CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

PRESENTED BY: SERGEANT KYLE JOHNSON

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

- SAN DIEGO COUNTY’S POPULATION: 3.338 MILLION (2019)
- SAN DIEGO COUNTY COVERS ROUGHLY 4,206 SQUARE MILES
- CHP is responsible for: more than 300 miles of freeways, a large portion of the 2,000 miles of county maintained roadways, and all state facilities and properties.
- In 2019, San Diego County CHP Dispatch Center received more than 770,000 calls. Over 400,000 of those calls were emergency 9-1-1 calls.
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• IN 2019, CHP IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY:
  • WROTE 16,579 COLLISION REPORTS
  • 43 COLLISION REPORTS WITH A PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR OF 23114(A) VC
  • ISSUED OVER 87,000 TRAFFIC CITATIONS
  • INSPECTED OVER 2,785 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
  • OVER 9,000 VIOLATIONS OBSERVED DURING INSPECTIONS
  • PLACED OVER 500 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OUT OF SERVICE
  • RECEIVED OVER 49,000 CALLS OF OBJECTS IN THE ROADWAY (11-25 CALLS)

• THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HAS THE SECOND HIGHEST HOMELESS POPULATION IN THE STATE.
  • IN 2019, SAN DIEGO CHP RECEIVED MORE THAN 9,500 PEDESTRIAN RELATED CALLS INVOLVING HOMELESS.
  • IN RESPONSE, CHP AND CALTRANS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT DETAILS TO CLEAN UP STATE OWNED PROPERTY ALONGSIDE THE FREEWAYS.
  • IN ADDITION, CHP AND CALTRANS CONDUCT NIGHTTIME SWEEPER DETAILS TO REMOVE DEBRIS FROM CENTER MEDIANS AND TRANSITION ROADS.
VEHICLE CODE VIOLATIONS

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<td>ANY PERSON WHO THROWS ANY SUBSTANCE AT A VEHICLE OR ANY OCCUPANT THEREOF</td>
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<td>23110 (B) VC</td>
<td>ANY PERSON WHO WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY INJURY MALICIOUSLY AND WILLFULLY THROWS ANY ROCK, BOTTLE, METAL, ETC AT A VEHICLE</td>
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<td>23111 VC</td>
<td>NO PERSON SHALL THROW OR DISCHARGE ANY LIGHTED OR NONLIGHTED CIGARETTE, MATCH, OR FLAMING/GLOSSING SUBSTANCE</td>
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<td>23112 (A) VC</td>
<td>NO PERSON SHALL THROW/DEPOSIT OR AID IN DEPOSITING ANY BOTTLE, CAN, GLASS, NAIL, PAPER, WIRE, GARBAGE ETC ON ROADWAY</td>
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<td>23112 (B) VC</td>
<td>NO PERSON SHALL PLACE, DEPOSIT, DUMP ANY ROCKS, REFUSE, GARBAGE, OR DIRT IN OR UPON ANY HIGHWAY</td>
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<td>23113 (A) VC</td>
<td>ANY PERSON WHO DROPS, DUMPS, DEPOSITS, THROWS ANY MATERIAL SHALL REMOVE MATERIAL</td>
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<td>23114 (A) VC</td>
<td>NO VEHICLE CARRYING AGGREGATE MATERIAL/HAY/STRAW SHALL BE DRIVEN ON HIGHWAY UNLESS COVERED/CONSTRUCTED/LOADED AS TO PREVENT ITS CONTENTS FROM DROPPING/SIFTING/LEAKING/SPILLING, OR OTHERWISE ESCAPING FROM THE VEHICLE</td>
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<td>23114 (B) VC</td>
<td>AGGREGATE MATERIAL SHALL ONLY BE CARRIED IN CARGO AREA, NO MATERIAL MAY ESCAPE, REGARDLESS OF DEGREE TO WHICH VEHICLE IS LOADED</td>
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<td>23114 (E)(1) VC</td>
<td>VEHICLE MAY NOT TRANSPORT AGGREGATE MATERIAL UNLESS COVERED</td>
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<td>23114 (E)(4) VC</td>
<td>VEHICLE NOT REQUIRED TO COVER LOAD IF LOAD REMAINS SIX INCHES BELOW UPPER EDGE OF CONTAINER</td>
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<td>23115 (a) VC</td>
<td>NO VEHICLE TRANSPORTING GARBAGE, SWILL, CANS/BOTTLES TRASH, RUBBISH, WASTEPAPER/CARDBOARD, REFUSE, ETC SHALL BE DRIVEN OR MOVED UPLON HIGHWAY UNLESS THE LOAD IS TOTALLY COVERED IN MANNER THAT WILL PREVENT LOAD FROM SPILLING</td>
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CHP ACTIONS TO REDUCE TRASH ON THE ROADWAYS

EDUCATION:

• COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONTINUOUSLY TEAM UP WITH LOCAL WASTE SITES TO EDUCATE PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL DRIVERS ON THE PROPER WAY TO SECURE LOADS.

