

DRIVER BLITZ RESULTS ARE IN

Law enforcement personnel throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico collectively stopped 28,148 commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers during [Operation Safe Driver Week](#), issuing 5,671 warnings and 4,163 citations in the process. The [Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's \(CVSA\)](#) annual safety initiative, aimed at curbing dangerous driving by both CMV and passenger vehicle drivers through interactions with law enforcement, was held July 11-17.

Speeding, the focus of this year's driver blitz, was the top traffic enforcement violation, with CMV drivers throughout North America receiving 46.53%, or 2,549, of all speed-related warnings and 15.30%, or 1,690, of all speeding citations. In the U.S., where 23,871 CMV drivers were pulled over for engaging in unsafe driving behaviors, 1,325, or 5.55%, were issued a citation for speeding/basic speed law/driving too fast for conditions.

The second most-cited violation by CMV drivers during this year's Operation Safe Driver Week was failure to wear a seat belt. Law enforcement officers issued 1,225 citations throughout North America, and 791 citations in the U.S.

Other common violations for CMV drivers during Operation Safe Driver Week 2021 were failure to obey a traffic control device, texting/using a hand-held phone, improper lane change, and following too closely.

The next Operation Safe Driver Week is scheduled for July 10-16, 2022.