



# PRESS RELEASE

An Internationally Accredited Agency



Bill Dance, Chief  
California Highway Patrol, Inland Division  
847 E. Brier Drive  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 16, 2016

Contact: Brian Diaz  
Public Information Officer  
909-806-2400



## **JOINT PORT OF ENTRY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – On Thursday June 16, 2016, at 10:00am PST, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion of the new state of the art Mountain Pass California Highway Patrol (CHP), Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF) at the Joint Port of Entry (JPOE).

The new CHP CVEF is located in a rural, unincorporated area of San Bernardino County on Interstate 15, between Yates Well Road and Nipton Road, approximately seven miles south of the California/Nevada border. The facility is approximately 23,000 square feet and will have a workforce of approximately 50 fulltime uniformed and civilian personnel.

The JPOE will be a Class A facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, making it one of five Class A facilities in the state. A traffic survey conducted by Caltrans found that approximately 1.25 million trucks will pass through the facility annually. The anticipated volume would make the facility one of the busiest in the state.

The new enforcement facility will provide enhanced safety to the motoring public of California while also reducing damage to state highways from overweight commercial motor vehicles. It will allow CHP employees to inspect vehicles for unsafe loads, and equipment violations such as faulty brakes, steering, and structurally deficient trucks and trailers.

The CHP CVEF is part one of two phases of the JPOE compound. Phase Two will construct a new facility and inspection station for the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The project is expected to begin in late 2016 and be complete in early 2019.

The opening of the new CHP CVEF will aid the Department's Strategic Plan which is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security to the citizens of California.

###

"FOLLOW" US ON  
TWITTER



"LIKE" US ON  
FACEBOOK