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# Background to Drug Testing

- Drug Testing in WA started in 2007 and the Cozart was the confirmatory machine used.
- Tender process began to find new machine.
- Dräger signed off in December 2013.
- It took 7 months for the legislation to be drafted and passed.
- Drug testing using the Dräger started in July 2014

# Mid West–Gascoyne District

- 568 Dräger tests conducted from 01/07/2015 – 08/11/2015
- 358 negative, 210 positive (Dräger results)
  - Out of 210 positive:
    - 61 Meth (33%)
    - 36 THC (17%)
    - 38 both (18%)
    - -3 refused

# What we need to Prevent



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2015/10/21 19:51:36



TOLL:1

21-10-2015 19:51:35

TOLL:2

Lat:28.465900 Speed:55km/h T2 T3 T4  
Lon:114.375701 G:0.79 X:0.03 Y:0.14 Z:0.79

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# Ranger Camera Operations Speeding – Mobile Phones – No Seatbelt.





# How can we make your industry safer?

- Work in partnership with Enforcement and Regulatory Authorities such as Heavy Vehicle Services to ensure a safe working environment for all.
- Provide details of people and organisations who are doing the wrong thing and putting themselves and others at risk.



# How can we make your industry safer?

- Dash Cam Footage is invaluable – It provides Police with evidence of bad road user behaviour by car drivers and heavy vehicle drivers who put Heavy Vehicle Operations at risk.
- Call 131 444, report the incident and advise the operator you have footage. We will be in contact.
- Ensure the correct attitude and behaviour from Management and drivers.

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

