

Beverly Police Department Performs Spring Taxi Inspections

On Saturday April 4, 2009, the Beverly Police Department's Traffic Department performed its Spring taxi inspections for Beverly's two taxi companies. They are City Taxi and Cab Express.

Under the direction of Sergeant Joseph Shairs, Officers Eric Lynch and Jeffrey Tache checked for vehicles safety and meter calibration. Mr. Robert Salvanelli, who is Beverly's Sealer of Weights and Measures, had the taxis travel one mile to ensure that the correct fee was charged.

All taxi's passed the meter calibration test, however, several safety deficiencies were found. Three of City Taxi's cabs were failed for broken windshields, and one was failed because its registration was suspended. The later was removed from service. One taxi from Cab Express failed for a broken windshield.

Both taxi companies were given until Friday April 9, 2009 to correct these deficiencies. The Beverly Police Department is committed to promoting safety in the community. The Traffic Department will continue to conduct routine and random inspections of the city's taxi cabs to assure that all are operating appropriately and safely.