

Between The Lines

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2018 INTERNATIONAL ROADCHECK FOCUSES ON HOS COMPLIANCE

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CVSA set the dates for this year's 72-hour roadside inspection blitz, which will highlight hours-of-service regulations.

This year's Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) International Roadcheck will take place June 5-7, the agency announced. Over that 72-hour period, commercial motor vehicle inspectors in jurisdictions throughout North America will conduct inspections of commercial motor vehicles and drivers. This year's focus is on hours-of-service (HOS) compliance.

During International Roadcheck, inspectors will primarily conduct the North American Standard Level I Inspection, a 37-step procedure that includes an examination of both driver operating requirements and vehicle mechanical fitness.

The vehicle inspection includes checking brake systems, cargo securement, coupling devices, driveline/driveshaft components, exhaust systems, frames, fuel systems, lighting devices, steering mechanisms, suspensions, tires, van and open-top trailer bodies, wheels, rims and hubs, and windshield wipers. Additional items for buses include emergency exits, electrical cables and systems in the engine and battery compartments, and seating.

Drivers are asked to provide their operating credentials and hours-of-service documentation, and will be checked for seat belt usage. Inspectors will also be attentive to apparent alcohol and/or drug impairment.

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Never Drive Distracted

Texting is among the worst driving distractions. The odds of being involved in a crash, near-crash, or unintentional lane deviation are 23.2 times greater for truck and bus drivers who are texting while driving.

Research shows that drivers texting while driving took their eyes off the forward road for 4.6 seconds on average. At 55 mph, this equates to traveling 371 feet (more than the length of a football field) without looking at the road.

It is illegal for a commercial driver to text while driving, and there are restrictions on using mobile phones (devices must be hands free and dialed using no more than one button).

Eating, drinking, interacting with a navigational device, map reading, or any other activity that takes focus off the road can also be a deadly distraction.

If you must attend to an activity other than driving, get off at the next exit or pullover – it's not worth the risk.

VIRGINIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION'S BEST IN CLASS SAFETY AWARD



The Virginia Trucking Association presented its 2018 Safety Awards on March 19th during its Annual VTA Safety and Human Resources Conference, held at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, VA. Chris Haney, on behalf of Payne

Trucking accepts awards in two categories. Outstanding Safety Record, Best in Class "Bulk/Dump Truck" and, Improved Safety Record over previous year.

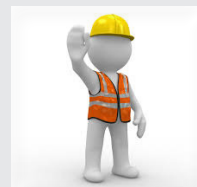
TAKE NOTE NEXT SAFETY MEETING

BALTIMORE

Saturday, April 21st 8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Meeting

FREDERICKSBURG

Saturday, April 28th 7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Meeting



Who's New

OFFICE STAFF

Kara A. Musick

SHOP

Matthew Jennings

DRIVERS

Kevynn A. Browne

James L. Dalton III

James M. Eyler

Eric R. Johnson

Norman Rankins JR

Stephen J. Spence



Work Anniversaries

Ian Shook 8 yrs
Gloria Musick 7 yrs
Calvin C. Scott 6 yrs
Mitchell Blevins 3 yrs
Richard Newton 3 yrs
Ramon Carter 2 yrs
Layne Harper Jr 2 yrs
Drew Healy 2 yrs
Douglas King 2 yrs
Donna Deboard 1 yr
Erick Henderson 1 yr
Costello Jackson 1 yr
Robert Owens 1 yr



Want to share your family news with the Payne family?

Contact Michele Amaya in Safety.
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Way to go, MIKE MANNING!!!! You have earned "top dog" honors as Regional Driver of the Month for February!!! Mike has been a member of the Payne Trucking team since October of last year, and has distinguished himself not only for his excellent customer service, but for his commitment to OUTSTANDING fuel economy!!!

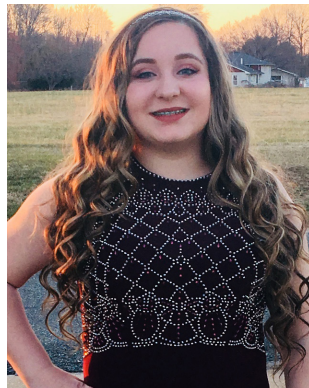
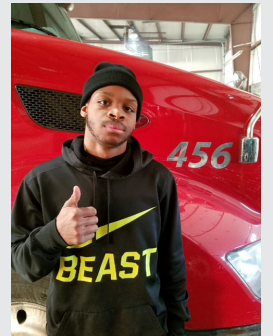
A retired marine and father of two and grandfather of two, MIKE spends his free time riding his Harley, practicing his marksmanship and spending time with his family.

Thanks, MIKE MANNING, for understanding that it's the little daily details that make the difference!!! Everyone here appreciates your hard work and commitment!

Please join all of us in the Payne Trucking family in congratulating BENJAMIN BLUME (aka Frankie) on being named our February LOCAL DRIVER OF THE MONTH!!!

A Baltimore native, Frankie began driving professionally over four years ago, trucking in the construction and auto parts industries. In December of 2017, he decided to become a part of our team and he hasn't looked back since! FRANKIE BLUME is a pleasure to work with every day and exemplifies what a positive attitude can achieve!

In his free time, FRANKIE likes to spend time with the "love of his life," whom he married last July.



We would like to wish Hailee, Daughter of Jennifer Shelton/Bradley's assistant, a Happy Sweet 16! She is a 10th grader, with straight As in all advanced placement and honors classes. She was also in the top 3% of students in Spotsylvania County and accepted into the Commonwealth Governor's School! The Commonwealth Governor's School gives gifted students academic and visual and performing arts opportunities beyond those normally available in the students' home schools. Students are able to focus on a specific area of intellectual or artistic strength and interest and to study in a way that best suits the gifted learner's needs whose learning levels are remarkably different from their age-level peers. Students become scientists, writers, artists, and performers as they work with professional mentors and instructors.

We have a celebrity in our midst, here in Fredericksburg, Ms. Lottie Gorham our Parts Manager. She was inducted into the Greater Fredericksburg Hall of Fame, as well as, the International Bowling Hall of Fame in Arlington, Texas. She enjoys traveling all over the United States bowling in the Men's and Women's Nationals. Her highest average ever held was 215 in a league with four -290 games, which is 11 strikes in a row, seven—299 games, one -300, and an 801 set which is three games of 279, 289, 233 added together.



Congratulations to Kim Burcham, Sister of Chris Buehler/Van Dispatch, on the Grand Opening of her new restaurant, Great Harvest Bread Co. franchise in Midlothian, VA.

The company's first Midlothian franchise – which is located in Midlothian Station Shopping Center – serves both breakfast and lunch. Baked goods include muffins, scones, biscuits, cinnamon rolls and cookies; the lunch menu offers soups, salads and grilled sandwiches. Everything is made daily from scratch with all-natural ingredients.

