

Action Team: Michigan Truck Safety Commission

Report for Period: January - August 2009

Please describe activities and accomplishments that took place for each strategy/objective listed in your action plan.

Michigan Center for Truck Safety

- Continue to include the fatigue awareness program in the driver "Home Run for Safety" curriculum and the Web-based program (222 participants in the program)
- Michigan Truck Exposition and Safety Symposium
February 17 – 18, 2009,
 - Over 200 attendees
 - Two day event driver day/managers day
- Decision Driving Course (skid pad training) at MCDD and UPDDC, during the third quarter and July, 2009, 606 individuals participated in the Decision Driving Course
- Mobile Truck Simulator, 65 individuals participated in the Mobile Truck Simulator program
- Safety Management Training, Over 500 individuals participated in the Safety Management Training
- National Safety Council (DDC-PTD) 4-hour classroom training program, 80 individuals participated in this program
- Professional Driver Coaching (Driver Performance Measurement) 36 participants
- DPM Step 2 program (67 individuals completed the DPM Step 2 Program)

Distributed Materials during the third quarter and July 2009:

Truck Driver Guidebooks	Semi/Straight Inspection and Home Run for Safety DVDs (this is a combined DVD)	Home Run for Safety Brochures	Truck Smart Brochures	Safety Scene Newsletter	Commercial Motor Vehicle Brochures
8,028	136	543	1,248	13,650	504

- The Center continues to distribute the Border Crossing Guidebook for Professional Truck Drivers. The Center's Home Run for Safety and "Are You Truck SMART?" brochures were distributed with each Border Guidebook. A total of 1,212 Border Guidebooks were distributed during the third quarter and July, 2009.

- In cooperation with the Michigan Department of State, the Center continues to distribute the Truck Driver's Guidebooks to the branch offices. The Center also provides the "End the Confusion" cards to the branch offices so individuals can call MCTS with questions concerning commercial motor vehicles. The branch offices continue to televise the "Are You Truck SMART?" videos on their Digital 10 Network.
- Continue using the "Are You Truck SMART" (AYTS) campaign (an updated version of "Share the Road") with one focus toward the public and another toward commercial drivers
- May, 2009 the 2nd annual Truck Safety Day was held at Muskegon Community College in conjunction with the May fest Celebration. The Center's Simulator was available for participants to take the big rig challenge. The Truck Safety Days are intended to help educate teen drivers, adult drivers, truck drivers and other professional drivers on how to safely share the road and reduce accidents. A "No Zone" display was set up and educational materials were distributed to the participants.
- Contact with the Center is received phone and through the Web site. A total of 1,379 Web contacts were made to the Center during the third quarter and July, 2009. A total of 4,186 calls were made to the Center's hotline during the third quarter and July, 2009.

Michigan State Police-Traffic Services Division

Conduct Special Transportation Enforcement Team (STET) Operations by targeting times, locations and drivers to reduce the number of unsafe drivers on the road.

Conduct STET operations on an overtime basis in specific locations, based on crash statistics, and focusing on driver qualification and traffic law enforcement.

- Each district is conducting operations based on identified traffic safety issues. Statistics on operations conducted during this quarter are contained in the Appendix to this report. Overtime hours were distributed and are currently being utilized.

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Publicize STET operations to the trucking industry and drivers to increase the visibility and impact of the operations.

- The division had several news releases distributed during this quarter relating to CMV safety enforcement operations, including two multi-state enforcement operations.

Support Local Criminal Justice Professionals to strengthen Commercial Vehicle enforcement.

- The CMV Enforcement Quarterly newsletter is published and distributed on a quarterly basis in an electronic format to all law enforcement agencies.

Provide Basic CMV Awareness Training to local law enforcement agencies.

- Develop, schedule, advertise, and conduct 4 8-hour CMV Awareness classes to local law enforcement agencies in various locations throughout the state. During this quarter, CMV Awareness classes were conducted at the following locations: Macomb Community College, MSP Academy, Dearborn Police Department and Flint Township Police Department. A total of 200 local and county officers attended these sessions.

TSD will provide a current copy of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) to every county prosecutor and district court magistrate in the state, to support the criminal justice community in CMV issues.

- The current version of the FMCSRs was distributed to district court magistrates and county prosecutors during this quarter.

STET Activity

April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

Activity	Regular STETs	Holiday/Weekend STETs	Quarter Total	FY09 Total
Safety Inspections	1,875	118	1,993	4,252
Verbal Warnings	882	69	951	1,989
Total Vehicle Stops	2,151	147	2,298	4,858
Total Citations:	1,902	111	2,013	4,063
<i>Speeding</i>	366	24	390	977
<i>Improper Lane Use</i>	39	0	39	88
<i>Careless/Reckless Driving</i>	5	0	5	6
<i>Seat Belt</i>	339	36	375	572
<i>Driver's License</i>	50	1	51	103
<i>Illegal Parking</i>	48	1	49	109
<i>Log Book</i>	149	8	157	334
Complaints	91	0	91	185

Challenges and/goals for the upcoming reporting period.

- Continue to find ways to reach specific target audiences to be able to train/teach about truck safety issues
- Continue to stress the importance of safe driving including safety belt usage and sober driving