

# **FREE 2-hour Training Now Available**

# **Purpose of Training**

Texas consistently leads the nation in large truck fatalities and has one of the highest rates of bus fatalities each year. Even with the designated officers whose focus is on commercial motor vehicle traffic enforcement, there are simply not enough of them to reduce the number of crashes. A successful strategy being adopted throughout Texas is to train and encourage non-CMV certified officers, to include local and county law enforcement members, to actively engage large trucks and buses operators for common violations, e.g. speeding, disregard of a traffic signal, etc., thereby reducing crashes and fatalities.

#### **Course Description**

The Truck & Bus Traffic Enforcement Training Program is presented at **no cost** to the participant or agency and re-emphasizes the need for all **sworn officers** to engage large trucks and buses safely and effectively to reduce the rate of crash injuries and fatalities. Attendees who complete the training will receive **2-hours of TCOLE credits**.

#### **Course Objectives**

- Identify the common traffic violations associated with truck and bus crashes.
- Understand the safety considerations that apply before, during and after a stop.
- Detect potential indicators of serious vehicle defects and/or criminal activity.
- Recognize the documentation required when conducting a truck or bus traffic stop.

### Registration

Register **TODAY** by contacting: Cmdr. (ret.) Daniel Howard, IADLEST Texas-Project Manager at <u>danhoward@iadlest.org</u> 609-284-6019 **OR** Det. Derrin Ginter, Borger PD, at <u>dginter@borgertx.gov</u> 806-273-0939, **OR** 

go to **2-Hr Training Course** 





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