Mohawk truck enforcement blitz breaks previous records

The results of a two-day commercial vehicle (CMV) enforcement blitz held at the Mohawk Raceway in Milton have surpassed records in the number of vehicles inspected and the total number of charges from previous years, Halton Police said in a press release last Thursday.

Police officers and inspectors from eight police services and two provincial ministries yielded the following results:

- Total CMV's Inspected 472
- Total CMV's taken out of service -167 (35 per cent failure
 - Total Charges Laid 348
 - Sets of plates seized 29

The out-of-service rate improved by approximately 6 per cent and this could be attributed

to an increase in compliance with safety statutes. In 2014, out of 457 inspected, 188 were taken out of service; a 41 per cent failure rate.

A total of 301 charges were laid in the 2014 blitz.

Of the charges laid this year, the following is a sampling of some of the offences:

• Failure to complete annual

inspection - 55

- Improper brakes 16
- Insecure loads 23
- Fail to complete daily inspection - 60
- Dangerous good violations
- Driver's Licence violations -13
- Insurance violations 10 Halton continues to strive to

be at the spearhead of commercial vehicle safety in Ontario.

This is accomplished by not only enforcement initiatives such as this, but also with formal educational programs," stated a Halton Police release. "Our CMV officers regularly visit local corporate businesses on request and conduct voluntary inspections of their vehicles and drivers."



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