

## **Commercial Motor Vehicle Action Team Accomplishments June 10, 2016**

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Improved the Michigan Crash Report (UD-10) to collect more detailed and accurate data on CMVs.
- Conducted commercial motor vehicle crash data collection training for law enforcement agencies in Michigan.
- Conducted a direct observation survey for seat belt use and electronic device use by CMV drivers through Wayne State University.
- Conducted commercial vehicle enforcement throughout the state using overtime hours paid through the special truck safety fund.
- Conducted commercial motor vehicle recruit schools and graduated new officers.
- Increased awareness of fatigued and distracted driving by offering free classes through the MCTS.
- Passed law to allow veterans to use their military experience towards their CDL licensing requirements.
- Increased public knowledge of how CMVs and cars can “Share the Road” with an emphasis on young drivers by distributing literature and DVDs to private drivers education schools in the state.
- Purchased new CMV truck driving simulators to educate not only CMV drivers, but also passenger car drivers.
- Drafted and distributed a research paper by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) on establishing a records management system for CMV education records at the MCTS.
- Drafted and distributed the Michigan CMV Educational Needs Assessment research paper by UMTRI.
- Evaluated, by UMTRI, the effectiveness of the MCTS and the effectiveness of its training programs.
- Updated and distributed the Strategies to Reduce CMV-involved Crashes, Fatalities, and Injuries in Michigan report by UMTRI.
- Drafted and distributed the Annual Truck Report.
- Conducted an enforcement effort based on the TACT program with local, state, and county agencies.
- Drafted and evaluated, by UMTRI, the TACT program.
- Conducted workshops on the truck education center for CMV officers at the annual Michigan Traffic Safety Summit.
- Displayed the CMV simulator at public events across the state including the annual Michigan Traffic Safety Summit, Monroe Welcome Center, state fair, and at local retailers.
- Conducted Hazardous Materials Refresher and Hours of Service classes through the MCTS.
- Updated and distributed the Truck Driver’s Guidebook to the public and law enforcement.
- Contacted and conducted education classes in the areas of records management and document retention through the MCTS.
- Conducted classes about Driver Performance Management through the MCTS.
- Conducted live skid-pad classes for commercial motor vehicle drivers.