



Iowa State Patrol

**COMMERCIAL MOTOR
VEHICLE UNIT**

FFY 2025 Annual Report of Enforcement Activities

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNIT DATA SUMMARY

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 during FFY 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025).

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 (ISP) known as the Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit (CMVU).

While its 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 11% of all crashes handled by the Iowa State Patrol.

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

Hazardous material violations	573
Size and weight violations	12,873
Safety violations	113,897

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

Non-CMV citations issued	11,784 (4,893 were for excessive speed)
CMV citations issued	16,560

TIME ALLOCATION BY ACTIVITY

Training administered	2,559 hours
Training received	10,182 hours
Scale hours worked	25,132 hours
Patrol hours worked	52,413 hours
Oversize / overweight vehicle escorts	1,318 hours

CMVU TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Non-CMV traffic stops	5,332
CMV traffic stops	26,625
MCSAP inspections conducted at a scale facility	19,792

WARNINGS VS CITATIONS

CMV citations issued	16,560
CMV warnings issued	103,000

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Total CMVs weighed	845,542
CMVs weighed on patrol	5,617
Total size & weight fines	\$4,223,390