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CHP Changes Course on CVIS PVI Training from Mandatory to Voluntary - August 22, 2018

After several phone calls and emails from the IUOE Unit 12, Public Employee Director, it looks like the CHP will be changing their position on the PVI training.

Up until now it has been mandatory at the pilot-program weigh stations that the CVIS's attend the PVI training in preparation for PVI inspections.

Since the inception of this program there have been several issues raised by our members regarding the PVI. First of all, what happens if an employee does not pass the test at the end of three day training? Would they be disciplined or let go? Secondly, will the CVIS employees get additional compensation for performing the additional PVI duties?

After personally attending and witnessing the training and a mock bus inspection, I can tell you that these types of inspections are not as simple as they were originally portrayed.

As of today, the PVI training and the performance of those types of inspections is voluntary for the CVIS's.

It is my understanding that there is a federal grant for these inspections and if the CVIS's are interested in performing them, there will be a significant amount of overtime available.

While we appreciate this change in direction, the parties still need to work on a permanent solution.

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