

NORTHERN COMMAND

April 2011

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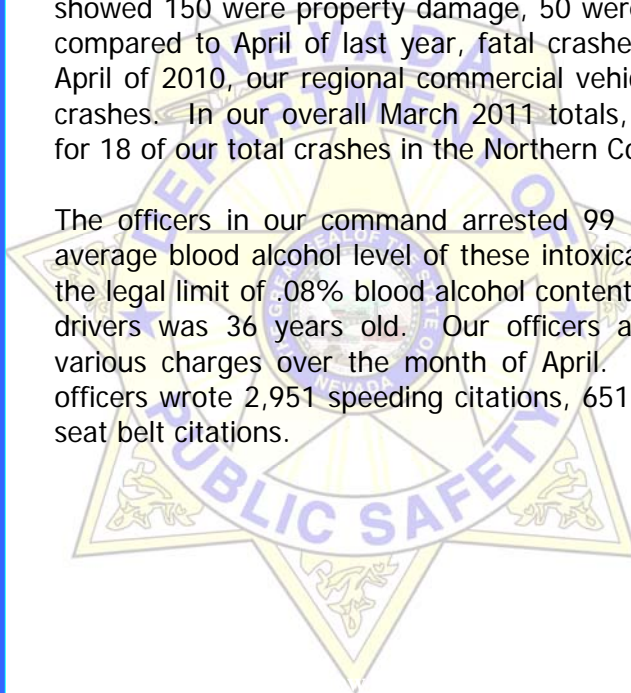
*DPS/Highway Patrol Division*

Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez

## Overview

During the month of April 2011, we experienced a 27% decrease in our overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of March. Northern Command officers handled 207 crashes in the month of April. An overview of the crashes showed 150 were property damage, 50 were injury, and seven were fatal. When compared to April of last year, fatal crashes did not change. As compared to April of 2010, our regional commercial vehicle crashes increased from 15, to 21 crashes. In our overall March 2011 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 18 of our total crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 99 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 36 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 66 people on various charges over the month of April. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,951 speeding citations, 651 hazardous moving citations and 654 seat belt citations.



**NORTHERN COMMAND CRASH STATISTICS OVERVIEW**

	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	March 2011	% Change
Total Crashes	207	227	-8.8%	285	-27.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	150	154	-2.6%	205	-26.8%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	50	66	-24.2%	76	-34.2%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7	7		4	75.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	18	11	63.6%	15	20.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	9	9		4	125.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	4	2	100.0%		400.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	2	1	100.0%	2	
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	4	-75.0%		100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts		2	-200.0%	2	-200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		200.0%		200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	21	15	40.0%	25	-16.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	18	11	63.6%	20	-10.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	3	-33.3%	3	-33.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	1		2	-50.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 3.4%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 8.7%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed  
Seat belts applicable 85.7%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 10.1%

**NORTHERN COMMAND FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	March 2011	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	18	11	63.6%	15	20.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	81	105	-22.9%	95	-14.7%
Other Arrests	326	474	-31.2%	456	-28.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	165	209	-21.1%	197	-16.2%
Speed violations	2951	3052	-3.3%	2553	15.6%
Hazardous moving violations	651	776	-16.1%	77	745.5%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	654	463	41.3%	642	1.9%
Total violations [above violations included]	6487	6786	-4.4%	6522	-0.5%
<b>Commercial Enforcement</b>					
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	69	82	-15.9%	40	72.5%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	101	52	94.2%	50	102.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	695	764	-9.0%	1018	-31.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		1	-100.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	218	454	-52.0%	309	-29.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1338	2316	-42.2%	1899	-29.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	64	89	-28.1%	98	-34.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	55	77	-28.6%	61	-9.8%
Total school buses inspected	113	179	-36.9%	121	-6.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	15	64	-76.6%	16	-6.3%
Total trucks weighed	568	75	657.3%	828	-31.4%
Total overweight citations	10	23	-56.5%	10	
Total dyed fuel inspections	297	285	4.2%	363	-18.2%
Total dyed fuel citations		1	-100.0%		

\* *Seat belt and child restraint*

## Commercial Enforcement Activity Included

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

<b>BELOW WORK HOURS ARE FIELD OPERATIONS PERSONNEL ONLY</b>						
<b>WORK HOURS LOST</b>	April 2011		April 2010	% Change	March 2011	% Change
Annual leave	1131.75		935.42	21.0%	912.75	24.0%
Compensatory leave	130.75		213.42	-38.7%	205.17	-36.3%
Sick Leave [personal and family]	1216.40		567	114.5%	1380.05	-11.9%
Military leave	40.00		50	-20.0%	0	4000.0%
Holiday off	0.00		0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Training	2547.42		1290.17	97.4%	3059.17	-16.7%
Administrative leave	10.33		36	-71.3%	85	-87.8%
Leave without pay	1082.67		928	16.7%	1109	-2.4%
Vacancy [173 hours per position*]	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total work hours lost</b>	6159.316667		4020.01	53.2%	6753.14	-8.8%
<b>OVERTIME</b>						
	April 2011		April 2010	% Change	March 2011	% Change
Paid overtime claimed	799.78		768.75	4.0%	670.08	19.4%
Compensatory overtime claimed	48.78		64.76	-24.7%	99.58	-51.0%
<b>Total overtime hours</b>	848.56		833.51	1.8%	769.66	10.3%

***ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS***

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	April 2011		April 2010	% Change		March 2011	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>							
Accident Reports Processed	217		282	-23.05%		310	-30%
Arrest Reports Processed	119		231	-48.48%		250	-52.40%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	18		29	-37.93%		17	+5.88%
Office Accident Reports Taken	1		17	-94.12%		4	-75%
Citations Processed	3,826		4,279	-10.59%		5,521	-30.70%
Vehicle Impounds Released	0		1	-100%		0	0.00%
Visitors at the Counter	158		200	-21%		193	-18.13%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	\$1,890.00		\$2,570.00	-26.46%		\$3,360.00	-43.75%
Video Disks Burned per Request	114		n/a	n/a		131	-12.98%
Video Disks Burned for Backup	88		n/a	n/a		127	-30.71%

**IMPAIRED DRIVER ANALYSIS**

- Average BAC: 0.150%
- Average age of DUI arrests: 36 years old

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 6 Contracts requiring 78.5 hours, billing \$5,104.91

***COMMUNICATIONS / COURT WARRANTS***

Communications Center	April 2011	April 2010	% Change	March 2011	% Change
CAD Incidents	19155	16834	13.8%	20245	-5.4%
CAD Logs	146073	127739	14.4%	137089	6.6%
Telephone Calls	12700	14642	-13.3%	14545	-12.7%
Radio Transmissions	226649	156574	44.8%	223925	1.2%
<b>Court/Warrants</b>					
Warrants Received	560	552	1.4%	471	18.9%
Warrants Entered	427	670	-36.3%	227	88.1%
Warrants Cleared	414	1226	-66.2%	548	-24.5%
Warrants Validated	3849	6180	-37.7%	3188	20.7%
Warrants Transports	18	25	-28.0%	18	0.0%
Warrants Extraditions	2	0	-200.0%	1	100.0%
<b>Leave Usage</b>					
Annual Used	153	146	4.8%	33.15	361.5%
Comp Used	8	19.08	-58.1%	13.3	-39.8%
Sick Used	121	98.82	22.4%	111.2	8.8%
Paid overtime earned	272.75	99.9	173.0%	220.3	23.8%
Comp overtime earned	15.3	0.4	3725.0%	12.65	20.9%

***FLIGHT OPERATIONS***

The Northern Command Aircraft flew a total of 18 missions during the month of for a total of 47 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
7	22.9	49	Speed Enforcement
4	9.7	21	Line Patrol
2	5.3	11	Prisoner Transport
3	5.1	11	Personnel Transport
1	3	6	Pilot Training
1	1	2	Search

On April 5, DPS evidence technicians were transported to Ely for computer upgrades.

Prisoner transports from Reno to Winnemucca and from Wendover to Reno were accomplished on April 6 and 14.

The Chief was flown to Elko on April 14 for meetings.

On April 22, the pilot accomplished his 6 month instrument currency requirements.

A truck driver on IR 80 near Battle Mountain reported seeing a dead body out in the desert. The area was searched with negative results.

9 speed enforcement missions were scheduled for the month, 7 were flown. One each were cancelled for weather and a lack of manpower.

A total of 186 enforcement actions were taken. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	169
Hazardous Moving	8
Non-Hazardous Moving	7
Seatbelts	2

During the course of speed enforcement and line patrol, 5 motorists were assisted. One arrest for a probation violation was made and one vehicle was impounded.

The high speed for the month was clocked on IR 80 at Boomtown on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. A black Chrysler 4 door sedan was cited for 93 mph in a 65 zone.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
221	10	18	1	3

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
26	255	7	14	1	13

Events and activities covered during April 2011:

- Trooper Allen participated in the “Kiwans 1 Kids Safety Day” at Paradise Park in Sparks with the Crash Dummy “Vince” talking about seat belt safety and handed out stickers and coloring books to the kids
- Our agency was represented at the two-day “Every 15 Minutes” alcohol awareness and education event at Damonte Ranch High School in Reno
- Trooper Allen hosted a meeting with public information officers from the Reno and Sparks Police Departments and the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office with the Clear Channel® representative regarding digital bill board safety messages

- Trooper Allen delivered a 25-minute traffic safety presentation to the Sparks Sertoma service club to approximately 20 members
- Trooper Allen also completed 4 military training days with the Nevada Air National Guard during the month. While on military leave in Reno he delivered a 30-minute talk to approximately 40 members of the Reno Lions Club regarding the history of the Nevada Air National Guard and his duties with both the military and the Nevada Highway Patrol.
- Trooper Allen attended a fund raising meeting/luncheon with several entities for the upcoming "Over the Edge" event taking place at the Grand Sierra Resort on June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Trooper Allen is continuing to provide live traffic reports each weekday morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno
- Trooper Allen completed an interview with KKOH AM 780 regarding motorcycle safety
- Trooper Allen completed a 60-minute interview on AM 1590 Innovacion regarding general traffic safety practice and filed numerous questions from the listeners



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