DON'T FORGET

LARGE TRUCK AND BUS ENFORCEMENT

- **PLAN AHEAD:** CMVs need more time to stop, wider areas to park, and more distance to reenter the roadway. Identify areas on your patrol routes where you can safely pull a CMV over.
- **STOP ALL VEHICLES:** Just like other vehicles, CMVs also commit moving violations and are involved in crashes. All vehicles that commit a traffic violation should be stopped, no matter the size of the vehicle.
- OFFICER SAFETY: Your safety is your top priority on the roadside. Use caution when making your initial contact with the driver. Never enter the truck without backup present.
 - **STAY OUT OF THE NO ZONE:** CMVs have blind spots where the driver cannot see you. If you cannot see the driver's mirrors, the driver cannot see you.
- **DOCUMENTS:** You only need the driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance.
- **CMV OFFICER:** Call a CMV officer if you suspect suspicious activity or if you notice:
 - A vehicle defect that requires further inspection,
 - Presence of drugs or alcohol, or
 - The vehicle is unsafe to the public.



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