

MCAB Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
MSP Headquarters
7150 Harris Drive
Dimondale, MI 48821
1:00 p.m.-1:29 p.m.

Members Present

Mr. Bill Kotynski
Mr. Brian Brink
Ms. Carol Heinowski
Mr. Brian Hitchcock
Mr. Don Lahring
Mr. James Burg
Mr. Joshua Miller
Mr. Joshua Rhodes
Mr. Michael Rushing
Mr. Toby Archambault
Mr. Jeff Boller, alternate for
Mr. Randy Whitaker

MSP-CVED Staff Present

Capt. Keyonn Whitfield
Ms. Jessica Kines
Ms. Beth Schafer
Ms. Chelsea O'Donnell

Others in Attendance

Mr. Scott Horton
Ms. Elisha Wulff
Mr. Kevin Tracy
Mr. Luke Schulte
Ms. Pam Steele

**Members Present via
Teams**

Mr. Glen Merkel
Mr. Paul Behmlander

Members Absent

Mr. Roger Hayes
Mr. Scott Spray

Welcome

The MCAB meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Ms. Jessica Kines.

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

- A motion was made and approved the January 16, 2025, meeting minutes.

Agency Reports

Treasury-Mr. Scott Horton

- Nothing to report

Michigan State Police-OHSP-Alisha Sledge

- No one present

Michigan State Police-CVED – Ms. Chelsea O'Donnell

- Michigan UCR ranks fifth in the nation for the month of February at 82.4%.
- RCS Intrastate team has completed 1,683 renewals for the 2025 season to date.

Legislative Updates-MDOT-Mr. Kevin Tracy

- HB4183 – Motor Fuel Tax

Transportation-Ms. Elisha Wulff

- MSP is in the design phase of adding additions to Grass Lake and Pontiac weigh stations.
- Spring weight restrictions (frost laws) are imposed and being enforced statewide.
- Thanked Mr. Burg for agreeing to represent the trucking industry on the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Freight Task Force.

FMCSA-Mr. Paul Oles

- No one present

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Secretary of State-Mr. Luke Schulte

- IRP Inc. proposed a ballot to change how to process and established a place of business. This would not change much for Michigan's process.

New Business

Possession of Marijuana in a Commercial Vehicle to be addressed at the next MCAB meeting.

Public Comments

None

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- May 15, 2025
- September 18, 2025
- November 20, 2025

March 19, 2025

**Michigan State Police
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division
Motor Carrier Advisory Board**

Michigan Traffic Crash Statistics FY 2025 YTD:

Fiscal Year (FY) year-to-date (YTD) traffic crash statistics comparison for FY 2019, FY 2024, and FY 2025:

Period of Comparison	Total # of crashes	Total # of Truck/Bus crashes	Total # of fatal crashes	Total # Truck/Bus fatal crashes	% CMV Related Crash/Fatal
FY 2025 YTD	127,435	6,595	316	36	5.18% / 10.34%
FY 2024 YTD	132,780	6,818	366	50	5.13% / 12.79%
FY 2019 YTD	149,183	6,855	345	37	4.6% / 10.72%

Source: Numetric Traffic Crash Reporting System 1/9/25 – Report Period 10/1/24-3/3/2025

Enforcement Summary FY 2025 YTD:

Enforcement Activity Description	YTD Total
Traffic Stops	16,387
Driver and Vehicle Inspections	14,197
Special Permit Checks	661
Vehicles Weighed	2,090
Enforcement Action Taken	
Verbal Warnings Issued	12,981
Citations Issued	4,903
Patrol Originals (Criminal, non-criminal, and traffic)	1,405
Original Incidents (excerpt)	
Driving while license suspended - DWLS	45
CDL/Ops License restrictions and/or unqualified driver violations	178
Operating While Intoxicated Alcohol and/or Drugs – OWI(D)	6
Concealed Carry Weapons - CCW	1
Drug and Alcohol Possession in CMV	1
Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (Driver/Carrier)	4/3
Fugitive Arrest	49
Traffic Violations	
Speeding	649
Improper Lane Usage	1,696
Seat Belt Use	428
Driver Texting/Holding or Using Mobile Device	372
Bypass Open Weigh Station	206

Source: Data from the MSP-CVED Officer Daily as of 1/9/2025 – Report Period 10/1/2024-3/3/2025

Prohibited Driver Status Reporting FY 2025 YTD:

FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse	YTD Total
MI CDL Drivers in Prohibited Driver Status	4,067

Source: Data from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse as of 3/4/2025