

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TAXICAB COMMISSION**



**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN**

The DC Taxicab Commission recognizes the efforts of our Hack Inspectors particularly during special occasions, such as New Year's Eve or the Presidential Inauguration. These types of events provide additional challenges for the enforcement staff due to the increased number of illegal vehicles coming into the District. The professional approach of the Hack Inspectors reinforces the message that the Commission is committed to serving the best interests of the public by monitoring DC taxis and limousines to ensure compliance with our regulations.

Special acknowledgement of exemplary service is offered to the following:

Lead Inspector Timothy Evans  
Inspector Calvin Bears  
Inspector Andraea Benson  
Inspector James Conrad  
Inspector Johnice Earle  
Inspector Clarissa Edwards

The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission is tasked, on a daily basis, with the regulation and monitoring of over 6,000 taxicabs and more than 7,000 operators. The responsibility of on street enforcement of these vehicles and operators belongs to the Hack Inspectors.

When there are special occasions, such as New Year's Eve, the challenges of enforcement are multiplied due to many illegal vehicles and operators coming into the District. Your dedication to duty was proven, first, by your willingness to volunteer to work this detail, and secondly, by the impressive stats that you compiled. Collectively you issued 91 notices of infractions and impounded 19 vehicles operating illegally. To accomplish this with only 6 inspectors in less than eight hours is, to say the least, impressive. This type of professional and efficient enforcement sends a message to everyone, illegal operators, legal operators, citizens, and stakeholders in the District that the Taxicab Commission is committed to serving their best interest by enforcing the regulations.

I want to personally thank you and commend you for your service. It is this type of dedication to duty that will propel this organization forward in the right direction. Hopefully, you will set the example for all to follow.

Ron M. Linton, Chairman