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### **Arkansas Highway Police to Participate in 2015 International Road Check**

*28<sup>th</sup> annual three-day enforcement event randomly inspects commercial vehicles*

**LITTLE ROCK (6-2)** – Arkansas Highway Police are participating in an extensive roadcheck to ensure commercial vehicles are safe, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

It's part of the 2015 International Roadcheck – a three day event during which inspectors conduct compliance, enforcement and educational initiatives targeted at various elements of motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security. Inspections began at 6:00 a.m. this morning and will run through 6:00 a.m. June 5<sup>th</sup>. During this time, it's estimated that nearly 17 commercial trucks or buses will be inspected every minute from Canada to Mexico.

Arkansas Highway Police will primarily conduct a North American Standard Level 1 Inspection. It's a 37-step procedure that includes the examination of both the driver and vehicle. This year the program will have a special emphasis on cargo securement. Arkansas Highway Police will be at the weigh station located at mile marker 25.8 on I-30 near Hope (in both directions) as well as on U.S. Highway 82 in Chicot County between the Greenville Bridge and the intersection with U.S. Highway 65.

All commercial vehicles will be required to roll through checkpoint areas, however only random vehicles will be selected for inspection as well as vehicles with obvious safety violations.

Drivers should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).