

February, 2011
CENTRAL COMMAND

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

There were 74 crashes that occurred in February 2011. This is an increase of 1.4% from last month's 73 crashes, and it has increased 76.2% for crashes investigated in February 2010. Property crashes remained unchanged compared to the month of January, injury crashes increased by 20% as compared to January 2011. Central Command troopers also investigated zero fatal crashes during February 2011 that resulted in the death of zero persons. There were two fatal crash investigated in the prior month and zero in February 2010. There were three crashes involving impaired drivers, which was a decrease 25% from the previous month. Of the 74 accidents, 11, or 14.9%, involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 6, or 54.5%, of these accidents. Seven of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for February 2011 decreased by 236 violations as compared to January 2011, with 2263 total violations issued during February 2011. This is also an increase of 2.4% compared to the February 2011 total of 2211 citations issued. Speed violations decreased by 14 citations, or 1.4%, from the prior month. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 13 citations, or 9.7%, from the prior month. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 141 citations, or 40.8%, compared to January 2011. There were 22 arrests of impaired drivers prior to a crash during February 2011 which was 9 less than in January 2011.

Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 3.8% or 27 more inspections as compared to January 2011. There were 79 more safety violations written in February 2011 than in January 2011. There was also an increase of 30.3%, or 33 more citations, in cited safety violations from January 2011. There were 30 vehicles and 25 drivers placed, "out of service" in February 2011. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 50% as compared to January 2011. The 25 drivers placed out of service in February 2011 increased 8.7% as compared to January 2011. Traffic personnel conducted 286 inspections during February 2011. This is a decrease of 5.9%, or 18 inspections than were completed in January 2011.

Front office personnel showed a 58.2% increase in February 2011 accident reports processed as compared to January 2011. Arrest reports processed increased 70.7%, or 53 more compared to January 2011. Processed incident reports increased by 14 compared to January 2011. The Communications Center radio transmissions decreased by 8.1% compared to December 2010. CAD incidents also decreased by 8.3%, as compared to December 2010 and telephone calls increased by 2.1% as compared to December 2010.



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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	February-11	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
Total Crashes	74	42	76.2%	73	1.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	56	37	51.4%	56	0.0%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	18	5	260.0%	15	20.0%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	3	4	-25.0%	4	-25.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	11	6	83.3%	15	-26.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	9	4	125.0%	12	-25.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.0%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.1%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 14.9%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Crashes increased by 1 from January 2011 for a 1.4% increase. Property damage crashes remained unchanged, while injury crashes also increased by 20.% from the prior month.
- There were three DUI crashes in February 2011 which is a decrease of 1 from January 2011 and down one from the prior year. The DUI driver's BAC are pending.
- Central Command investigated zero fatal crashes in February 2011 that resulted in the death of zero occupants.

There were 11 accidents involving commercial motor vehicles during February 2011 which was 4 less than in January 2011. The 11 accidents accounted for 14.9% of the total accidents in Central Command.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

	February-11	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	3	4	-25.0%	4	-25.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	22	35	-37.1%	31	-29.0%
Other Arrests	147	138	6.5%	137	7.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	66	71	-7.0%	71	-7.0%
Speed violations	1000	1038	-3.7%	1014	-1.4%
Hazardous moving violations	121	100	21.0%	134	-9.7%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	205	225	-8.9%	346	-40.8%
Total violations [above violations included]	2263	2211	2.4%	2499	-9.4%
Commercial Enforcement					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	43	23	87.0%	12	258.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	28	21	33.3%	35	-20.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	742	736	0.8%	715	3.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5] - CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	99	132	-25.0%	76	30.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	631	878	-28.1%	552	14.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	30	43	-30.2%	20	50.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	25	23	8.7%	23	8.7%
Total school buses inspected	1	4	-75.0%	1	0.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	652	1232	-47.1%	464	40.5%
Total overweight citations	2	13	-84.6%	7	-71.4%
Total dyed fuel inspections	713	701	1.7%	698	2.1%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Central Command had a decrease of 236 total violations cited in February 2011 compared to January 2011.
- Speed enforcement was down from January 2011 by 14 violations for a 1.4% decrease. Hazardous moving violations decreased by 13 or 9.7% compared to January 2011. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 141, or 40.8%, from the previous month and decreased by 5, or 8.9% from the previous year.

