

January, 2011
CENTRAL COMMAND

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

There were 73 crashes that occurred in January 2011. This is a decrease of 50.7% from last month's 148 crashes, and it has decreased 1.4% for crashes investigated in January 2010. Property crashes decreased by 48.1% compared to the month of December, injury crashes decreased by 58.3% as compared to December 2010. Central Command troopers also investigated two fatal crashes during January 2011 that resulted in the death of 2 persons, one unrestrained driver and one restrained driver. There were four fatal crash investigated in the prior month and one in January 2010. There were four crashes involving impaired drivers, which was unchanged from the previous month. Of the 73 accidents, 15, or 20.5%, involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 9, or 60%, of these accidents. Eleven of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for January 2011 increased by 749 citations as compared to December 2010, with 2484 total violations issued during January 2011. This is also an increase of 21.9% compared to the January 2010 total of 2038 citations issued. Speed violations increased by 245 citations, or 32.2%, from the prior month. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 10 citations, or 7%, from the prior month. Occupant restraint violations increased by 166 citations, or 92.7%, compared to December 2010. There were 31 arrests of impaired drivers prior to a crash during January 2011 which was 2 more than in December 2010.

Commercial vehicle inspections decreased by 16.3% or 139 fewer inspections as compared to December 2010. There were 17 more safety violations written in January 2011 than in December 2010. There was also a decrease of 2.6%, or 2 less citations, in cited safety violations from December 2010. There were 20 vehicles and 23 drivers placed, "out of service" in January 2011. Vehicles placed out of service were unchanged as compared to December 2010. The 23 Drivers placed out of service in January 2011 increased 15% as compared to December 2010. Traffic personnel conducted 304 inspections during January 2011. This is a decrease of 4.1%, or 13 inspections than were completed in December 2010. Traffic personnel cited one commercial driver for dyed fuel this month.

Front office personnel showed a 32.9% decrease in January 2011 accident reports processed as compared to December 2010. Arrest reports processed increased 38.9%, or 21 more compared to December 2010. Processed incident reports decreased by eight compared to December 2010. The Communications Center radio transmissions increased by 7.3% compared to December 2010. CAD incidents also increased by 14.1%, as compared to December 2010 and telephone calls decreased by 18.6% as compared to December 2010.



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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	January 2011	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
Total Crashes	73	74	-1.4%	148	-50.7%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	56	59	-5.1%	108	-48.1%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	15	14	7.1%	36	-58.3%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	1	100.0%	4	-50.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	4	1	300.0%	4	0.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2	1	100.0%	4	-50.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	15	11	36.4%	28	-46.4%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12	8	50.0%	24	-50.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	3	-33.3%	3	-33.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 2.7%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.5%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 20.5%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Crashes decreased by 75 from December 2010 for a 50.7% decrease. Property damage crashes decreased by 48.1%, while injury crashes also decreased by 58.3% from the prior month.
- There were four DUI crashes in January 2011 which is unchanged from December 2010 and up three from the prior year. The DUI driver's BAC are pending.
- Central Command investigated two fatal crashes in January 2011 that resulted in the death of two occupants. One unrestrained driver and one restrained driver died as a result of the crashes.

There were 15 accidents involving commercial motor vehicles during January 2011 which was 13 less than in December 2010. The 15 accidents accounted for 20.5% of the total accidents in Central Command.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

	January 2011	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	4	1	300.0%	4	0.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	31	28	10.7%	29	6.9%
Other Arrests	135	121	11.6%	101	33.7%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	70	62	12.9%	67	4.5%
Speed violations	1005	990	1.5%	760	32.2%
Hazardous moving violations	133	105	26.7%	143	-7.0%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	345	195	76.9%	179	92.7%
Total violations [above violations included]	2484	2038	21.9%	1735	43.2%
Commercial Enforcement					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	12	27	-55.6%	7	71.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	35	5	600.0%	7	400.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	715	594	20.4%	854	-16.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	76	88	-13.6%	78	-2.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	552	778	-29.0%	535	3.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	20	32	-37.5%	20	0.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	23	23	0.0%	20	15.0%
Total school buses inspected	1	3	-66.7%	0	100.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	464	92	404.3%	518	-10.4%
Total overweight citations	7	0	700.0%	3	133.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	698	738	-5.4%	608	14.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Central Command had an increase of 749 total violations cited in January 2011 compared to December 2010.
- Speed enforcement was up from December 2010 by 245 violations for a 32.2% increase. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 10 or 7% compared to December 2010. Occupant restraint violations increased by 166, or 92.7%, from the previous month and increased by 150, or 76.9% from the previous year.

