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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT CHECKPOINT NETS 21 CITATIONS

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department conducted a commercial vehicle checkpoint on May 25, 2016, in the area of Eastridge Ave. and Sycamore Canyon Blvd. within the city of Riverside. The checkpoint was conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Members of the Riverside Police Department's Traffic Bureau worked in conjunction with California Highway Patrol's Level One Commercial Vehicle Officers and seven (2) other allied agencies enforcing State and Federal commercial vehicle safety regulations, in order to help ensure the safety of both commercial and private motorists.

Results of the checkpoint:

- 56 commercial vehicles inspections conducted
- 21 citations issued
- 1 drivers cited for various driver license violations
- 10 various brake violations were found/ cited
- 7 vehicles were placed "Out of Service" for being unsafe to drive
- 1 Hazardous materials violation



Every year, collisions can be attributed to mechanical defects and excessive driving hours involving commercial vehicles and drivers. Thousands of trucks carrying hazardous materials drive through our city every year. In addition, overweight vehicles cause damage to our city's roadways. Through enforcement and education programs like this, the Riverside Police Department hopes to promote commercial vehicle safety and have a positive impact upon the driving public.