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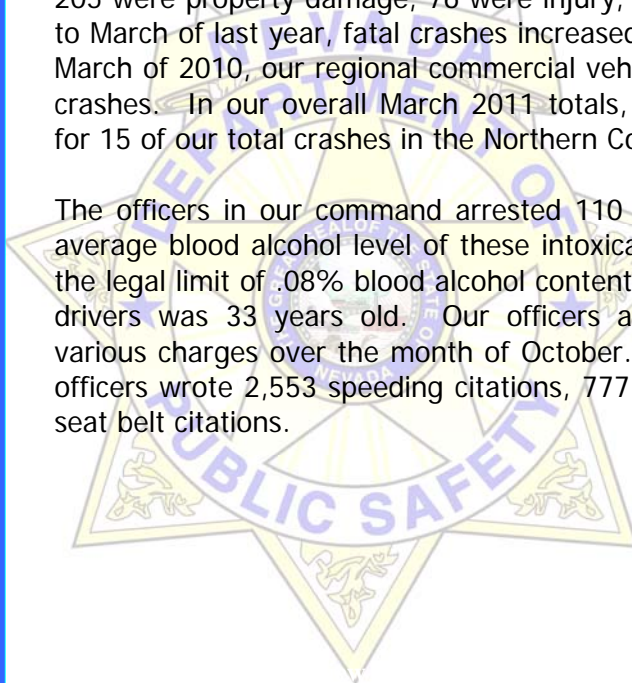
*DPS/Highway Patrol Division*

Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez

## Overview

During the month of March 2011, we experienced a decrease in our overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of February. Northern Command officers handled 285 crashes in the month of March. An overview of the crashes showed 205 were property damage, 76 were injury, and four were fatal. When compared to March of last year, fatal crashes increased by four accidents. As compared to March of 2010, our regional commercial vehicle crashes increased from 22, to 25 crashes. In our overall March 2011 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 15 of our total crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 110 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of these intoxicated drivers was, .15%, almost twice the legal limit of .08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated drivers was 33 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 87 people on various charges over the month of October. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,553 speeding citations, 777 hazardous moving citations and 642 seat belt citations.



**NORTHERN COMMAND CRASH STATISTICS OVERVIEW**

	March 2011	March 2010	% Change	February 2011	% Change
Total Crashes	285	247	15.4%	382	-25.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	205	177	15.8%	292	-29.8%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	76	70	8.6%	90	-15.6%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	4		400.0%		400.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	15	10	50.0%	10	50.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	4		400.0%		400.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts					
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	2		200.0%		200.0%
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Total passengers killed with seatbelts	2		200.0%		200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable					
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	25	22	13.6%	19	31.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	20	18	11.1%	18	11.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	3	4	-25.0%	1	200.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	2		200.0%		200.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes	1.4%
Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes	5.3%
Percentage of persons killed <i>without</i> seatbelts to total persons killed Seat belts applicable	50.0%
Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes	8.8%

**NORTHERN COMMAND FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

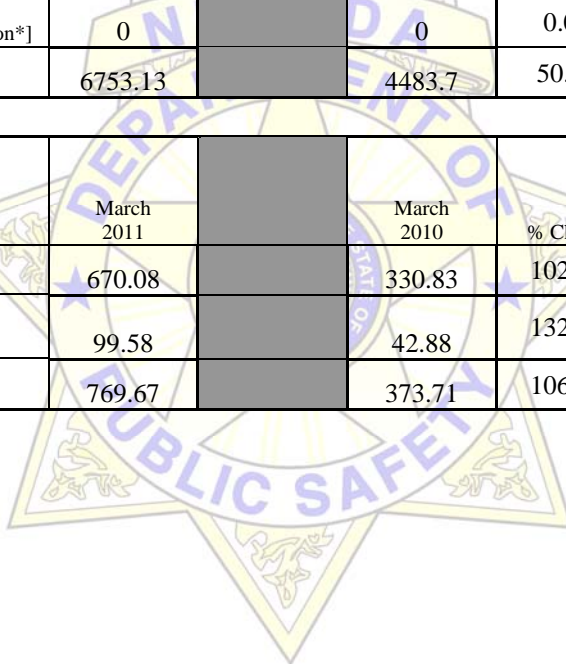
	March 2011		March 2010	% Change		February 2011	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	15		10	50.0%		10	50.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	95		83	14.5%		103	-7.8%
Other Arrests	456		361	26.3%		464	-1.7%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	197		172	14.5%		203	-3.0%
Speed violations	2553		2918	-12.5%		2213	15.4%
Hazardous moving violations	777		725	7.2%		835	-6.9%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	642		385	66.8%		478	34.3%
Total violations [above violations included]	6522		6401	1.9%		5601	16.4%
<b>Commercial Enforcement</b>							
Hazardous moving violations/citations/arrests	40		82	-51.2%		38	5.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	50		50			27	85.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	1018		820	24.1%		484	110.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only						1	-100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	309		438	-29.5%		172	79.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1899		2351	-19.2%		970	95.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	98		396	-75.3%		46	113.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	61		81	-24.7%		29	110.3%
Total school buses inspected	121		332	-63.6%		63	92.1%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	16		85	-81.2%		10	60.0%
Total trucks weighed	828		57	1352.6%		341	142.8%
Total overweight citations	10		18	-44.4%		14	-28.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	363		246	47.6%		180	101.7%
Total dyed fuel citations			1	-100.0%			