- There were 22 DUI arrests made prior to any crash occurring in February 2011 as opposed to 31 in January 2011. The average reported BAC for impaired drivers for February 2011 was 0.183.
- Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 27 safety inspections, or 3.8% as compared to January 2011. Inspections increased by 6, or 0.8%, compared to the previous year. Total repair order violations were up by 81 or 14.3%, compared to January 2011 but decreased by 247 violations, or 28.1%, compared to the previous year. There was a 30.3% increase, or 33 violations, in cited safety violations compared to January 2011. There were 30 drivers and 25 vehicles placed out of service in February 2011. Drivers placed out of service increased by 8.7% compared to January 2011. Vehicles placed out of service were increased by 50% as compared to January 2011. There was an increase of 178 or 40.5%, in the number of trucks weighed compared to January 2011. During February, Central Command Commercial troopers produced 71 hazardous moving citations, traffic citations or traffic related arrests in addition to their commercial inspections.
- Of the 652 trucks weighed during February by Commercial Enforcement personnel, 145 were weighed on secondary roadways during 211 hours of team oriented, directed enforcement. This is an average of one truck being weighed every 87 minutes.
- MCSAP AA II Suzana Ayala certified 294 commercial vehicle inspections and entered 251 hand written commercial vehicle inspections during February 2011. Additionally, there were no commercial vehicle crashes into SafetyNet. MCSAP AA II Ayala's next closest counterpart certified 59 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
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
February-11	286	87	207	9	17	222	0
February-10	257	73	196	11	10	206	0
% Change	11.3%	19.2%	5.6%	-18.2%	70.0%	7.8%	100.0%

February-11	286	87	207	9	17	222	0
January-11	304	91	315	18	8	257	1
% Change	-5.9%	-4.4%	-34.3%	-50.0%	112.5%	-13.6%	100.0%

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 286 level 2/3 inspections during February 2011. This was a decrease of 5.9% compared to January 2011. There was a decrease of 4.4% in repair orders compared to last month. Traffic personnel issued 87 citations for safety violations in February 2011 for a decrease of 4.4% as compared to January 2011. As a result of the 286 level 2/3 inspections conducted, 17 vehicles and 9 drivers were placed out of service. Vehicles placed out

of service decreased 112.5% compared to January 2011. Drivers placed out of service decreased by 50% compared to the previous month.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	February-11	Same period prior year	% Change	Prior Month	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions	55536	57540	-3.5%	60441	-8.1%
CAD incidents	8117	5532	46.7%	8851	-8.3%
Telephone Calls	6541	6191	5.7%	6408	2.1%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	174	132	31.8%	110	58.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	128	130	-1.5%	75	70.7%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	24	18	33.3%	10	140.0%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	176	211	-16.6%	3	5766.7%
Warrants Entered	228	229	-0.4%	0	22800.0%
Warrants Cleared	135	178	-24.2%	0	13500.0%
Warrants Validated	2182	1844	18.3%	600	263.7%
Extradition / Transports	4	1	300.0%	6	-33.3%

Contract Service overtime

Contract Service overtime was 160.25 hours with 8 contracts totaling \$13,965.97 during February 2011.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

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- Contract services revenue increased in February compared to January by \$7,724.40.
- Communications Center radio transmissions experienced a decrease of 8.1% from the previous month and a decrease of 3.5% from the previous year.
- Front office personnel showed a 58.2% increase in accident reports processed for January 2011 as compared to December 2010. Arrest reports processed increased 70.7%, or 53 more compared to December 2010. Processed incident reports increased by 14 compared to December 2010.
- The Court/Warrant Unit work experienced increases in warrants received, warrants entered, warrants cleared, and warrants validated. However, extradition/ transports decreased.

PERSONNEL

Central Command continued with the PSTO training requirements of 2 Troopers and 3 PSD I

PUBLIC INFORMATION

During February Public Information Officer Trooper Stewart conducted four radio and four television interviews for enforcement activities dealing with joining forces, crashes interviews, drug arrests, and the Wells shooting incident that occurred within the command. Trp. Stewart conducted 3 School presentations and an interview dealing with distracted driving legislation that will be in front of the legislature this session.

AIR OPERATIONS

The Central Command aircraft flew 18.6 hours, completing 7 missions during February. There were three speed enforcement missions flown for February.

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

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	29
Hazardous	8
Non-Hazardous	13
Seat belt	0
Arrests	0
