



The Latest News, Safety Tips & More

August 2021 Edition

REMINDER— Brake Safety Week Coming Up!

CVSA has set August 22-28, 2021, for this check. The week-long inspection period will focus on brake systems and components. As always, proactively check and service your vehicle to ensure you are mechanically fit, compliant, and SAFE! #safetyfirst

Stay in the Right & Reduce That Exposure

Just a friendly reminder to stay in that right lane. Don't open yourself up to the exposure of another vehicle sneaking up on your side. Whether heading straight or getting ready to make that right-hand turn, own your lane and keep your eyes peeled.

Dash Camera Study – Here's the Skinny

The company has spent countless hours the past several months researching and testing out different dash camera solutions for our fleet. As your VP of Safety, it was important for me to have our team thoroughly test each platform to make sure we find the best solution possible. The team and I have personally run multiple camera systems in our vehicles to "test" the capabilities of the different platforms.

You might be asking, "Why did you test them and not us out here on the road?". Well, quite frankly, to protect you. We wanted to push some limits in order to see how the cameras reacted and how the backend portal captured events. We would much rather take that chance than you!

We are nearing the end of our study and will be circling back around on a camera system that will not only enable you to maybe curb some old habits but most importantly protect and defend your professional career. Stay tuned! More to come! #dashcamsarepriceless!



Schools will soon be starting back up! Buses, carpoolers, newly licensed drivers, etc. will start to fill the roadways. Pay close attention while you are out there. Be patient and show em' how a pro does it.

Unlikely To Be a Record Year but It's Gonna Be a Hot One!

Although global temps for 2021 are unlikely to be a record year, it is still expected to be far warmer than prior years. According to Farmer's Almanac, the extended summer forecast should be stormy with a greater-than-average frequency of thunderstorms for a large portion of the country. Stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat stress. Check the weather daily before and during your trip, make sure your equipment is in top shape, and expect the unexpected popup storm this summer! Stay SAFE, Stay COOL!

One Thing for Sure, Nobody Knows Everything

I think we can all agree that most people do not know absolutely everything and that everyone can benefit from a refresher here and there. Refresher courses are not a negative thing – on the contrary, they are quite positive. We get busy, we get into routines, and we think sometimes, "I've done this a million times, I'm good", right? Things change and better processes are discovered all the time. Be open to the concept of refresher courses and stay on top of your professional game. There is no shame or harm in taking a few. Let us know how we can help! Contact safety@medalliontrans.com today 😊

The Classic Sandwich Did You Know???

On August 6, 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created, at least with such a name. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.

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