

Truck Law Enforcement

December 6-10, 2010

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide the law enforcement officer an A to Z format in dealing with Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) during traffic stops, or incidents that they may come across involving a CMV, including re-orientation to the emergency response guide book. Officers will be provided concentrated instruction in motor carrier laws and their enforcement; specifically, Chapters 194, 341, 343 (Commercial Drivers License), 346 (CMV OWI) 347 and 348.

Designed primarily to train field officers in skills necessary to recognize size/weight violations and the enforcement of Chapters 347 and 348, this class is also a prerequisite for attendance in any of the MCSAP classes. This course will provide the officer with the basic knowledge and skill in areas of registration, weights, authority, vehicle equipment and other regulations involving the motor carrier industry. Instruction will focus on understanding and enforcing laws related to private and commercial motor carriers.

This training consists of classroom instruction and 8 hours of practical field experience during a mobile and fixed facility (state weigh station) truck enforcement exercise. Successful completion of the program will give the officer a basic working understanding of detecting and enforcing motor carrier violations.

Topics of Instruction include:

- ✘ Stopping Commercial Motor Vehicles (Conducting CMV Vehicle Contacts)
- ✘ Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and Driver Requirements
- ✘ CMV OWI Enforcement
- ✘ Size, Weight and Load, Chapter 348
- ✘ Walk around CMV Vehicle Equipment Inspection, Chapter 347 and Tr. 305
- ✘ Utilization of the Emergency Response Guide Book
- ✘ Enforcement of Vehicle Registration Laws, Chapter 341
- ✘ CMV Insurance, Authority and Permits, Chapter 194 and Tr. 177
- ✘ Scale Operation- Field Exercise
- ✘ Selected Rules of the Wisconsin Administrative Code (Oversize Permits)

Program Length:

36 Hours

Maximum Enrollment:

20 Students

Program Costs:

Commuter (Tuition w/ noon meals)	\$ 185.00
Resident (Tuition w/ all meals & lodging)	\$ 395.00

Registration Procedure:

Reservations will be accepted only from department training officers or authorized supervisory personnel. Contact the Academy Registrar, Lori Beiswanger at (608) 269-2500. A completed student enrollment form must be submitted to the Academy either by mail, email or FAX for each student in each course. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations will be accepted on a waiting list for programs, which have reached the maximum enrollment number.