- There were 31 DUI arrests made prior to any crash occurring in January 2011 as opposed to 29 in December 2010. The average reported BAC for impaired drivers for December 2010 was 0.153.
- Commercial vehicle inspections decreased by 139 safety inspections, or 16.3% as compared to December 2010. Inspections increased by 121, or 20.4%, compared to the previous year. Total repair order violations were up by 17 or 3.2%, compared to December 2010 but decreased by 226 violations, or 29%, compared to the previous year. There was a 2.6% increase, or two violations, in cited safety violations compared to December 2010. There were 23 drivers and 20 vehicles placed out of service in January 2010. Drivers placed out of service increased by 15% compared to December 2010. Vehicles placed out of service were unchanged as compared to December 2010. There was a decrease of 54 or 10.4%, in the number of trucks weighed compared to December 2010. During January, Central Command Commercial troopers produced 47 hazardous moving citations, traffic citations or traffic related arrests in addition to their commercial inspections.
- Of the 464 trucks weighed during January by Commercial Enforcement personnel, 214 were weighed on secondary roadways during 239.42 hours of team oriented, directed enforcement. This is an average of one truck being weighed every 66 minutes.
- MCSAP AA II Suzana Ayala certified 309 commercial vehicle inspections and entered 326 hand written commercial vehicle inspections during January 2011. Additionally, there were 36 commercial vehicle crashes into SafetyNet. MCSAP AA II Ayala's next closest counterpart certified 119 commercial vehicle inspections.

Commercial Activity [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]							
	Level 2/3 Inspections	Safety Violations Citation	Safety Violations Repair Order	Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"	Dyed Fuel Inspections	Dyed Fuel Citations
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
January-11	304	91	315	18	8	257	1
January-10	331	101	235	11	8	263	0
% Change	-8.2%	-9.9%	34.0%	63.6%	0.0%	-2.3%	100.0%

January-11	304	91	315	18	8	257	1
December-10	317	74	246	13	9	265	0
% Change	-4.1%	23.0%	28.0%	38.5%	-11.1%	-3.0%	100.0%

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 304 level 2/3 inspections during January 2011. This was a decrease of 8.2% compared to December 2010. There was an increase of 28% in repair orders compared to last month. Traffic personnel issued 91 citations for safety violations in January 2011 for an increase of 23% as compared to December 2010. As a result of the 304 level 2/3

inspections conducted, eight vehicles and 18 drivers were placed out of service. Vehicles placed out of service decreased 11.1% compared to December 2010. Drivers placed out of service increased by 38.5% compared to the previous month.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	January 2011	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions	60441	58266	3.7%	56321	7.3%
CAD incidents	8851	5565	59.0%	7757	14.1%
Telephone Calls	6408	7137	-10.2%	7877	-18.6%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	110	85	29.4%	164	-32.9%
Arrest Reports Processed	75	50	50.0%	54	38.9%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	10	9	11.1%	18	-44.4%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	300	164	82.9%	163	84.0%
Warrants Entered	354	211	67.8%	125	183.2%
Warrants Cleared	301	703	-57.2%	88	242.0%
Warrants Validated	1574	1655	-4.9%	2119	-25.7%
Extradition / Transports	8	6	33.3%	1	700.0%

Contract Service overtime

Contract Service overtime was 79.16 hours with three contracts totaling \$6,241.57 during January 2011.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

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- Contract services revenue decreased in January compared to December by \$43,679.27.
- Communications Center radio transmissions experienced an increase of 7.3% from the previous month and a decrease of 3.7% from the previous year.
- Front office personnel showed a 32.9% decrease in January 2011 accident reports processed as compared to December 2010. Arrest reports processed increased 38.9%, or 19 more compared to December 2010. Processed incident reports decreased by 8 compared to December 2010.
- The Court/Warrant Unit work experienced increases in warrants received, warrants entered, warrants cleared, and extradition/ transports. However, warrants validated decreased.

PERSONNEL

Central Command hired one Public Safety Dispatcher with one vacancy still remaining.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

During January Public Information Officer Trooper Stewart conducted four radio and one television interviews for enforcement activities and crashes that occurred within the command. Trp. Stewart conducted 25 DUI safety and two distracted driving presentations for approximately 1400 Newmont mine employees, in Winnemucca and Elko.

AIR OPERATIONS

The Central Command aircraft flew 37.2 hours, completing 13 missions during January. There were five speed enforcement missions flown for January. There were six scheduled enforcement missions with one being canceled due to bad weather.

Below is a table of activity that occurred during the speed enforcement missions flown for January 2011.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	54
Hazardous	0
Non-Hazardous	12
Seat belt	2
Arrests	0
