs. The logs at the rear of the CMV extended greater than 4' beyond the rear of the dump body. An inspection was completed and the violation was corrected on scene.



- 01/05 Waterford detail. An Inspector stopped a CMV after it failed to stop for inspection at the detail area. The carrier was found to be operating with an inactive US DOT number. An inspection was completed and the CMV was placed out of service.



- 01/05 Waterford detail. An Inspector selected for inspection a two-axle box truck. The CMV was not properly marked nor did it have a lease agreement. The proper carrier was determined and an inspection was completed with violations noted.



- 01/05 Waterford detail. An Inspector conducting an inspection on a two axle CMV placed the operator of the CMV out of service for possession of marijuana. A ticket was issued to the driver.



- 01/05, Waterford detail. A defective tire was noted during a Level 2 inspection of a five axle CMV.



NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 1/4 Fair Haven scale house, US Rt 4, 8 Inspectors screened 186 vehicles. They completed 32 inspections which resulted in 57 vehicle and 12 driver violations. 9

vehicles and 1 driver were placed out of service. 1 ticket was issued for a total of \$105.00.

Notables:

- 1/3 stopped a tractor trailer on Route 22a in Orwell. An inspection was conducted, and the truck tractor was placed out of service as the emergency glad hand hose had bulge/swelling when the brakes were applied.



- 1/03 stopped an overloaded dump truck on Barber Farm Rd in Jericho. A portable weigh and inspection were conducted. The dump truck was 18000 lbs overweight and a flat tire was detected on the truck. The dump truck was placed out of service for the violation. An overweight ticket was issued.



- 1/3 stopped an interstate tractor trailer on I 89 in Colchester for a defective headlight. An inspection was conducted, and the carrier was found to be under suspension in VT.



- 1/3 stopped a 6-axle log truck traveling west on Route 4 for suspected overweight. The truck was taken to the Fair Haven scale house for a platform weigh. The truck was found to weigh 111,100 lbs., 11,100 lbs. in excess of the 99k permit. The carrier was issued a ticket.



- 1/3 stopped a tractor trailer and driver on Route 22a in Shoreham. The driver was placed out of service for not having record of duty status as required.



- 1/3 stopped an intrastate truck on I 89 in Colchester for an expired inspection. An inspection was conducted, and the truck was placed out of service for a defective parking brake.



- 1/4 stopped a tractor trailer for not pulling into the posted open Fair Haven scale house. The trailer was placed out of service for a tire that was leaking air and was flat.



- 1/4 stopped an interstate truck and trailer combination on Route 22a in Bridport for not having operative trailer lights during darkness hours. The vehicle was placed out of service for several violations and the carrier provided education on FMCSA regulations.



- 1/4 inspected an interstate tractor trailer at the Fair Haven scale house. The driver was placed out of service as his CDL had been downgraded.



- 1/04 inspected a tractor trailer unit at the Fair Haven scale house. The inspection revealed a tire was flat on the truck tractor and the rearmost brake lamps were inoperative on the chip trailer. Both vehicles were placed out of service for the infractions. A ticket was issued.



- 1/04 inspected a truck at the Fair Haven scale house. The inspection revealed the roll off container was not secured properly in the rear, on either side of the truck. The truck was placed out of service until the defect was remedied.



- 1/4 inspected an interstate tractor trailer hauling hazardous materials at the Fair Haven scale house. The vehicle was placed out of service until the proper HM markings were displayed.



- 1/5 stopped a tractor trailer for passing another tractor trailer at the crest of a hill on Route 22a in Shoreham. This occurred during darkness, with wet road conditions. The tractor trailer that was passed was doing the posted speed limit. The driver of the tractor trailer that passed the other, drove through a pull off and into a muddy grassy area when pulled over by the Inspector and became stuck.



- 1/5 came upon a verbal dispute between a truck driver and his wife at the Shoreham Service Center on Route 22a. The couple was having a disagreement about which vehicle their two cats would go in as they had recently become homeless. Sgt Nesto was able to deescalate the situation and negotiate an amenable conclusion between the couple. The felines left with the husband in the tractor trailer.
- 1/6 stopped a box truck on Route 22a in Orwell. The driver was placed out of service for not having a valid medical certificate and having 2 prior violations for the same. The passenger was in possession of marijuana but not the driver.



- 1/6 stopped an interstate tractor trailer for a placarding violation on I 89 in Waterbury. The trailer was displaying Corrosive placards on 3 sides. An inspection was conducted, and it was discovered that the vehicle did not contain any hazardous materials.



- 1/6 stopped a 5-axle truck traveling west on Route 4 for suspected overweight. The truck was taken to the Fair Haven scale house for a platform weigh. The truck was found to weigh 90,380 lbs., 10,380lbs. in excess of the 80k road limit. The carrier was issued a ticket.



SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 1/3, I 91 S, Putney Scale House. 5 Inspectors screened 90 vehicles. They completed 7 inspections which resulted in 5 vehicle and 1 driver violation. One vehicle was placed out of service.
- 1/5, VT RT 4, Fairhaven Scale House. 5 Inspectors screened 93 vehicles. They completed 11 inspections which resulted in 25 vehicle violations. 6 vehicles were placed out of service.

Notables:

- 1/5 discovered defective brake linings during an inspection at the Fairhaven Scale House. The CMV was placed out of service for having 20% of the brakes on the combination defective. The vehicle was repaired on site.



- 1/5, located a missing fuel cap. Fuel was not leaking so the violation did not place the vehicle out of service.



- 1/5, discovered the operator of a CMV was suspended in VT for failing to pay a fine. The driver was directed on how to correct the problem roadside and continued to his destination after the issue was resolved.



- 12/29, discovered a false log during an inspection at the White River Junction rest area. The driver was actively trying to conceal an hours of service violation and had unplugged the ELD.



- 12/29, located a defective locking device on an intermodal chassis. The vehicle was placed out of service and repaired on site.



- 12/29, located a damaged air line. The damaged area extended into the reinforcement ply and the vehicle was placed out of service in combination. The driver disconnected from the trailer and drove to a local repair facility.



- 12/29, located kinked air lines during an inspection at the WRJ detail.



- 1/6, discovered the driver of a fuel oil delivery truck had his CDL license down graded due to expired medical certificate information on file. The driver had a valid med card with him and was given instructions on how to correct the problem, then placed out of service.
- 12/28, conducted a traffic stop of a 3-axle dump truck hauling winter sand/gravel. A platform scale weigh slip showed a total of 68,700lbs. The truck was permitted for 60K, putting the truck overweight. A VCVC was issued to the carrier.



- 1/5, discovered a flat tire and also discovered the red emergency air line from tractor to trailer was chaffed through protective material into reinforcement ply and the ply was frayed. The truck and trailer were placed out of service.



Passenger Vehicles:

- No activity reported.