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Badge on Board Educates Motorists On How To Safely and Legally Share the Road with Commercial Motor Vehicles

Drivers Who Engage in Dangerous Maneuvers Will Be Cited in February

The Nevada Department of Public Safety launches its newest Badge on Board program in February to educate motorists on how to safely and legally drive around commercial motor vehicles.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety will launch its enforcement effort in the north Feb. 18-20. On February 24, 25 and 26, the Department of Public Safety Southern Command will implement its three-day Badge on Board enforcement period.

During the three days, law enforcement will ride along in commercial motor vehicles and monitor the movements of motorists surrounding commercial vehicles including semi trucks. Fellow troopers will stand by to cite drivers who fail to follow traffic laws.

Statistics show the program is needed. During the four enforcement periods held in Southern Nevada during 2014, 979 drivers were cited for offenses that ranged from failing to yield to unsafe lane changes to speeding.

In October, the Reno office conducted one three-day enforcement, 125 motorists were ticketed.

The intent of the campaign is to educate drivers of passenger vehicles to safely drive around tractor-trailers.

For more information and safe driving tips, please visit badgeonboard.com.

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