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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Grand Canyon, Ariz. - The National Park Service (NPS) will be conducting commercial vehicle inspections this spring and early fall within Grand Canyon National Park. The inspections will be conducted jointly with Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS). The operation involves mechanical inspection of vehicles by DPS Officers. National Park Service rangers will be auditing drivers for compliance of their Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA) including current Commercial Drivers Licenses, medical cards, registration, and insurance. In addition, park rangers will be checking that drivers are carrying all pages of their CUA, and whether they used the proper form of payment for entry into the park. Commercial Use Authorizations are the permitting documents that the NPS uses to authorize private individuals and entities to provide commercial services to park area visitors.

The purpose of the inspection is to help ensure public safety by reducing the potential for injuries or accidents. Park rangers and DPS officers will be inspecting vehicles to ensure vehicles are in proper working condition and are systematically maintained. The officers additionally will check that the driver is qualified, maintains accurate logs of service, and is in compliance with NPS permit regulations.

Vehicles or drivers that are found to be in violation or not in compliance with federal or state law permit regulations or vehicle operation requirements could be put out of service. The driver or company may also be subject to fines and/or permit revocation.

Commercial vehicle inspections are routinely held within Grand Canyon National Park as well as other national parks nation wide. Commercial companies and the public have been served well through the inspections which help maintain public safety in the park and on the highways.

For additional information, please contact Park Ranger Dave Stransky, of Grand Canyon National Park, at 928-638-7788 or Sergeant Brian Eekhoff of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Highway Patrol Division, DPS, at 928-913-0950.

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