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CPUC JOINS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON STRIKE TEAM TO ENFORCE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF PASSENGER CARRIERS AT MAJOR AIRPORTS AND OTHER AREAS OF INTERESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26, 2015 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) participated in a multi-agency strike force operations on passenger carriers (limousine, shuttles, tour buses, and Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)) during the fourth quarter of 2014. The following operations were conducted to ensure that companies are properly licensed with CPUC:

- **Sacramento International Airport – 10/09/2014:** CPUC staff participated with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Sacramento Sheriff's Department and the airport's Parking and Ground Transportation personnel in an unannounced inspection of charter-party transportation service providers at Sacramento International Airport. Fifty vehicles were inspected for carrier status and various safety violations, including improper driver's license class and appropriate insurance.
- **Temecula Parkway Rainbow Commercial Motorcoach Strike Force Inspection – 10/09/14:** CPUC staff participated in a joint enforcement operation hosted by the CHP Rainbow Commercial Motorcoach Strike Force consisting of a CHP Captain, Lieutenants, CHP officers, and MCS Inspectors. Approximately 30 buses and motorcoaches were stopped and inspected, and eight observation reports were issued for various violations.
- **John Wayne Airport Inspection – 10/24/2014:** CPUC staff participated in a joint enforcement operation at the Orange County John Wayne Airport with the CHP. A total of 35 vehicles/shuttle vans were inspected. Two charter-party buses were put out of service for mechanical issues by the CHP.
- **San Francisco International Airport (SFIA) – 10/08/14:** CPUC staff, along with SFIA Ground Transportation Unit, San Francisco Airport Police, Motors/Commercial Enforcement Unit of the CHP, the Department of Motor Vehicles, San Mateo District Attorney's office, San Mateo County Sheriff, and the Department of Weights and

Measures, participated in an unannounced multi-agency passenger and bus inspection at SFIA. There were a total of 100 inspections, including 27 TNC vehicles. Three misdemeanors warnings were issued for various violations.

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