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SOUTHERN COMMAND
Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 995 crashes in January 2011. Of these, 711 were property damage, 282 were injury, and 3 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by .2% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 25%. 40 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 7 resulted in injuries, 33 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 4% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 14.5% of all crashes in the Southern Command.

The Southern Command is driven to provide this community with a professional and effective law enforcement presence. The Southern Command extends a thank you to all those who assisted us in gaining success in our law enforcement services this past month.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	Jan 11		Jan 10	% Change		Dec. 10	% Change
Total crashes	995		997	-0.2%		1281	-22.3%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	711		701	1.4%		941	-24.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	282		293	-3.8%		336	-16.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3		4	-25%		4	-25%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	145		33	339.4%		45	222.2%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3		4	-25.0%		4	-25.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2		3	-33.3%		2	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0		4	-400.0%		1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	40		17	135.3%		36	11.1%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	33		12	175.0%		25	32.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	7		5	40.0%		11	-36.4%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .3%
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 14.5
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 66.7%
- ◆ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 4 %
- ◆ Total crashes decreased .2% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 135.3 %from last year.
- ◆ Fatality crashes decreased 25 % from the same time as last year

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Jan 11	Jan 10	% Change	Dec 10	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	145	33	339.4%	45	222.2%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	109	188	-42.0%	143	-23.8%
Other arrests	919	786	16.9%	719	27.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	448	376	19.1%	342	31.0%
Speed violations	4381	4264	2.7%	3539	23.8%
Hazardous moving violations	2254	1912	17.9%	2053	9.8%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	442	491	-10.0%	385	14.8%
Total violations [above violations included]	12247	11045	10.9%	10232	19.7%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	62	189	-67.2%	21	195.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	170	390	-56.4%	117	45.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	693	801	-13.5%	1063	-34.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	281	397	-29.2%	318	-11.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1778	2111	-15.8%	2039	-12.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	50	85	-41.2%	66	-24.2%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	60	67	-10.4%	74	-18.9%
Total school buses inspected	317	251	26.3%	32	890.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	35	33	6.1%	3	1066.7%
Total trucks weighed	108	311	-65.3%	181	-40.3%
Total overweight citations	6	8	-25.0%	16	-62.5%
Total dyed fuel inspections	358	535	-33.1%	518	-30.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Urban Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		29	
Safety Violations Citation		9	
Safety Violations Repair Order		26	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"			
Dyed Fuel Inspections		2	
Dyed Fuel Citations			

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC .16 %
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old.
- ✿ None of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✿ 8 drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Jan 11		Jan 10	% Change		Dec. 10	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions Consoles From	361,953		351,360	3.0%		356,241	1.6%
Radio Transmissions & Receptions	2,488,052		2,171,287	14.6%		1,080,180	130.3%
CAD Incidents	27714		25,796	7.4%		27,213	1.8%
Telephone Calls	36936		33,564	10.0%		31,935	15.7%
Call Box Incidents (Las Vegas only)	broken		55	#VALUE!		Broken	#VALUE!
ACCIDENT REPORTS							
Accident Reports Processed	1,176		1,022	18.9%		1,348	-12.8%
Arrest Reports Processed	337		398	-20.0%		260	29.6%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	19		56	5.56%		14	35.7%
Vehicle Impound Releases	111		78	-20.7%		117	-5.1%
Visitors at Counter	815		975	18.3%		645	26.4%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,644		2,513	-32.3%		1,846	-10.9%
WARRANTS							
Warrants Received	733		862	-7.9%		832	-11.9%
Warrants Entered	617		499	33.0%		831	-25.8%
Warrants Cleared	237		386	-52.1%		556	-57.4%
Warrants Validated	2,486		2,028	-14.7%		2,697	-7.8%
Extradition / Transports	18		17	-41.9%		11	63.6%
NEW CASES							
New Cases Submitted	221		93	137.6%		178	24.2%
New Items Submitted	300		176	70.5%		255	17.6%
Items Disposed	17		13	30.8%		5	240.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Number of Contracts	6		1	500.0%		4	50.0%
Hours Worked	120.5		19	534.2%		266.33	-54.8%
Amount Billed	\$8,352.46		\$1,335.86	525.2%		\$18,658.88	-55.2%

OTHER ANALYSIS							
EVIDENCE	Jan 11		Jan 10	% Change		Dec 10	% Change
Cases submitted by the Nevada Highway Patrol:	95.02		81.1	11616.4%		93.26%	10088.7%
Cases submitted by Parole and Probation:	3.62		13.5	2581.5%		6.18%	5757.6%
Cases submitted by Division of Investigation:	0.9		2.7	3233.3%		0.56%	15971.4%
Cases submitted by Fire Marshall:	0.45		0	45%		0	45.0%
Cases submitted by OPR:	0		5.38	-538%		0	0
OPERATIONS ANALYSIS							
Average BAC	.16		.15	6.7%		.153	-99.9%
Average age of DUI arrests:	32		32	0		32.9	-2.7%
DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance:	UNK					UNK	
DUI drivers arrested that had prior DUI convictions:	8		13	-38.5%		7	14.3%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 6 Contracts using 120.5 hrs, billed in the amount of \$8,352.46

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
322	2	13	3	1

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
678	223	2	17		17

PIO Projects:

North Las Vegas Victim Impact Panel
 SCA Meeting
 Nellis AFB FTAC
 Rifle Course Instructor

PATROL FLIGHT OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

The Southern Command Aircraft flew 17 missions during the month of January for a total of 41.4 flight hours. Below is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
8	20.2	48	Training
5	12.6	31	Speed Enforcement
1	4.5	11	Prisoner Transport-Instate
3	4.1	10	Line Patrol

In order to better serve flight operations Sgt. Sabino acquired an additional rating to flight instructor's certificate. He is now qualified to teach both in power and glider aircraft.

One prisoner was transported from Elko to Alamo for outstanding traffic warrants.

3 line patrol missions were flown. Areas patrolled were US 95, SR 163, SR164, and I-15. One motorist was assisted on US 95 near Clark County mile marker 12. Two others were assisted while conducting speed enforcement.

6 enforcement missions were scheduled for the month, 5 were flown. The cancelled mission was due to high winds forecasted for the area. Our top speed for the month was a grey BMW sedan traveling at 110 mph on I-15 near Sloan.

As a result of those missions, a total of 98 enforcement actions were taken. The graph below provides a categorical breakdown of enforcement actions. In addition, one arrest was made.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	85
Hazardous Moving	2
Non-Hazardous Moving	6
Seatbelts	5