

**2018 March & May Compliance Initiative**  
**Sponsored by the IFTA Law Enforcement Committee**

The IFTA Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) is sponsoring the “M and M Blitz” March and May initiative again this year. This inspection & enforcement blitz is to target IFTA and IRP compliance and dyed fuel violations. Please indicate your stats on the sheet provided. This will be the ninth consecutive year the LEC has sponsored such an event.

This enforcement Blitz is being planned to take place at the end of the IFTA grace period (during the first part of March) then followed up with a second compliance check in May. In an effort to make it easier for each jurisdiction to participate with the Blitz, each individual jurisdiction may select their Blitz dates and Blitz duration independently. Please refer to the LEC jurisdiction member contact list on the second page of this letter for assistance from LEC. LEC members are in the process of contacting jurisdictions to confirm the scheduled dates of each jurisdiction’s Blitz initiatives. Through the efforts of the LEC, this is an annual event throughout all of the IFTA participating jurisdictions.

Last year positive results were obtained by those participating and proved to be beneficial for their respective areas. Actual statistics will be posted to the IFTA, Inc. website following this year’s initiative. We would like to see even more jurisdictions participating in 2018!

Your jurisdiction’s participation in this annual event will enhance cooperation among different enforcement agencies and promote uniformity in roadside enforcement. For this year’s blitz the LEC is partnering with Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT). LEC members are asking enforcement to help be proactive during each enforcement contact. Enforcement officers are being requested to give drivers a TAT information card. Cards will be provided. The LEC sees an opportunity to assist TAT by spreading awareness and educate drivers at the same time.

**If you wish to participate in this event, the LEC will provide your jurisdiction with statistical sheets to report back to the committee so that the information can be compiled for all of the IFTA jurisdictions.** A database has been developed by IFTA, Inc. to assist the LEC in compiling the data. Specific checks that the LEC are interested in are as follows:

- IFTA Credentials, temporary permits, trip permits, licensing, and decals
- Fuel used for propulsion; dyed fuel
- Vehicle registration, GVWR, hot shots
- Assist violators with compliance

The LEC would like to see your participation with this year’s M & M Blitz. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

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