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TOP SNOWPLOW OPERATORS NAMED AT ANNUAL ROAD-EO

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

The Van Buren County Road Commission recently hosted its Annual Snowplow Road-EO with all Road Maintenance Employees, Mechanics, and Apprentices taking part in the competition designed to test their skills and knowledge.

The Drivers competed for points based on driving skills on an obstacle course designed to simulate actual snow plowing operations where drivers are timed and scored for accuracy, safety, and speed. In addition, points were earned for educational sessions, and a diagnostic exam on a truck.

After a competitive display of talent and precision, the top place winners were announced as follows: First place honors went to **David Stafinski**. **Trevor Holt** took second place; and third place went to **Daniel Kurzmman**. The Van Buren County Road Commission employs 42 Road Maintenance and Mechanics, and two Apprentice Employees.

“Our crews take great pride in their work, and this event showcases the professionalism of these drivers and their skills behind the wheel”, said Bret Witkowski, Managing Director at the Van Buren County Road Commission. “This was a great opportunity to learn and share tips and tricks to improve their skills. We are proud to have such talented individuals employed at the Van Buren County Road Commission”.

The Van Buren County Road Commission remains committed to promoting excellence in winter road maintenance and ensuring the safety of Van Buren County’s residents and motoring public. The Road-EO serves as a reminder of the dedication and hard work put forth by snowplow operators who play a vital role in keeping our roadways safe and accessible during inclement weather.

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