



Michigan Association of
Chiefs of Police



Michigan State Police



Michigan Truck Safety
Commission

AWARD for EXCELLENCE in COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY

The annual Award for Excellence in Commercial Vehicle Safety recognizes law enforcement agencies for exceptional and innovative initiatives that target commercial vehicle operations and enhance traffic safety.

The award, sponsored by the Michigan State Police, Traffic Safety Division, and the Michigan Truck Safety Commission, will be awarded for activities conducted in calendar year 2009, and be presented at the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Mid-winter Conference on February 11, 2010.

Awards will be given in five separate categories as follows:

1. Municipal Agencies of 1-10 Certified Officers
2. Municipal Agencies of 11-35 Certified Officers
3. Municipal Agencies of 36+ Certified Officers
4. Sheriff Departments
5. Michigan State Police Posts

The winning agencies in each category will receive a plaque. **For 2009 there will not be any monetary awards.**

A panel of three judges consisting of one representative each from the MSP Traffic Safety Division, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Michigan Truck Safety Commission, will review the nominations and select a winner in each category. Winning agencies will be selected based upon merit.

Questions may be directed to Captain Robert R. Powers, commander of the MSP Traffic Safety Division at (517) 336-6447, or via e-mail at, powersr@michigan.gov.

The attached nomination form is to be completed and submitted as indicated. The application is also available from the MACP Website at: www.michiganpolicechiefs.org

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 11, 2009.



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APPLICATION

AWARD for EXCELLENCE in COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY

This is an application for the 2009 Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Award for Excellence in Commercial Vehicle Safety. This award is presented annually by the MACP, in recognition of outstanding commercial vehicle safety efforts conducted by police and public safety departments across the state. Direct any questions to Capt. Robert Powers of the Michigan State Police-Traffic Safety Division, at (517) 336-6447.

The application for this award can be downloaded at the following website:

www.michiganpolicechiefs.org

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Mail Entries to:
MACP
2133 University Park Drive, Suite 200
Okemos, MI 48864-3375

Agency Name	_____	Number of PA-302 Equivalent FTE's:	_____
Name of Agency Head	_____		
Street Address	_____		
City, State, Zip	_____		
Contact Person's Name	_____		
Telephone Number	() _____	Fax Number	() _____
Name of Initiative	_____		

PART I

Policy statements Attach copies of each of the following

Yes___ No___ Our department has a written policy requiring officer safety belt use.

Yes___ No___ Our department has written policies pertaining to commercial vehicle enforcement.

Officer Training

____% of sworn officers certified in CVSA North American Standard Inspection Criteria.

____% of sworn officers trained in weight law enforcement.

Please describe any other training your agency has received pertaining to commercial vehicle enforcement and safety.

PART II

1. Overview

Provide a brief overview of your commercial vehicle enforcement programs.

2. Problem Statement

Identify a specific problem. Provide supporting data, citizen complaints, etc. Examples: Excessive speeding along a specific route, high crash rates along specific roads or at identified intersections, problems with load securement or overweight.

3. Action Statement

What did you do to address the problem? Describe strategies, equipment and special training deployed to address the problem.

4. Public Information and Education

Community presentations, media interviews, distribution of written materials, safety demonstrations, etc. (Attach copies of newspaper articles, etc.)

5. Partnerships:

It is well established that cooperative traffic safety efforts yield better results. List and describe the involvement of other community organizations and or law enforcement agencies.

6. Evaluation and Results

Describe how you measured results and evaluated the success of this project. What was the outcome of your initiative?

7. Any Other Relevant Information

List any additional information that you feel is relevant to the selection committee.