



OPERATION SAFE DRIVER IS COMING UP! JULY 12-18, 2020

WHAT IS OPERATION SAFE DRIVER?

Operation Safe Driver is a joint effort between the United States, Mexico, and Canada to combat unsafe driving practices such as seat-belt enforcement, roadside inspections, and driver regulatory compliance.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

A total of 4,136 people died in large truck crashes in 2018. Sixteen percent of these deaths were truck occupants, 67 percent were occupants of cars and other passenger vehicles, and 15 percent were pedestrians, bicyclists or motorcyclists. The number of people who died in large truck crashes was 31 percent higher in 2018 than in 2009, when it was the lowest it has been since the collection of fatal crash data began in 1975. The number of truck occupants who died was 51 percent higher than in 2009.

(source: <https://www.iihs.org/topics/fatality-statistics/detail/large-trucks>)

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE?

This year's biggest focus is: SPEEDING. Even though the Covid crisis has made traffic much lighter, there has been a sharp uptick in the number of speeding related accidents. Therefore law enforcement personnel will be on the lookout for commercial motor vehicle drivers and passenger vehicle drivers engaging in dangerous driver behaviors, such as speeding, distracted driving, failure to use a seatbelt, following too closely, reckless driving, drunk or drugged driving, etc.

We love our trucking community and their families and want to see everyone get home safely each trip. Simply drive responsibly.

I WANT MORE INFO. WHERE SHOULD I LOOK?

Please visit <https://www.cvsa.org/> for more information about Operation Safe Driver
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