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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ROAD CHECK 2012

Each year the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration conducts a nationwide, commercial vehicle safety event known as "Road Check." The 72-hour event is communicated throughout the trucking industry well in advance. During the 72-hour event, inspectors will conduct comprehensive North American Standard Level I Inspections. About 10,000 federal, state, and local truck and bus inspectors will fan out at more than 1,500 locations across North America for the annual "Road Check" inspections on commercial vehicles.

This year the nationwide event will be conducted on June 5, 2012 through June 8, 2012 and will be known as "Road Check 2012." This year's focus will be on vehicle brake systems and prevention of driver fatigue by conducting hours-of-service compliance checks. Additionally, vehicle equipment will be inspected for safety compliance.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Officers from the Tucson Police Department will be working with CVE Officers from surrounding agencies, including the Pima County Sheriff's Department, the Oro Valley Police Department, and the Marana Police Department. Officers will be stopping and inspecting commercial vehicles and drivers throughout the greater Tucson Metropolitan Region.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers are responsible for the enforcement of all rules and regulations pertaining to the safe operation of commercial vehicles on the roads and highways of Arizona. The primary emphasis will be on brake violations as well as on vehicle safety, driver safety, and proper authority and compliance for vehicles operating in commerce.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Sgt. Mary Kay Slyter at 520-837-7250.

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