



MMTA SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – November 20, 2025

Meeting was opened by Chairperson Nycole McGlaulin at 8:02 a.m. with approximately 20 in attendance.

- Welcome, Introductions and a Safety Moment was shared to remind everyone it's the time of year for windshields become frosted. Take the time to clear them before driving.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Close calls/near misses – Peter Silver, A & A Brochu.
Lessons learned are to focus what you can control, coaching on speed, distance and hazards.
2. Data Pulls from In-Cab Cameras-Scott Clark, Savage. Presentation demonstrated how data is collected through the telematics system and analyzed to identify areas for improvement and recognize positive performance. It was highly detailed and served as an excellent educational tool to enhance driver safety and engagement. Scott provides weekly reports for his drivers to review of how the entire team is performing on the road.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. APTA/MMTA Transportation Safety Conference Wrap Up – Tim Doyle
 - Feedback from those that attended – Location for next Safety Conference- Samoset or another location-Hollywood Slots-further discussion to be had
 - APTA Conference will be in Fredericton, NB in 2026
2. BMV updates (Med Cert Process and Non-Dom CDL holders –Maine BMV Team
Continue to work through glitches within the system.
3. Predatory Towing Committee – Tim
Ongoing-advise members to provide MMTA with information of predatory tow bills, some totals in the tens of thousands. Advice to all to CHECK INVOICES!
4. SNICE – Tim
Continue to lobby for no legislative changes.
Continue educating your drivers on snow removal, rumble strips and Jake brakes

NEW BUSINESS:

1. “Cooking the Books” and Increase in roadside inspections soon –Mark Poulin
 - Presentation highlighted risks of “cooking the books,” showing how a non-certified telematics company can manipulate drivers’ ELDs behind the scenes.

Examples: Data inconsistent in ELD output files; unusual patterns, most often logs from days 4-8; missing or altered event codes; devices not certified on FMCSA’s list;
2. 2026 MMTA Annual Banquet save the date: 1/8/26 Cross Insurance Center, Bangor
 - Room rates provided
 - Planning is completed
3. 2026 TDC/PTSC save the date: May 16, 2026 – Randy DeVault
 - Vocational Schools and High Schools will be contacted for participation.
 - Event showcases the best of the best for your company.
 - Winners go onto the National Event.
 - Great networking event
 - Equipment will be needed along with Volunteers
 - Planning Committee always looking for additional help. More to come.
4. 2025 Fleet Safety Awards – Tim Doyle
 - Phase III is currently in process.
 - Winners to be announced at Annual Banquet
 - How to increase participation
5. 2026 Membership & Safety Management Council meeting dates – Tim Doyle
 - Mark your calendars for the Meeting dates February 19, 2026, May 21, 2026, November 19, 2026
6. New - Question of meeting: What is the most common violation for your drivers and how do you mitigate or change the behavior?
 - Member feedback: Speeding, following to close, hours of service.

Mitigation-counseling, providing video, random audits of cab books, continuous education.

Future Topics:

Volunteers for close calls/near misses

Develop SOPs on Grand Champion Safety Award-Safety

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Nycole McGlauflin at 1020 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Vickey Witham, Secretary