\* *Seat belt and child restraint*

## Commercial Enforcement Activity Included

***NORTHERN COMMAND WORK HOURS AND OVERTIME***

<b>WORK HOURS LOST</b>	March 2011		March 2010	% Change	February 2011	% Change
Annual leave	912.75		781	16.9%	528.08	72.8%
Compensatory leave	205.17		317.25	-35.3%	172.17	19.2%
Sick Leave [personal and family]	1380.05		802.33	72.0%	820.9	68.1%
Military leave	0.00		10	-1000.0%	0	0.0%
Holiday off	2.00		0	200.0%	127.67	-98.4%
Training	3059.17		1706.45	79.3%	6046.5	-49.4%
Administrative leave	85.00		3	2733.3%	30	183.3%
Leave without pay	1109.00		863.67	28.4%	992	11.8%
Vacancy [173 hours per position*]	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total work hours lost</b>	<b>6753.13</b>		<b>4483.7</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>8717.32</b>	<b>-22.5%</b>
<b>OVERTIME</b>	March 2011		March 2010	% Change	February 2011	% Change
Paid overtime claimed	670.08		330.83	102.5%	621.82	7.8%
Compensatory overtime claimed	99.58		42.88	132.2%	88.33	12.7%
<b>Total overtime hours</b>	<b>769.67</b>		<b>373.71</b>	<b>106.0%</b>	<b>710.15</b>	<b>8.4%</b>



**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	March 2011	March 2010	% Change	February 2011	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	310	449	-30.96%	301	+2.99%
Arrest Reports Processed	250	189	+32.28%	204	+22.54%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	17	34	-50%	12	+41.67%
Office Accident Reports Taken	4	15	-73.33%	13	-69.23%
Citations Processed	5,521	4,671	+18.20%	3,111	+77.47%
Vehicle Impounds Released	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Visitors at the Counter	193	152	+26.97%	176	+9.66%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	\$3,360.00	\$2,940.00	+14.29%	\$1,581.00	+112.52%
Video Disks Burned per Request	131	n/a	n/a	68	+92.65%
Video Disks Burned for Backup	127	n/a	n/a	93	+36.56%

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

**IMPAIRED DRIVER ANALYSIS**

- Average BAC: 0.150%
- Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years old

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 2 Contracts requiring 35 hours, billing \$2,380.85

**COMMUNICATIONS / COURT WARRANTS**

Communications Center	March 2011	March 2010	% Change	February 2011	% Change
CAD Incidents	9009	17645	-48.9	18771	-52.0%
CAD Logs	137089	132956	3.1	145063	-5.5%
Telephone Calls	14545	22887	-36.4	12333	17.9%
Radio Transmissions	223925	227337	-1.5	246016	-9.0%
<b>Court/Warrants</b>					
Warrants Received	471	476	-1.1%	315	49.5
Warrants Entered	227	230	-1.3	557	-59.2%
Warrants Cleared	548	844	-35.1	481	13.9%
Warrants Validated	3188	532	499.2%	2601	22.6%
Warrants Transports	18	22	-18.2%	18	0.0%
Warrants Extraditions	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
<b>Leave Usage</b>					
Annual Used	33.15	214	-84.5	55.85	-40.6%
Comp Used	13.3	71	-81.3	1.3	232.5%
Sick Used	111.2	135	-17.6	57	95.1%
Paid overtime earned	220.3	42.3	420.8	170.2	23.6%
Comp overtime earned	12.65	1.15	1000.00%	14.75	-14.2%

**FLIGHT OPERATIONS**

The Northern Command Aircraft flew a total of 15 missions during the month of March for a total of 51.2 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
6	26.6	52	Speed Enforcement
4	15.7	31	Prisoner Transport
2	5.6	11	Line Patrol
3	3.3	6	Personnel Transport

The pilot was on leave March 5-13.

Prisoners were transported between Carson City, Elko, Las Vegas and Fallon on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, The DPS Director, P&P Chief and NHP Chief were flown to Elko to attend meetings.

10 speed enforcement mission were scheduled for the month, 6 were flown. 4 missions were cancelled due to bad weather.

A total of 240 enforcement actions were taken. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.



Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	213
Hazardous Moving	7
Non-Hazardous Moving	19
Seatbelts	1

During the course of speed enforcement, 6 motorists were assisted, 2 arrests were made and one vehicle was impounded. One of the arrests was a \$25,000 felony burglary warrant.

The high speed for the month was clocked on IR 80 near Mustang on the 30<sup>th</sup>. A black Cadillac was cited for 93 mph.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
276	13	33	1	4

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
42	349	8	16	2	14

### Events and activities covered during March 2011:

- Trooper Allen read to 4 classes at Stead Elementary School during their “learning to read more” day with parents, community leaders, media personalities and public safety personnel
- Trooper Allen coordinated two 2-hour presentations to a group of soon-to-be drivers at local driver’s education classes at Reno and Galena High Schools.
- Trooper Allen is on a planning committee for an upcoming alcohol and drug awareness event, “Every 15 Minutes” at Damonte Ranch High School in Reno
- Trooper Allen facilitated a one-hour safety presentation at the Fallon Naval Air Station focusing on alcohol awareness, education, and DUI penalties.
- Trooper Allen is continuing to provide traffic safety reports each weekday morning on KRNV, My News 4, in Reno
- Trooper Allen completed an interview with Fox 11 News talking about DUI arrests, and how a pre-breath test machine is employed during enforcement stops
- Trooper Allen completed three interviews on AM 1590 concerning accidents/incidents
- Trooper Allen completed 9 live interviews during the morning news cast with KRNV concerning the winter weather and safety tips for motorists
- Trooper Allen and several DPS employees participated in the annual “Polar Plunge” at Lake Tahoe and their team raised \$1,285 dollars
- Trooper Allen attended the 2011 National Guard Military Diversity Conference in Boston as part of his training with the Nevada Air National Guard

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