



Personal Safety



Conducting a Large Truck or Bus Vehicle Stop

OBSERVE

Identify **traffic violations** associated with large truck and bus crashes.

CONSIDER

Differentiate **safety considerations** that apply before, during, and after a vehicle stop.

DETECT

Detect **potential indicators** of serious vehicle defects or criminal activity.

REVIEW

Recognize the **documentation required** for processing a large truck or bus vehicle stop.

REPORT

Recognize and select the **appropriate boxes** to check when filling out a citation for a large truck or bus vehicle.



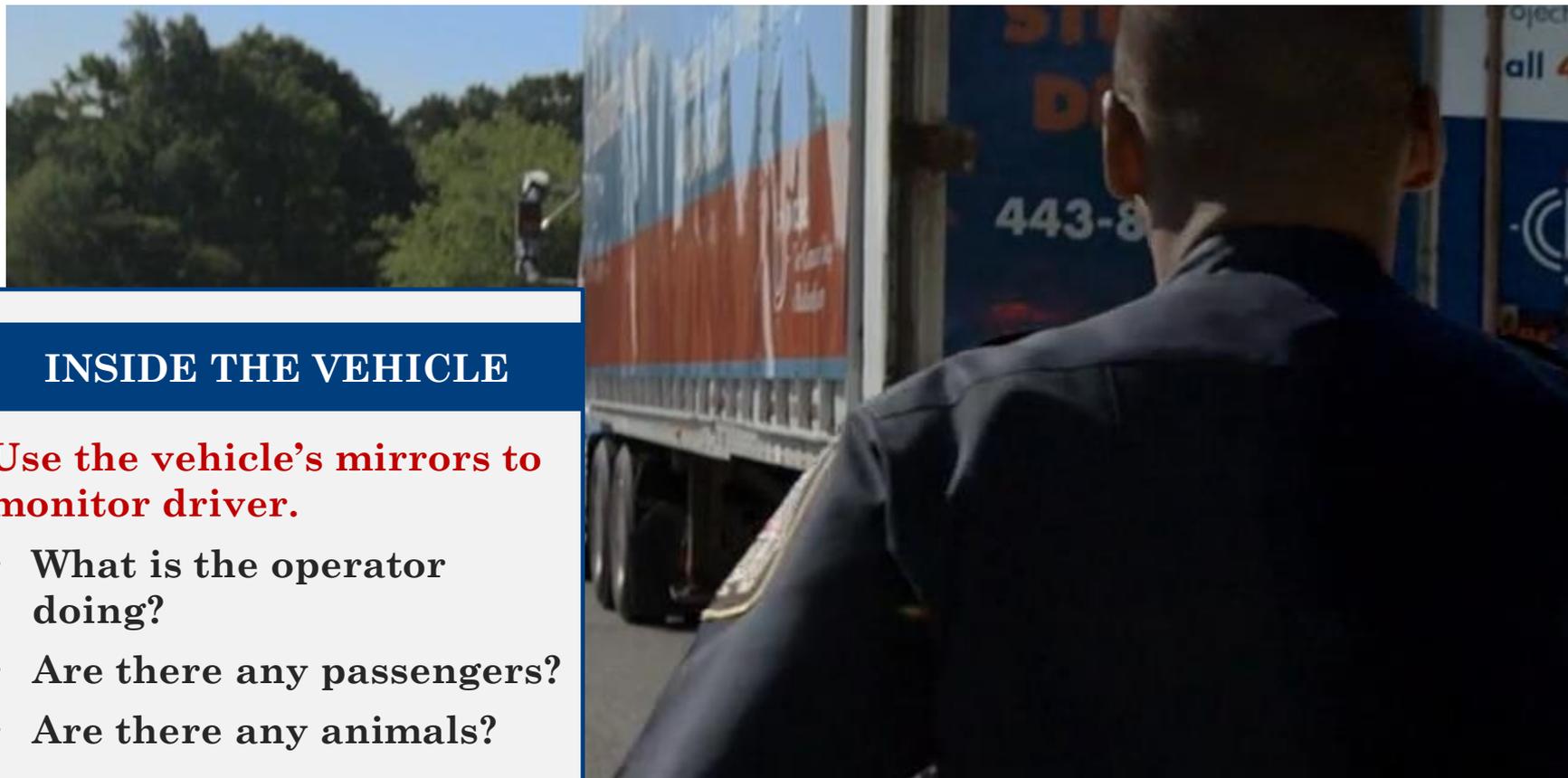
Approaching the Vehicle



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Maintain Awareness

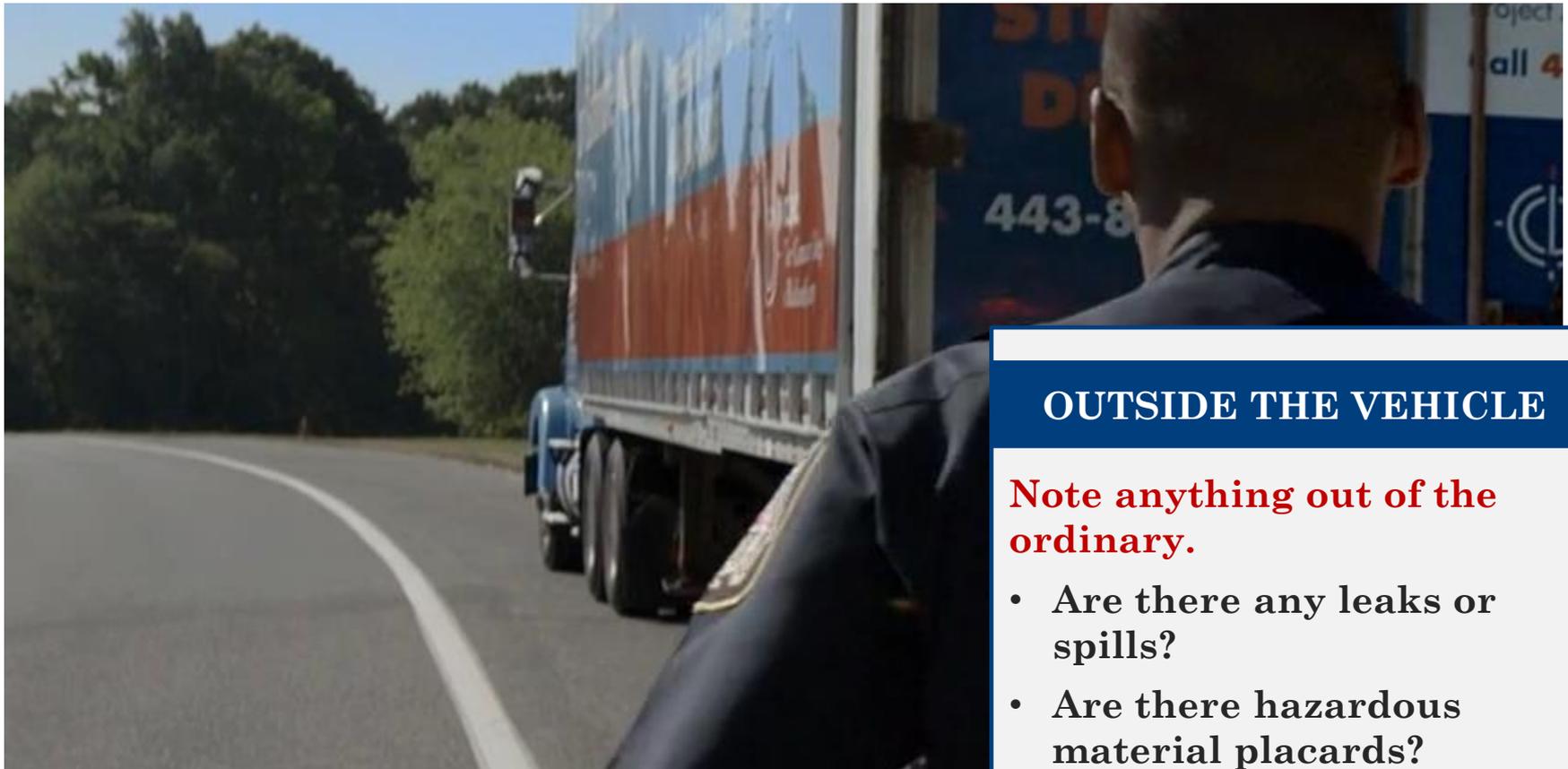


INSIDE THE VEHICLE

Use the vehicle's mirrors to monitor driver.

- What is the operator doing?
- Are there any passengers?
- Are there any animals?

Maintain Awareness



OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

Note anything out of the ordinary.

- Are there any leaks or spills?
- Are there hazardous material placards?



Safety



SERIOUS VEHICLE DEFECTS

Anything that makes the vehicle a hazard on the road.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Any material that poses an unreasonable risk to health and safety.

What to Look For – Serious Vehicle Defects



SMOKE

May be a sign of engine or brake trouble.

LEAKS AND SPILLS

May be any number of engine fluids.

Special Consideration



What to Look For – Placards



INFORMATION

Includes the hazard class/division of the material.

Do not approach a placarded vehicle that is leaking or smoking.



Safety Around the Truck Cab



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