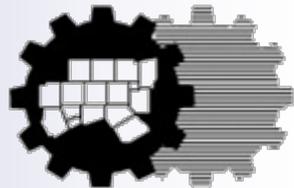


# **REGIONAL EMISSIONS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

**Tarrant County Commissioners Court  
February 16, 2010**



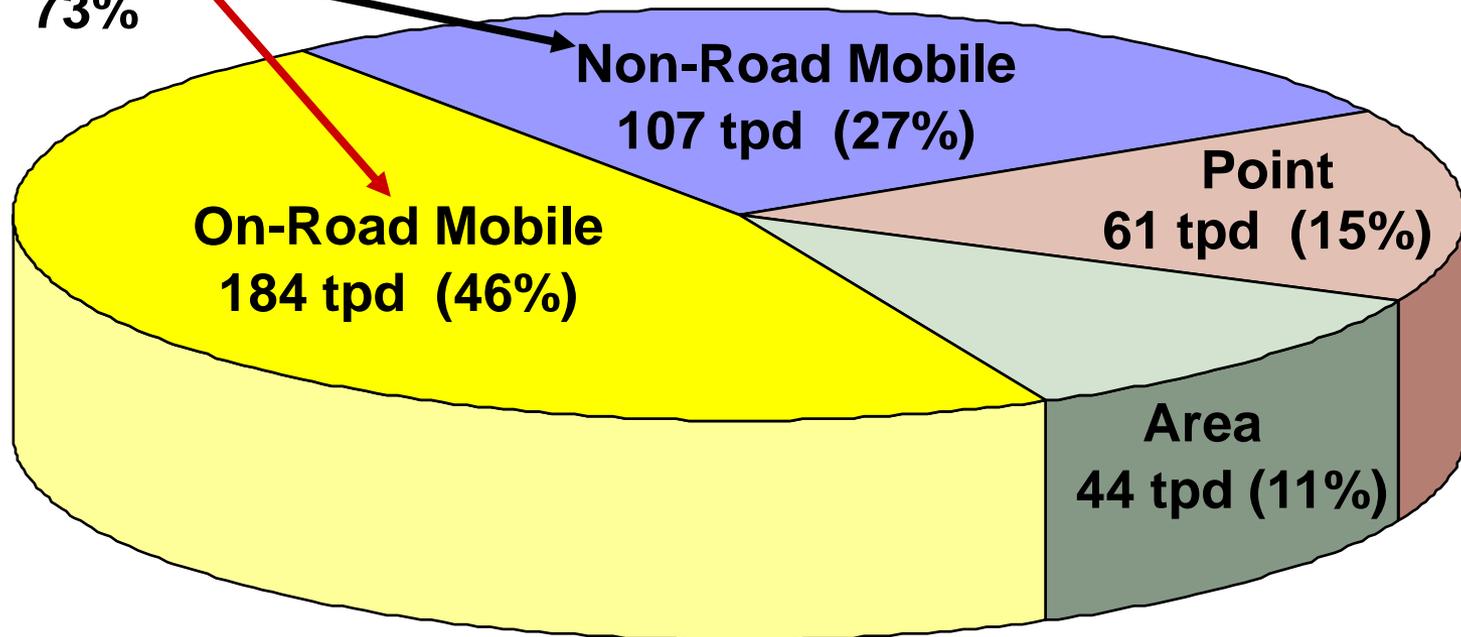
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# DFW NONATTAINMENT AREA

## 2009 Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Emission Inventory

### Source Category Estimates

Total Mobile Sources  
73%



Total NOx = 396 Tons Per Day

# **DFW NONATTAINMENT AREA**

## **State Implementation Plan Commitments**

### **Weight of Evidence: Other State & Local Programs**

**Energy Efficiency Programs**

**Texas Emissions Reduction Plan**

**Vehicle Repair And Replacement**

**Clean School Bus Program**

**Emissions Enforcement Programs**

**Stationary Diesel/Dual Fuel Engines**

**Locomotive And Marine Compression Engines**

**Coatings/Consumer Products VOC Reductions**

# IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM

## DFW Nonattainment Area

**2,410** State Emissions Inspection Stations

Approximately **4,359,339** Light-Duty Vehicles Registered in the Area

Approximately **3,586,275** Inspections Performed Annually in the Area

Preliminary Analysis Estimates **20%** of Inspections Performed are Counterfeit, Fictitious, Fraudulent or Improperly Conducted

# PROGRAM ELEMENTS

**Reduce Number of Fictitious/Counterfeit Inspection Certificates by:**

**Performing Increased On-Road Enforcement Utilizing  
NCTCOG's Emissions Database (NED)**

**Conducting Covert Operations on State Vehicle Emissions  
Inspection Stations and Inspectors**

**Prosecuting Offenders for Counterfeit Inspection Certificates**

**Train Local Law Enforcement Officers**

**Encourage Collaboration Between  
Counties to Increase Enforcement Efforts**

**Enforce Smoking Vehicle Statute**

## **Other Possibilities**

**Support Anti-Idling Restrictions**

**Support Truck Lane Restrictions**



# **DALLAS COUNTY EMISSIONS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

## **December 2007**

**Established the Dallas Clean Air Emissions Advisory Board  
and Taskforce**

## **Summer 2008**

**Issued Letters to New Car Dealerships Regarding  
Increased Enforcement Activities**

## **October 2008**

**Partnered with the Attorney General's Office to Investigate  
Fraudulent Vehicle Emissions Inspections at Used Car  
Dealerships for Possible Consumer Fraud Activities**

# **DALLAS COUNTY EMISSIONS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

**January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009**

**49 Felony Arrests**

**119 Felony Cases Filed**

**11 Vehicles Seized**

**17 Analyzers Seized**

**\$17,012 Cash Seized**

**604 Fictitious Certificates Recovered**

**Utilizing NED Resulted in a 303% Increase in the Number of On  
Road Emissions Citations Issued**

# COUNTY COMPARISON

Percent Change from First Quarter FY 2008 to FY 2009

	Tarrant	Dallas
Change in Number of Inspection Stations Conducting Significant Number of Clean Scans	23.53%	-35.13%
Change in Number of Inspectors Conducting Significant Number of Clean Scans	35.55%	-27.59%

# **DENTON COUNTY EMISSIONS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

**November 2009**

**County Commissioners Approved Hiring of Full Time Deputy Sheriff for Emissions Enforcement Program Modeled after Ellis County's Emissions Enforcement Program**

**January 2010**

**Emissions Enforcement Officer began Training with TXDPS, Dallas and Ellis Counties**

# **COLLIN COUNTY**

## **Agencies Conducting On-Road Emissions Enforcement**

**Sheriff's Department**

**Precinct 4 Constable**

**City of Plano**

**City of Celina**

**City of Frisco**

**Collin County does not have a formal Emissions Task Force; however Various Agencies Utilize NED to Reduce the Number of Counterfeit and Fictitious Inspection Certificates**

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