

Weyburn Police CTSS and Saskatchewan Highway Transport Patrol Issue 28 tickets in 2 days

Weyburn Police Service Combined Traffic Services (CTSS) in conjunction with Saskatchewan Highway Transport Patrol conducted a 2 day traffic blitz on October 19/20 focusing on commercial vehicle and "60km/h emergency vehicle zone" enforcement. Members patrolled from Weyburn to Regina along highway 39/6, along highway 33 to Francis, and highway 35. 28 tickets, 23 warnings, and 2 vehicle inspections were issued. These included:

Exceed Posted Speed Limit: 11

Exceed Posted Speed Limit by 50km/h: 1

Exceed 60km/h while Passing Emergency Vehicle: 8 (1 Exceed by 50km/h)

Use of Electronic Communication Device: 3

Operate Unregistered Vehicle: 2

Fail to Wear Seatbelt: 1

Overweight Commercial Vehicles: 1

A Weyburn Police CTSS member stopped a vehicle travelling at 153km/h in a 100km/h zone north of Yellow Grass on Highway 39. A vehicle travelling at that speed could have been impounded; however, in this instance, police issued only a fine.

Another motorist was issued a ticket when they passed a Weyburn Police Service patrol vehicle with lights activated at 114km/h failing to slow to 60km/h as required by law near Lajord on Highway 33.

Also of note, Saskatchewan Highway Transport Patrol and Weyburn Police CTSS issued 3 tickets to commercial vehicle operators for using electronic communication devices while operating their Semi-Tractor Units.

Saskatchewan Highway Transport Patrol issued a commercial vehicle operator a fine of over \$2000.00 for overweight load and non-compliance on permits.

Weyburn Police CTSS would like to remind motorists to slow down and focus at the driving task in front of them especially as poor road conditions begin to develop and change without notice.