



# July 2023

## Newsletter

#### **Operation Safe Driver Week**

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's annual target for unsafe

driving behaviors in both commercial and passenger vehicle drivers will be held July 9-

15. The weeklong driver safety traffic enforcement and awareness campaign aims to identify unsafe drivers, deter dangerous driving behaviors and prompt positive driving habits through officer interactions with drivers.

Examples of unsafe driver behaviors that law enforcement will be watching for are speeding, improper lane changes, passing or turns, driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, using a handheld device, failure to wear a seat belt, and more.

Each year, Operation Safe Driver Week focuses on a specific unsafe driving behavior to call attention to the dangers of that behavior. **This year, the focus will be on speeding.** CVSA has continued to focus on speeding because it remains a persistent problem, the organization said. Speeding increases the frequency and severity of crashes, and unsafe speeds are a well-documented factor in fatalities and injuries.



- JOHN D.- TRUCK 619
- CARISSA S.- TRUCK 582
- LONNIE D.- TRUCK 565
- BILL H.- TRUCK 630
- DAN O.- TRUCK 631
- MIKE L.- SALES
- KAYLA A.- INTERN

#### Office Spotlight- Stephanie Collier

Stephanie has been in operations with GT since March 2023. Although she is new to the industry, she has quickly learned and is doing a fantastic job! When she isn't at work she enjoys



golfing, playing board games (and determined to win), and enjoying a bonfire. Stephanie also enjoys spending time with her

boyfriend, his two sons, and her dog son Spencer. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!

#### **Spotlight Driver- Dalton Dewey**

Dalton has been a lease driver with GT since February 2022. He started very green, but with the help of his grandfather's training, he has excelled!



You may see them out on the road running team, or

sometimes solo. Dalton is so proud of his career, he even incorporated his truck into his wedding recently. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!

### The Core Values of General Transport

GT has recently refreshed our core values. Although we think of ourselves as a family, it is important to have the family members on the same page.

**Self-Motivation-** Great attitude. Possesses initiative and self-direction. Desires to help everyone around you. Does more than the bar minimum

Customer Focused- Do you absolute best to always handle a customer's needs. Value each and every customer and treat each with equal care and respect. Maintain proactive and transparent communication. Do what is right rather than what is easy.

**Respect-** Treat others as you would want to be treated. Be considerate, courteous, and helpful at all times in all situations. Value the hard work and

contributions of others and give them credit for these efforts.

Honesty- Always behave with integrity and sincerity. Do what you say you're going to do. Be transparent and trustworthy. Never lie; be truthful with yourself and those around you.

Loyalty- Be dedicated to success of the entire GT organization, customers, and partners. Cooperate with each other to overcome challenges and hold each other accountable. Does your best, even when no one is looking.

Commitment to Success- Focus on helping GT employees, drivers, and partners achieve their goals. Align people with positions that allows them to thrive. Understand what success means to those around you and be intentional about helping them to achieve that.

#### **Core Value Call Out- Bob Titus**

He definitely is a great example of a person that encourages us to follow the core values by his example. There were so many days that I would be crying or about to start crying because it was so crazy busy but then all of a sudden a message would come over from Bob telling me what a great job I was doing and apologizing for sending so much work my way but what a good job I did with keeping up with it all and had them put in in a timely manner. He is always so positive and encouraging. And by him saying these kinds words made me want to work harder because I knew I was appreciated. - Danielle R.