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## Independence Day Holiday

During this Independence Day weekend, please take a moment to honor America and all that we are. Also, remember our military servicemen and women who are protecting our freedom across the globe and fighting for those who do not have the liberty our great country provides. Let us never forget those who have sacrificed before us to protect the United States and the values we hold dear. Have a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

*Your next Idealease Safety bulletin will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday next week.*

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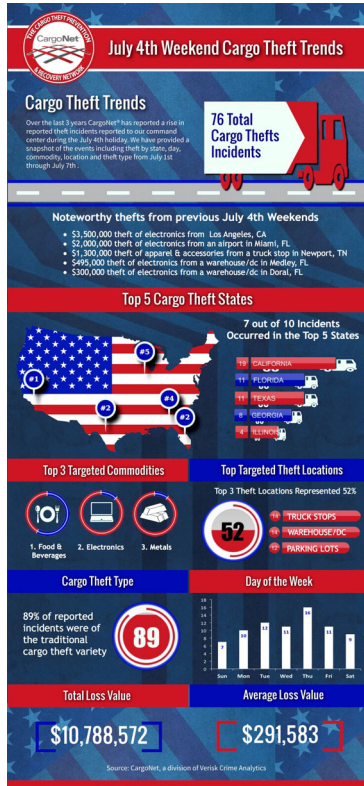
## Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over This 4th of July Holiday

The 4th of July holiday is a time to enjoy fireworks and show country pride but is also traditionally one of the more dangerous times on the road. To keep families safe this Independence Day, law enforcement agencies will have increased enforcement focused on impaired driving during the 4th of July holiday period. Drinking and driving is a bad combination, the consequences are abundantly clear, yet people still make the poor decision to drive after drinking. Please be smart and make this 4th of July holiday a fun and memorable one. If you are headed to 4th of July parties, designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening. If you are hosting a party, offer nonalcoholic drinks for designated sober drivers and monitor who is drinking. See people leaving who have been drinking? Check how they are getting home. Offer to let them stay the night if a sober driver is not available to take them home. Driving with just a buzz doesn't cut it. With the rise in ride-share options, there really is no excuse for driving impaired. The average cost of a DUI arrest is approximately \$13,500, accounting for vehicle impound fees, fines, attorney fees, auto insurance hikes and other penalties. Also, prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana can all be impairing and land you a DUI, especially in combination with alcohol and other drugs.

## Have You Prepared Your Terminal Facility for the 4th of July Holiday?

It is not uncommon for thieves to target truck terminals and truck dealerships over the

holidays. Thieves know that holiday weekends are a good opportunity for a successful theft as the possibility exists for no one to be at your facility. Make sure that you take extra precaution to secure the trucks and items of value at your facility. If your units do not have anti-siphon devices or locking caps, instruct the drivers not to fill the units at the end of the day. Make sure that all security alarms and cameras are in working order. Walk the perimeter of the lot to make sure that security fencing is in good condition. Move units and all other material such as pallets, tires, etc. far enough away from the fence so they cannot be used to climb on to get over the fence.



disrupting your business!

Review your security lighting to make sure it is operational and adequate. Lighting can be obstructed by vehicles or trees allowing a thief a place to be unseen. Consider blocking the entrance and exits to the lot so units cannot be stolen. Throughout the three-day weekend assign management personnel to check the terminal randomly. Notify local law enforcement officials of your hours of operation over the holidays so they know when to expect activity at your location. Using a little prevention and common sense can deter a thief from striking your facility and

## CVSA's Operation Safe Driver Week Set for July 14-20 with a Focus on Speeding

Drivers' actions contributed to a staggering 94 percent of all traffic crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) [2015 Traffic Safety Facts](#) report. In response to this issue, law enforcement personnel will be on the lookout for commercial motor vehicle drivers and passenger vehicle drivers engaging in dangerous driver behaviors July 14-20 as part of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) Operation Safe Driver Week. Drivers engaging in unsafe driving behaviors will be pulled over by law enforcement and may be issued a warning and/or citation.

