



Operation Safe Driver Week Dates Set



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The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) will be conducting their annual weeklong Roadcheck June 15 - 21. The goal of this annual Roadcheck is to ensure that motor carriers and drivers alike are following all appropriate safety regulations.

During this year's weeklong event, enforcement officials will be focusing on traffic violations, seat belt enforcement, driver roadside inspections, and driver regulatory compliance. According to the CVSA, driver behavior can be attributed to 88% of large truck crashes, and 93% of passenger vehicle crashes.

Last year, nearly 39,000 citations and warnings were issued to truck drivers during Operation Safe Driver Week. The CVSA reports that 84% of these citations came from state and local moving violations.

The Operation Safe Driver Program was created to help eliminate and reduce the number of crashes, deaths, and injuries involving commercial motor vehicles.

During this time period, we encourage all Sheehy Mail drivers to follow general safe driving practices. Simple things like:

- Always making sure to wear your seat belt
- Following the posted speed limit at all times
- Only changing lanes when safe and appropriate
- Practice defensive driving habits
- Avoid getting behind the wheel if you are experiencing extreme tiredness and fatigue
- Never exceeding your allowable Hours-of-Service and making sure to take your 30-minute break!
- Understand the ELD rules

In The News

- House Panel Advances Meal, Rest Break Provision in Funding Bill (**Transport Topics**)
- Augmented Reality is The Next Frontier in Technician Training (**Heavy Duty Trucking**)
- When It Comes to Fuel Efficiency, Maintenance Matters (**FleetOwner**)

Driver Spotlight

For this month's Driver Spotlight we have Brad Nagy! Brad will be celebrating his three-year anniversary driving for Sheehy Mail this May. He currently operates on our 680DE postal route that runs from New Stanton, PA to Maryland.

Brad says that he loves working for Sheehy Mail because of the hours, flexible schedule, new equipment, and good pay. In his free time, Brad enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, he enjoys bow hunting, riding his motorcycle, and working on cars. Thank you Brad for all of your hard work and dedication to Sheehy Mail over the years. We couldn't do it without you!



Personnel

Updating Emergency Contacts

Make sure to keep your emergency contacts listing up to date! Recently, we have received quite a few reports of drivers who have outdated emergency contacts dating back several years.

It is important to keep this information up to date in the event of an emergency where we need to contact someone on your behalf.

If you need help updating your emergency contact information please reach out to Malonda Heinkel at 920-268-4712.

June Open House Events

Join us for our June Open House events! We will be hosting two more Open House's in June. One in Waterloo on Tuesday, June 19th, and one in Milwaukee on Thursday, June 21st from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Refreshments and snacks will be provided courtesy of Sheehy Mail!

If you happen to know of any drivers looking to make a change to a new motor carrier in either Waterloo or Milwaukee, make sure to mention to them to stop by!

Safety

Share the Road!

Warmer weather attracts different types of roadway users, including motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians are vulnerable road users - they do not have the protection of a car or truck, and collisions almost always result in injury.

If you expect to see motorcycles, you are more likely to detect them. Often, we filter out things we don't expect to see. Look for motorcycles, especially at intersections.

When you see a motorcycle approaching, realize that it's easy to misjudge the speed because the size of the motorcycle and that fact that it is coming towards you makes it difficult to estimate speed.

Pedestrians are just as vulnerable as motorcyclists and bicyclists. Remember, pedestrians ALWAYS have the right of way in any given traffic scenario.



Dispatch

Open Routes

Looking for a change of pace? Check the Sheehy Mail website to see available jobs anywhere in the company.

The website is updated frequently, so check often for changes. As always, keep your Load Planner informed if you are looking for something new or have an idea you think is worth considering. You'll never know if you don't ask!

OTR Team Positions Available

Willing to go over the road? We are actively recruiting for OTR Team Drivers at rates up to \$28.00 per hour. These are all-new positions open to both existing employees and new hires.

We're building a 'bench' of OTR teams to provide premium service delivering time-sensitive, high-value freight nearly anywhere in the United States.

For exiting drivers, your current position must be backfilled before you are eligible to transition into OTR team work. These are projected to be home-weekly positions running full truckloads of freight to cities like Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Denver, and Salt Lake City.

If this kind of work appeals to you please contact Sheehy Mail Personnel to request more information!



Accounting

Turn-in Your Fuel Receipts!

The Accounting Department would like to remind all Sheehy Mail drivers to turn-in your fuel receipts after you have completed your route. We currently have more than 300 outstanding fuel receipts, and would really appreciate your help in making sure that these are turned in!

If you drive out of Waterloo, Milwaukee, or Des Moines make sure to leave them in the terminal. If you drive anywhere else please place your fuel receipts in the pre-stamped envelopes that are mailed with each paystub. If you are having trouble sending your receipts in, you may also take a clear photo and email them to us.

Please let us know if you need any assistance!

Maintenance

No Smoking Policy

The Shops would like to remind drivers that Sheehy Mail has a very strict No Smoking Policy. There is absolutely NO SMOKING allowed in any Sheehy Mail truck. Please respect your fellow co-workers and follow this policy.

Truck Cleanliness

We have had a lot of drivers report to us they they are finding overly dirty trucks, both inside and out. When exiting a truck remember to take any and all trash with you to leave the interior clean for the next driver. Also, if the windows and windshield look dirty please use the provided paper towels and window cleaning fluid to wipe them down.

Sheehy Mail Quick Quiz

Last month's question asked what percent more does a semi-truck need to stop as compared to a regular mid-size car? The answer: 40%

All it takes is a bit of common sense to know that working as a truck driver isn't always a home every night type of job. We are lucky enough at Sheehy Mail to be able to cover a large number of daily and local routes to drivers, but at many other motor carriers over the road is a way of life. On average (for OTR drivers), how many nights do you think truckers spend away from home in a given year?

- A) 150 Nights
- B) 200 Nights
- C) 240 Nights
- D) 300 Nights

Reminders For Drivers

Held up at a stop? Call Dispatch!

Communication is key! If you ever happen to be at a stop location and are held up for any reason make sure to contact Dispatch immediately! This helps us to keep everything on time and update customers if loads are expected to be late for any reason. With your help we can always ensure that we are providing our customers with the highest quality of service.

Reporting Planned Vacation Time

With summer fast approaching we are expecting an increase in the number of time-off requests. We would just like to remind all drivers that requests for time-off MUST be submitted at least two-weeks in advance of the first requested day. If you happen to know in advance of certain days that you would like to use vacation for please submit those ASAP! Vacation is granted on a first-come first-serve basis.

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