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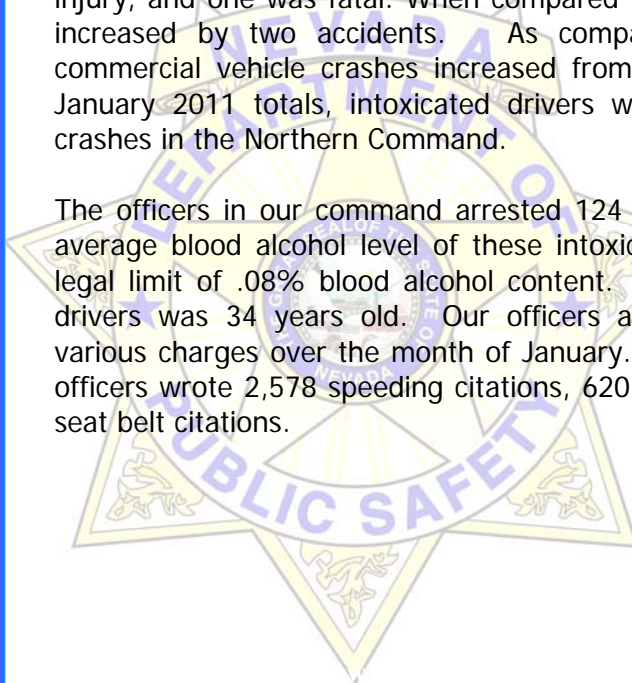
*DPS/Highway Patrol Division*

Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez

## Overview

From December 2010 through January of 2011, we experienced a decrease in our overall traffic crashes. Northern Command officers handled 235 crashes in January. An overview of the crashes showed 168 were property damage, 66 were injury, and one was fatal. When compared to January of last year, fatal crashes increased by two accidents. As compared to last January, our regional commercial vehicle crashes increased from 14, to 18 crashes. In our overall January 2011 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 16 of our total crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 124 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of these intoxicated drivers was, .16%, twice the legal limit of .08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated drivers was 34 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 98 people on various charges over the month of January. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,578 speeding citations, 620 hazardous moving citations and 525 seat belt citations.



**NORTHERN COMMAND CRASH STATISTICS OVERVIEW**

	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change	Dec 2010	% Change
Total Crashes	235	258	-8.9%	459	-48.8%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	168	187	-10.2%	324	-48.1%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	66	68	-2.9%	134	-50.7%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	3	-66.7%	1	
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	16	13	23.1%	20	-20.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	3	-66.7%	1	
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		2	-200.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts					
Total drivers killed with seatbelts		1	-100.0%		
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		100.0%		100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable					
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	18	14	28.6%	20	-10.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	7	12	-41.7%	14	-50.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	11	2	450.0%	6	83.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle					

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.4%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 6.8%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed  
Seat belts applicable

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 7.7%

**NORTHERN COMMAND FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change	Dec 2010	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	16	13	23.1%	20	-20.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	108	118	-8.5%	93	16.1%
Other Arrests	489	556	-12.1%	423	15.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	222	253	-12.3%	173	28.3%
Speed violations	2578	2175	18.5%	1938	33.0%
Hazardous moving violations	620	700	-11.4%	714	-13.2%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	525	336	56.3%	340	54.4%
Total violations [above violations included]	6550	6230	5.1%	5540	18.2%
<b>Commercial Enforcement</b>					
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	29	26	11.5%	36	-19.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	32	36	-11.1%	14	128.6%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	567	626	-9.4%	834	-32.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		3	-300.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	177	310	-42.9%	199	-11.1%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1149	1884	-39.0%	1397	-17.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	54	84	-35.7%	48	12.5%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	24	59	-59.3%	68	-64.7%
Total school buses inspected	69	25	176.0%	8	762.5%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	18	7	157.1%		1800.0%
Total trucks weighed	15	41	-63.4%	787	-98.1%
Total overweight citations	9	8	12.5%	7	28.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	268	260	3.1%	313	-14.4%
Total dyed fuel citations					

