

Thomas Fitzgerald

Lt. Thomas Fitzgerald is a 30-year veteran of the Massachusetts State Police. As the Commanding Officer of the Massachusetts State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section, Lt. Fitzgerald, in collaboration with UMASS SAFE, a traffic safety research center, has developed and implemented innovative data driven enforcement strategies that resulted in Massachusetts sustaining one of the lowest CMV Fatality rates in the United States for 9 consecutive years.

As Commander of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section, Lt Fitzgerald is responsible for developing the FMCSA Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan for the MCSAP, SADIP, and New Entrant programs; the Massachusetts FHWA SIZE and Weight Enforcement Plan, and the Commercial Vehicle Portion of the Massachusetts Strategic Highway Safety Plan. Lt. Fitzgerald supervises the State Police FMCSA Regional Training Academy. Lt Fitzgerald has developed policies and curriculum in Crash Investigation, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Traffic Incident Management, as well as Criminal Law and Procedure.

Lt Fitzgerald has a BA/BS from Merrimack College in Political Science and a Juris Doctor from Massachusetts School of Law at Andover. He is an ACTAR accredited crash reconstructionist #1630. He has been admitted as an expert witness in Massachusetts District and Superior Trial Courts.