



## **GRAVEL TRUCK PATROL OFFENSIVE SUMMER 2014**

**DATES:** April 1, 2014- October 1, 2014

**LOCATION:** Gravel Pits located within Parkland County

**OBJECTION:**

Over the past few summers there has been an increase in amount of traffic violation complaints received. We are to target traffic violations which would include: speed, load securement, occupant restraint, distracted driving and other traffic violations. Officers will also be targeting equipment violations.

Patrols have been requested throughout the summer to be focused on traffic violations and Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) inspections. Throughout the summer months days will be set aside for each focused patrols.

All violations are to be documented via violation ticket or traffic violation notice.

The Parkland County Commercial Vehicle Inspection Form will be completed on the days which officers are conducting Traffic related patrols and roadside inspections. These forms have proven valuable to compile correct stats on how many vehicles have been stopped. The Parkland County Commercial Vehicle Inspection form will not be completed when officers are conducting CVSA inspections as officers will use the CVIR forms.

**FOCUSED PATROL DUTIES:**

- **Traffic Enforcement patrols:**
  - Officers will use the Parkland County Commercial Vehicle Inspection form.
  - Assigned officers are to focus patrol on traffic violations.
  - The goal is to have 1-2 officers conducting roving traffic patrols.
  - Other officers will set up at locations to conduct roadside inspections.
  - Locations may vary each patrol date. The main area of focus shall be the larger haul areas. For example:

- RRD 43
- Hwy 627, 770, 759
- Hamlet of Tomahawk
- RRD 51 north of Hwy 16
- RRD 273 South of Hwy 627
- Hwy 627 east of Hwy 60
- Any other areas within Parkland County which has a current haul agreement.
- **CVSA days:**
  - Focus is to be on CVSA Level 1 inspections
  - Focus is on gravel truck traffic
  - Officers can inspect other commercial vehicles if traffic is slow
  - Locations again will be the high traffic locations
    - Hwy 627 at RRD 32A
    - Hamlet of Tomahawk
    - RRD 51 north of Hwy 16
    - Other safe locations in the county
  - Officers are to ensure locations chosen are safe

**ASSIGNED PATROL DATES (pending weather conditions):**

April 9, 2014:

Traffic focused patrols:

April 23, 2014:

CVSA operation:

May 5, 2014

Traffic Focused patrols:

May 27, 28 & 29, 2014:

JFO with Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Focus will be on gravel haul.

June 10, 2014:

Traffic focused patrols

June 24, 2014

CVSA operation

July 7, 2014:

Traffic focused patrols

August 19 & 20, 2014

JFO with Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Focus is gravel haul.

September 10, 2014:

Traffic related patrols

September 24, 2014:

CVSA inspections

Haul Agreement Suspensions:

If a Traffic Violation Ticket is issued on haul roads (Roads where active haul agreements are in place) haul agreement suspensions will be issued to the driver and truck as per the companies haul agreements.

Officers are not to issue the suspensions. Any violation tickets issued on a haul road will be forwarded to Gravel Point Peace Officer BACKSTROM with the following information:

Driver

Company

Which company and haul agreement driver is operating under.

ASGA #

Violation Ticket # and what issued for.

STATS:

Please tally your stats and forward to Gravel Point Peace Officer BACKSTROM. BACKSTROM will create a file and officers can create follow ups.