

# AV/CV Law Enforcement Concerns

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# Weigh In Motion

- In-roadway sensors
- Weighs equipped CMVs while traveling
  - Allows them to bypass SWEFs if in compliance
- Platooning
  - If too close (<200 ft) will be seen as one vehicle too many axles



# Weigh In Motion Continued

- Fixes
  - Update software/hardware
    - Funding
  - Disengage platooning
    - Advanced warning signs

# **CMV Operator Considerations**

- Hours of Service
  - Currently can drive for 11 of 14 hours if coming off of a 10 hour break
  - How will second and subsequent driver hours be recorded
    - Will driver be allowed to be in sleeper birth
    - Still in On Duty status if vehicle in operation
- Endorsement
  - Special endorsement for platooning
  - Special endorsement for AV?



## **Additional CMV Considerations**

- How will platooning vehicles be distinguished
  - Visibly on exterior of vehicle
    - Most states testing are not addressing this yet
  - Electronically while in transport

### **General AV Considerations**

### Not Applicable for Level 5 AV

### Current equipment barriers

- Mirrors
- Steering wheel
- Speedometer
- Windshield wipers

### Operator requirements

NHTSA is currently working to remove these requirements from the FMVSS

### Rules of the Road

### **Pertaining to Operator**

- Inattentive driving
  - Texting while driving
- Impaired driving
- Cell phone in construction zone
- Following too close

### **Data Download Costs**

- 3 HVEDR \$2,500/Unit/Year for download equipment.
  - 35 Operators in state, 36 hours of training (\$500/person for training), 4 hours a year of refresher training (approx. 45 downloads/year)
- CDR –\$18,500 for deluxe kit
  - WSP currently has five deluxe kits and two basic kits (\$3,650) to be used throughout the entire state
  - Additional \$1,050/year for licenses plus up to \$5,000 for cables and updates
  - 242 EDR downloads in automobiles and heavy trucks in 2017 by the WSP
- Infotainment System \$6,000 for kit and initial training
  - Additional \$1500 per year for license renewal



### Data

- Who does data belong to
  - Who can give consent to access the data
- How to get data not stored in EDR
  - Additional hardware and software will need to be purchased
- Impractical to download in all crashes to determine if driver or AV or human operator was in control



# **Determining Fault**

- How will fault be determined in property damage crashes
- If unable to get consent and no probable cause for a warrant, can data be accessed
- How will companies be held accountable when AV is at fault
- Liability if AV system advises occupant to take control and doesn't



- Owner overriding rules of the road
- Unknown subject



# **Manufacturer Product Liability**

 If software is unable to follow laws/doesn't work and malfunctions consistently how do they get removed from the road?



# **AV/CV** Testing

- NHTSA recommendation States required to test vehicles
- Who will be tasked
- Where will funding to complete testing come from
- Contractor to complete testing and report to state



# Safety of AV Public Transportation

- Emergency alert system connecting directly to law enforcement dispatch center
- In-vehicle camera systems to record events
- Account/profile to gain access to public transportation



### **Basic Maintenance**

- How to ensure systems are functioning correctly
  - Radar systems
  - Basic software and hardware
  - Can't check visually (tire tread depth/headlamps)