- In 2017, speeding was a contributing factor in 26 percent of all traffic fatalities, according to [NHTSA](#). That's 9,717 lives lost due to speeding.
- During [last year's Operation Safe Driver Week](#), 16,909 passenger vehicle drivers and 1,908 commercial motor vehicle drivers were issued citations for speeding. In addition, 17 commercial motor vehicle drivers and 714 passenger vehicle drivers were cited for driving too fast for the conditions.
- According to the [Insurance Institute for Highway Safety Highway Loss Data Institute](#), speeding has been a factor in more than a quarter of crash



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**IDELEASE**

June 10th, 2019

**Idealease Fall Safety Seminar Registration is open!**

**Coming Soon... Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearing House**

An online resource for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) industry stakeholders has been established by the FMCSA in advance of next year's CDL Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse implementation.

Commercial driver's license (CDL) holders, employers, state driver licensing agencies, medical review officers, and substance abuse professionals can use the resource website to learn more about the clearinghouse implementation, scheduled for January 8, 2020.

The website provides CMV stakeholders with information about the clearinghouse, including a fact sheet, implementation timeline, and frequently asked questions. CMV stakeholders can also sign up to receive clearinghouse related updates during the implementation process.

The clearinghouse will be a secure online database that will allow FMCSA, CMV operators, state driver licensing agencies, and law enforcement agencies to identify, in real-time, CDL drivers who have violated federal drug and alcohol testing program requirements.

**Fall Seminars**

8/28/19 San Antonio, TX  
9/12/19 Dallas, TX  
9/19/19 Knoxville, TN

Click here to register for a Safety Seminar in your area.

## Register Now to Attend an Idealease/NPTC Safety Seminar This Fall!

**DRIVING SAFETY THROUGH BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE IN 2019**

**IDELEASE** **NPTC**  
National Private Truck Council

A one day seminar in your area co-sponsored by Idealease, Inc. and NPTC

The fall schedule has now been released. Join us at a safety seminar in August, September or October to hear the latest updates on regulations and compliance.

deaths since 2008.

- According [FMCSA's 2016 Large Truck and Bus Facts](#), speeding of any kind was the most frequent driver-related crash factor for drivers of commercial motor vehicles and passenger vehicles.

For these reasons, CVSA selected speeding as the emphasis area for this year's Operation Safe Driver Week and law enforcement jurisdictions throughout North America will be endorsing, promoting and supporting the following message: *Late won't kill you, speeding will.* Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrator Raymond Martinez [testified](#) June 19 before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation at a [hearing](#) on transportation and safety issues involved in reauthorizing the FAST Act. Mr. Martinez stated that fatal crashes involving large trucks decreased from 2003 until 2009 when they hit their lowest point in recent years (2,893 fatal crashes). Since 2009, fatal crashes involving large trucks have steadily increased to 4,237 fatal crashes in 2017, a 46.5 percent increase when compared to 2009. From 2016 to 2017, the number of large trucks involved in fatal crashes increased 10 percent, from 4,251 to 4,657.

#### Fall 2019

8/21/2019	San Leandro, CA
9/10/2019	Chattanooga, TN
9/11/2019	Chattanooga, TN
9/12/2019	Nashville, TN
9/17/2019	Louisville, KY
9/18/2019	Green Bay, WI
9/19/2019	Springfield, IL
10/3/2019	Erie, PA
10/8/2019	Chicago, IL
10/8/2019	Everett, WA
10/9/2019	Eugene, OR
10/15/2019	Reno, NV
10/22/2019	Salt Lake City, UT
10/23/2019	Lexington, KY
10/23/2019	Modesto/Turlock, CA

Idealease and the National Private Truck Council NPTC will again be hosting safety seminars in 2019. The one-day seminar this year will focus on new safety technologies available on trucks today, basic safety and compliance, regulation changes and CSA. The seminars will be provided to all Idealease customers, potential customers and NPTC members at no charge. The seminar provides important information applicable for both the novice and experienced transportation professionals. To register for an upcoming seminar in the fall of 2019 click on the following link:

<http://www2.idealease.com/e/36492/safety-seminar-registration/5n6ldb/729016669?h=1iOFFJLDirLpuRhX1q7QuhdgAqobyQH3ji6S8dZizPM>

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