



Iowa State Patrol

Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit

FFY 2024 Annual Report of Enforcement Activities

As required by Iowa Code section 80.5(11), this report is intended to outline the nature and scope of enforcement activities by the Iowa State Patrol's Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit (CMVU) during FFY 2024 (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024).

Background

Effective July 1, 2023, the Iowa Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Enforcement Bureau (DOT-MVE) was transferred to the Iowa Department of Public Safety (DPS). Once there, it became a specialized unit within the Iowa State Patrol known as the Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit (CMVU). While their main mission continues to be regulating the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) industry, CMVU Troopers' duties have now broadened to include crash investigations and addressing serious traffic violations that occur in their presence. This broadened focus encompasses all vehicles traveling on Iowa's roadways in an effort to promote ISP's traffic safety initiatives, namely: seatbelt compliance, impaired driving, distracted driving, and excessive speed. The CMVU transitional training program provided additional training and education to CMVU Troopers on how to properly investigate non-CMV crashes, as this was not a duty they traditionally performed. Since the transition, CMVU Troopers have investigated 12% of all crashes handled by the Iowa State Patrol.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNIT DATA SUMMARY

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV) VS NON-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS

Non-CMV citations issued = 8,945 (5,730 were for excessive speed)

CMV citations issued = 19,919

WARNINGS VS CITATIONS

CMV citations issued = 19,919

CMV warnings issued = 83,645

CMV INSPECTION VIOLATIONS ON ALL TYPES OF MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MCSAP) INSPECTIONS

Hazardous material violations = 544¹

Size and weight violations = 10,776

Safety violations = 92,244

CMVU TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Non-CMV traffic stops = 5,190

CMV traffic stops (no inspection) = 1,598

MCSAP inspections conducted on patrol = 23,119

MCSAP inspections conducted at a scale facility = 17,998

¹ In the FFY23 Annual Report of CMVU Enforcement Activities, hazardous material violations included all violations listed on the inspection report of a vehicle transporting hazardous materials. In FFY24 and going forward, hazardous material violations only include those violations specifically related to hazardous materials.

TIME ALLOCATION BY ACTIVITY

Training administered = 3,017 hours

Training received = 25,479 hours

Scale hours worked = 22,386 hours

Patrol hours worked = 63,489

Oversize / overweight vehicle escorts = 1,351 hours

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Total CMVs weighed = 791,594

CMVs weighed on patrol = 4,130

Total size & weight fines = \$3,157,159