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## Operation Safe Driver Week Set for October 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

The “Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance” CVSA’s Operation Safe Driver Week has been set for the week of October 16th through the 22nd and takes place across the United States. Commercial motor vehicle drivers will be monitored for unsafe driving behaviors by law enforcement agencies to help elevate traffic safety and educational outreach.

Law enforcement will be tracking the following violations during the week:

- Speeding
- Failure to wear seat belt
- Failure to obey a traffic control device
- Using a phone or other hand held device
- Distracted driving
- Traveling too closely
- Improper lane changes



The majority of the time will be focused on the violations above; however, citations are not limited to those specific violations. Officials say to be cautious and think of safety first. Last year’s Driver Safety Week pulled over upwards 21,000 commercial vehicles. The most common citations were speeding, failure to use a seatbelt, and failure to obey laws against the usage of hand held devices.

Operation Safe Driver Week is organized by the CVSA and in partnership with the “Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration” FMCSA to help improve the overall behavior of drivers operating in an unsafe manner.



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