

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

NORTHWEST SECTOR:

Details:

- 02/25 I-89 Colchester Northbound Rest Area, 6 Inspectors screened 250 vehicles. 13 inspections were completed which resulted in 15 vehicle violations (2 out of service) and 3 driver violations.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 02/25 Colchester A BOL was issued for a tractor trailer unit which was traveling along I-89, the truck entered the detail area, and an inspection was completed. The truck was found to have been inspected the day prior. The owner/operator did not fix the violations. The truck was once again placed out of service for a flat tire and contaminated brakes. The carrier was issued a VCVC.



New Entrant:

- Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicle:

- Nothing to report.

NORTHEAST SECTOR:

Details:

- 02/25 I-91 Coventry northbound Rest Area, 4 Inspectors screened 102 vehicles. 18 inspections were completed which resulted in 30 vehicle violations (5 out of service) and 4 driver violations.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 02/24 Bloomfield, Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the vehicle to be 21,100 pounds over their permitted weight of 99,000 pounds. The carrier was issued a ticket.



- 02/25 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered more than 20% of the service brakes were defective. The vehicle was placed out of service until repaired.



- 02/25 Coventry, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle who failed to stop at the fixed inspection site. An inspection was conducted, and it was discovered the cargo had an insufficient number of tie-downs not blocked or braced. The driver added a tie-down and continued their route.



- 02/25 Coventry detail, Inspector conducted an inspection on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the emergency glad hose sustained damaged to the reinforcement ply of the hose. The vehicle was placed out of service until repaired.



- 02/26 St. Johnsbury, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle failing to maintain their lane. An inspection was completed, and it was discovered the vehicle had a flat tire. The vehicle was paced out of service.
- 02/25 Coventry, Sgt placed a commercial motor vehicle out of service for an inoperable brake and turn signal on a trailer.
- 02/27 Wells River, Inspector conducted a portable weigh on a commercial motor vehicle and discovered the vehicle to be 13,600 pounds over their permitted weight of 99,000 pounds. The carrier was issued a ticket.



- 02/27 Ryegate, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle with an inoperable right tail lamp. An inspection was completed, and it was discovered the right turn signal was also inoperable. The vehicle was placed out of service.
- 02/27 Wells River, Inspector conducted a traffic stop on a commercial motor vehicle for a markings violation. An inspection was completed resulting in 12 vehicle violations, which included: plates displayed on the vehicle not being assigned to it, inoperable stop lamps, and inoperable turn signals. The vehicle was placed out of service and the carrier received multiple tickets.



- 02/27 St. Johnsbury, Sgt stopped a commercial motor vehicle on I91 in St. Johnsbury as the result of another motorist calling 911 to report the operator of the commercial vehicle was unable to maintain their lane. It was found that the driver was using their cell phone while driving.
- 02/28 Coventry, Sgt stopped a passenger vehicle for a speeding violation on I-91.

New Entrant:

Compliance Review:

Passenger Vehicles:

- Nothing to report

SOUTH SECTOR:

Details:

- 2/25 US Rte. 4, Fair Haven Scale; 3 Inspectors screened 103 commercial vehicles and completed 6 inspections resulting in one driver and 2 vehicle violations. One ticket was issued for Gross Limits on Highways, totaling \$323.00.
- 2/27 I 91 southbound, Putney Scale House; Putney Detail cancelled due to inclement weather.

Crashes:

Notables:

- 2/25, Bennington; Inspectors held a Local Road Posting Workshop for various Municipal employees from southern Vermont.
- 2/27, Berlin; Inspectors held a Local Road Posting Workshop for various Municipal employees from northern Vermont.
- 2/31, Wilmington; Inspector stopped a hotshot driver towing a flatbed trailer hauling composite pipes. During the inspection it was found that the combined weight of the truck and trailer was over 26,001 pounds and the driver did not possess the proper Class A driver's license. The driver was escorted to the Hogback Mtn parking area and placed OOS.

Passenger Vehicle:

- Nothing to report.

Traffic Enforcement:

During the week of 2/24 – 2/28 the Traffic Enforcement Unit conducted 28 inspections which resulted in 2 drivers and 6 vehicles being placed out of service. 1 Inspector attended HAZMAT school.

Crashes:

- Nothing to report.

Notables:

- Inspector attended and passed General Hazmat Certification. He will now complete his supervised inspections.
- 2/24-Sgt. stopped a tractor trailer for an inoperable brake lamp on the trailer. The driver was placed out of service for not having any record of duty status as required. The driver drove from WI to VT with no logs. The truck tractor was placed out of service for multiple contaminated brake friction surfaces.



- 2/28--Sgt. stopped the driver of a truck and trailer in interstate commerce for speeding on Route 22a in Orwell. The driver was placed out of service as the combination required a commercial driver's license and the driver had a class D. The truck was placed out of service for a flat tire. The trailer was placed out of service for having 2 tires with no tread on them and not on a dual set.



- 2/26-Insp stopped a tractor-trailer on I-89 in Berlin for a turn signal violation. An inspection was conducted, and the tractor and trailer were placed out of service for multiple lighting violations. The driver was issued a warning.



- 2/26- Insp stopped a tractor-trailer for a lighting violation on I-89 in Waterbury. An inspection was conducted, and the carrier was found to be under suspension in VT. The vehicles were placed out of service and the driver was issued a warning and assisted with getting the carrier re-instated.



HQ Sergeant:

Notables: Nothing to report.

Passenger Vehicle: Nothing to report.

New Entrant: