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IUOE Unit 12 Representatives tour CHP Cordelia Inspection Station – November 14, 2019

Yesterday, representatives from IUOE Unit 12, CHP Labor Relations, and the Chief Negotiator for CalHR, Candace Hyatt toured the CHP Inspection Station in Cordelia where a couple dozen of our Commercial Vehicle Inspection Specialists (CVIS's) work.

It is important when you go into contract negotiations that all of the interested parties understand what the issues are ahead of time and what the solution to the problem is. In order to do so, it's imperative that the parties have a first-hand look and an understanding of the issue in order to resolve it.

So, on Wednesday we all took a tour of the Cordelia station and had the opportunity to see the CVIS's in action performing their jobs. It's one thing to see job duties listed on a duty statement, but it's another thing to see them up close being performed by the actual workers.

In addition to the tour, the parties were able to ask questions and get answers about the critical nature of these jobs and how important they are for highway safety and the motoring public.

As we get ready to go into negotiations, we will be looking at increasing the wages of the CVIS's up to those of the Motor Carrier Specialist classification.

Don't forget to fill out a BU 12 bargaining survey. It can be found on this website.

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