



## SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT



## Cargo Theft

### Statistics:

- U.S. = \$30 billion in losses in 2015.
- Average loss value per incident = \$232,924.
- California = 40% increase in incidents from last year.

### Where is it happening?

- Industrial parks, loading docks, eating establishments, stoplights, heavy traffic.

### How is it happening?

- Teams of 1-4 people.
- Often use multiple vehicles...SUV's, vans.
- Very patient, often stake out a location for hours or days.
- Often use distractions. Person with a clipboard, female asking for directions etc.



### Clues and things to watch for:

- Vehicles with no license plates, tinted windows or passengers in the cargo area.

### What you can do:

- **DO ALWAYS** keep your cab and cargo door locked!
- Be observant. Watch for people watching you or following you.
- **DO NOT** physically confront subjects if your truck is targeted. Instead, honk your horn, yell or drive away.
- If possible remember details and descriptions of suspects and vehicles.
- Call 911 and your dispatcher ASAP.



## TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to **Mario Arminguay** who correctly answered the October trivia question...

What should you do in this situation... you are driving your truck in stop and go traffic on the freeway. You try to keep a safe following distance between you and the car in front of you, however other cars keep cutting in front of you and filling the space.

Answer is...Continue to practice Defensive Driving techniques by adjusting and re-establishing your proper following distance. Be the professional driver!

### November Question

According to the article on the front page regarding Cargo Theft... when pulling up to a loading dock or delivery site, what clues or things should you watch for?

Submit your answer by contacting Rob Leetham:  
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Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Chili's Restaurant Gift Certificate



Cargo thieves are quite active and creative these days. Keep your cab and cargo door locked! Be on the lookout when arriving or departing your stop.

## REBECCA'S CORNER



### Happy Birthday!

Victor Vera	Nov 02	ONT
Curt Greening	Nov 07	LAM
Richard Stoeckl	Nov 07	ONT
Thomas Lucett	Nov 08	LAM
Jose Mata	Nov 10	ONT
Salesh Sharma	Nov 21	ONT
Anthony Flores	Nov 29	LAM



### Company Anniversaries

James Day	17 Years!	LAM
Ruben Garcia	13 Year!	JCP
Jose Bonilla	1 Year!	HAY



SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB L. or REBECCA by Thurs 12/08 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

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