

**MCAB Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, January 16, 2020  
Centennial Conference Room, MSP Division Headquarters  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Members Present**

Al DeMeestor  
Bill Kotynski  
Brian Hitchcock  
Glen Merkel  
James Burg  
Joe Ballor  
Joshua Rhodes  
Michael Rushing  
Paul Behmlander  
Randy Whitaker  
Robert Esler

**MSP-CVED Staff Present**

Capt. Michael Krumm  
MC Insp. Brad Cushman  
MC Sgt. Jack Johnson  
MC Spl/Sgt. Kevin Hogan  
Ms. Beth Schafer

**Members Absent**

Sarah Stewart  
Don Lahring  
Nichole Gavriloski  
Carol Heinowski

**Others in Attendance**

Aarne Frobom  
Dawn VanAken  
John Wallace  
Seth Martin  
Scott Sprey  
Toby Archambault  
Mark Geib  
Terri Chant  
Adam Clark  
Brian Brink

**Welcome**

The MCAB meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by Capt. Michael Krumm.

**Agenda and Meeting Minutes**

- The agenda and meeting minutes for the November 21, 2019, meeting was approved.

**Review and approve the MCAB bylaws**

- A comment for future board members, to keep a diversified group from different areas of the trucking companies and Michigan.
- Move to approve the bylaws made by Mr. Robert Esler and second by Mr. Brian Hitchcock.

**Agency Reports**

**Treasury-Seth Martin:**

Nothing to report.

**MDOT-Aarne Frobom:**

- The Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey will be conducted in 2022 covering vehicle characteristics in 2021.
- Mark Gieb of MDOT's Operations & Field Services Division gave a short presentation regarding winter maintenance for Michigan roads.
  - Seventy-five percent of maintenance is conducted by counties under contract and 25% by MDOT.
  - The state highway system is divided into two priority systems:
    - ✓ The interstates and other main routes receiving immediate and continuous treatment.
    - ✓ Lesser state routes being treated as plows become available.
  - County forces are managed by road commissions but overseen by MDOT.
  - New systems of brine application will be tested in three locations the winter of 2020-2021 in the interest of reducing the amount of salt used.

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**FMCSA-John Wallace:**

- The Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse is up and running.
  - Capacity issues caused the system to crash.
  - 400,000 motor carriers have registered.
  - There are problems registering foreign CDL.
- Proposed implementation delay of the entry level driver training rule.
- Only two drivers participating so far with The Under 21 Military CDL Pilot Program.
- FMCSA issued an information collection request for new truck fatal crash causation study.
- In the year 2020, annualized random controlled substance testing rate increased from 25% to 50%.

**CVED Update-Captain Krumm:**

- The MSP/CVED is currently conducting our human trafficking initiative with Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT). We have had a lot of good publicity about this on Channel 2 in Detroit and Channel 6 in Lansing.
- Michigan will receive the Champion Award for our efforts against trafficking at the CVSA Conference in September.
- Captain Krumm was asked to serve as the vice chair on the new human trafficking committee with CVSA.
- The department has had successful undercover operations at truck stops.
- In the year 2020, Quad State Initiatives:
  - May 18-22, 2020, Distracted Driving and not wearing seat belts.
  - August 12, 2020, Hazardous Materials.
- MC Inv. Justin Streichert was announced as the Motor Carrier Officer of the Year.
- Promotion of MC Lt. David Haynes to the Sixth District.
- Promotion of MC Lt. George Bracco to the MSP Headquarters.
- Announced the retirement of MC Lt. Charles Black effective February 29, 2020.
- The TACs system can:
  - Read every single tire on eighteen wheelers.
  - Unlimited number of axels.
  - Can sense under inflation.
  - Tire imbalance and mismatches.
- Ionia West Bound Scale is up and running. Construction on the new bypass will begin this spring.
- In the process of getting Pre-Pass Motion at the Fowlerville Scale and regular Pre-Pass at the Pontiac Scale.
- Construction will begin in the spring at the EB Fowlerville Scale.
- Automated Weigh Station Screening System at the New Buffalo-East Bound and Coldwater-North Bound locations are up and running.
- Explanation of the Tire Anomaly Classification System. We will have a TACS system at the New Buffalo and Coldwater Scales.
- Captain Krumm will be attending the COHMED Conference-Louisville, KY.
- Twenty new motor carrier officers graduated Dec. 13 and are now in the field.
- The CVED decals delayed will not be enforced until February 1, 2020.
- Skid pad update-proposals and concerns are still being worked out. Update will be provided later in the future.

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**Center for Truck Safety-No one present:**

**Secretary of State-Dawn VanAken:**

- IRP-redistribution of accounts.
- Seventy percent of business is done on-line.
- IRP renewals is at 62%.
- With the new program, the driver license portion of the system will be implemented within a year.

**Legislative Updates-MDOT-Aarne Frohom:**

Nothing to report.

**New Business**

**Upcoming Meeting Dates**

- March 19, 2020
- May 21, 2020
- September 17, 2020
- November 19, 2020