**NORTHERN COMMAND WORK HOURS AND OVERTIME**

WORK HOURS LOST	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	% Change	Dec 2010	% Change
Annual leave	709.75	370.75	91.4%	1770.25	-59.9%
Compensatory leave	317.93	257.42	23.5%	277.5	14.6%
Sick Leave [personal and family]	935.25	827.17	13.1%	909.5	2.8%
Military leave	0.00	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Holiday off	124.00	198	-37.4%	194	-36.1%
Training	1904.70	1047	81.9%	1380.92	37.9%
Administrative leave	0.00	64	-6400.0%	0.5	-50.0%
Leave without pay	960.00	844	13.7%	959.67	0.0%
Vacancy [173 hours per position*]	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total work hours lost</b>	<b>4951.633333</b>	<b>3608.34</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>5492.34</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
OVERTIME	CURRENT MONTH	SAME MONTH PRIOR YEAR	% Change	Dec 2010	% Change
Paid overtime claimed	646.13	509.19	26.9%	1332.72	-51.5%
Compensatory overtime claimed	122.29	80.46	52.0%	193.33	-36.7%
<b>Total overtime hours</b>	<b>768.42</b>	<b>589.65</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>1526.05</b>	<b>-49.6%</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	January 2011	January 2010	% Change	December 2010	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	393	370	+6.22%	373	+5.36%
Arrest Reports Processed	252	288	-12.50%	153	+64.71%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	13	16	-18.75%	12	+8.33%
Office Accident Reports Taken	4	12	-66.67%	7	-42.86%
Citations Processed	4,673	3,678	+27.05%	2,604	+79.45%
Vehicle Impounds Released	0	1	-10%	0	0.00%
Visitors at the Counter	182	146	+24.66%	194	-6.19%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	\$3,400.00	\$2,630.00	+29.28%	\$2,793.50	+21.73%
Video Disks Burned per Request	135	n/a	n/a	118	+14.41%
Video Disks Burned for Backup	131	n/a	n/a	103	+27.18%

\*\* Reporting for tracking purposes of Video Disks Burned began in July of 2010.

**IMPAIRED DRIVER ANALYSIS**

- Average BAC: 0.160%
- Average age of DUI arrests: 34 years old

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 3 Contracts requiring 65.40 hours, billing \$4,806.61

**COMMUNICATIONS / COURT WARRANTS**

Communications Center	January 2011	January 2010	% Change	December 2010	% Change
CAD Incidents	20298	17080	18.8%	18919	7.3%
CAD Logs	278797	129967	114.5%	138180	101.8%
Telephone Calls	15135	12536	20.7%	10221	48.1%
Radio Transmissions	242585	195548	24.1%	144536	67.8%
<b>Court/Warrants</b>					
Warrants Received	598	647	-7.6%	679	-11.9%
Warrants Entered	423	497	-14.9%	471	-10.2%
Warrants Cleared	730	593	23.1%	378	93.1%
Warrants Validated	1368	1600	-14.5%	2956	-53.7%
Transports & Extraditions	18	32	-40.6%	16	18.8
<b>Leave Usage</b>					
Annual Used	190.6	52	52%	201	-5.2%
Comp Used	1.3	19	19%	54.3	-97.6%
Sick Used	98.3	74.45	74.45%	137.3	-28.4%
Paid overtime earned	244.3	61.3	61.3%	187.95	30.0%

**FLIGHT OPERATIONS**

The Northern Command Aircraft flew a total of 19 missions during the month of January for a total of 50.9 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
8	31.6	63	Speed Enforcement
4	10.7	21	Prisoner Transport
4	7.2	14	Personnel Transport
1	.7	1	Training

2	.7	1	Maintenance
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Prisoner transports were conducted on January 4, 12, and 20.

The Northern Command Deputy Chief was transported to Elko for meetings on January 11.

The Chief and the Information Technology Chief were transported to Elko on January 12, also for meetings.

On January 19, the pilot satisfied his night currency requirements.

The plane was taken to Chaparral Avionics on January 25 to repair an inoperative PTT switch.

8 speed enforcement missions were scheduled for the month; 7 were flown. One was cancelled for a personnel transport to Elko.

A total of 248 enforcement actions were taken. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	207
Hazardous Moving	9
Non-Hazardous	29
Seatbelts	3

During the course of speed enforcement, 6 motorists were assisted. Two arrests were made, one of which was for DUI. The high speed for the month was clocked on the 27<sup>th</sup> on IR 80 at Boomtown: a gray Chevrolet Impala was cited for 92 mph in a 65 zone.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
244	9	11	0	4

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
11	247	8	18	4	14

Events and activities covered during January 2011

- Trooper Allen was recognized as the “2010 Citizen of the Year” by the Reno Gazette-Journal for his community involvement and volunteer efforts
- Trooper Allen was recognized by Governor Brian Sandoval during the “State of the State” speech for his “citizen of the year” award
- Trooper Allen was identified as one of the “10 most watchable men” in Northern Nevada by the Nevada Press Women’s Association
- The 2010 annual employee awards ceremony took place at Reno NHP to recognize several employees for their work performances. Sgt John Schilling, Trooper Dan Gordon, Todd Schacht and Denny Gortari were the recipients for 2010. Four local television stations covered the event.
- Trooper Allen completed a 30-minute radio interview regarding alcohol awareness and DUIs prior to the Super Bowl Sunday weekend
- Several troopers participated in the “Joining Forces” DUI check point on Super Bowl Sunday
- Reno NHP hosted the quarterly Nevada Strategic Safety Planning Committee meeting
- Trooper Allen and Deputy chief Sanchez delivered safety presentations to the Pro-Group business in Carson City



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