• CHP IS CURRENTLY PARTNERING WITH CALTRANS, SURFRIDER FOUNDATION AND I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS, USING THE MARIN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP AS A MODEL.
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EDUCATION, continued...:

• CHP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS:
  • CONDUCT OVER 200 PRESENTATIONS AT BUSINESSES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, SCHOOLS, AND CLUBS THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY EACH YEAR.
  • OVER 100 INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS AT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EVENTS THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO COUNTY EACH YEAR.
  • SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS EDUCATING PUBLIC OF PROPER LOAD COVERING, DON'T TRASH CALIFORNIA, ETC.
  • CHP PARTNERS WITH CALTRANS AT THEIR ANNUAL LITTER PRESS EVENTS

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ENFORCEMENT:

• WE ENFORCE VEHICLE CODE VIOLATIONS AS WE OBSERVE THEM, COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE CONSTANTLY PATROLLING FOR THESE VIOLATIONS.
• RECENTLY, CHP IN SAN DIEGO CONDUCTED A COMPLEX INVESTIGATION AND STING IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING.
• CHP OFFICERS ARE INCIDENT COMMANDERS
  • REMAIN ON SCENE UNTIL THE ROADWAY IS CLEAR
  • ENSURE RESPONDERS (TOW, FIRE, ETC) OPERATE IN A SAFE AND EFFICIENT MANNER AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THEIR JOB (INCLUDING DEBRIS REMOVAL)
  • REMAINING DEBRIS FROM A COLLISION OR 11-25 CALL: CHP WILL REMOVE DEBRIS TO SHOULDER AND REPORT TO CHP DISPATCH. CHP DISPATCH CREATES A DOT LOG FOR CALTRANS, REQUESTING ITEM TO BE REMOVED FROM SHOULDER IMMEDIATELY OR ON REGULAR ROUNDS.
**CHP ACTIONS TO REDUCE TRASH ON THE ROADWAYS**

**ENFORCEMENT, continued...**:

- **REGULATE AND ENFORCE TOW COMPANY LAWS & GUIDELINES**
  - **APPLIES TO ALL TOW COMPANIES: CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE 27700**: TOW TRUCKS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AND CARRY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) ONE OR MORE BROOMS, AND SHALL REMOVE ALL GLASS AND DEBRIS DEPOSITED UPON THE ROADWAY BY A DISABLED VEHICLE WHICH IS TO BE TOWED (2) ONE OR MORE SHOVELS, WHENEVER PRACTICAL, SHALL SPREAD DIRT UPON THE PORTION OF THE FREEWAY WHERE OIL OR GREASE HAS BEEN DEPOSITED BY A DISABLED VEHICLE (3) ONE OR MORE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.
  - **APPLIES TO FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL COMPANIES: CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE 2436.5**: THE DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING; FOR ALL EMPLOYERS AND TOW TRUCK DRIVERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT, INCLUDING: (1) TOW TRUCK DRIVER AND MOTORIST SAFETY, (2) PATROL RESPONSIBILITY, (3) VEHICLE OPERATION, (4) TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SCENE MANAGEMENT, (5) COMMUNICATION PROCESS, (6) DEEMANOR AND COURTESY.

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<td>TWO TOW COMPANIES CONTRACTED IN SAN DIEGO</td>
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<td>PRIMARY PURPOSE IS GETTING THE MOTORING PUBLIC ON THEIR WAY (IE. TIRE CHARGE, GAS, FREE TOW TO DESIGNATED DROP ZONE)</td>
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<td>MAY ASSIST VEHICLES FROM A COLLISION TO THE SHOULDER, BUT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TOWING VEHICLES FROM COLLISION SCENES</td>
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- **TOW TRUCK EQUIPMENT:**
  - DURING AN INSPECTION BY A COMMERCIALY TRAINED CHP OFFICER OR MOTOR CARRIER EVERY FSP AND CONTRACT TOW TRUCK IS REQUIRED TO HAVE TRASH CANS & ABSORBENT (4 GALLONS MINIMUM), A BROOM, AND A SHOVEL.
  - IF A TOW TRUCK DOES NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AT A COLLISION SCENE, THAT DRIVER MAY BE CITED, PER 27700 CVC, AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE TOW ROTATION.
PLANNED EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

• “TARP YOUR LOAD” EVENTS, Partnering with Surfrider, I Love a Clean San Diego, Caltrans, & SANDAG
  - Events planned for November 14 (Miramar) and December 5 (Otay) *Postponed*
  - Press conference scheduled for December 3rd at 0800 *Postponed*
  - Caltrans producing flyers and pamphlets
  - Surfrider proving tarps for events
  - CHP, Caltrans, Surfrider, I Love a Clean San Diego, & SANDAG providing regular social media posts through campaign
  - CHP in production stages of “Proper Tarp Your Load” social media PSA

• Partnership with California Tow Truck Association
  - Sent out PSA countywide and statewide reminding tow drivers to clean collision scenes. They will also post PSA in CTTA newsletter.

• Border Division-Wide CHP Briefing Item for Officers
  - Covers Southern California CHP commands, reminding officers to ensure all collision debris is cleared from the highway and contact Caltrans for removal.