

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol Flight Operations

Pilot / Lt. Wes Brown

Overview



Statewide flight operations flew a total of 21 missions during the month of May for a total of 51.3 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
5	16.9	33	Speed Enforcement
7	15.5	30	Personnel Transport
3	7.4	15	Property Transport
4	5.5	11	Line Patrol
1	4.8	9	Prisoner Transport
1	1.2	2	Maintenance

Seven speed enforcement missions were scheduled for the month and five were flown. Two were cancelled due to bad weather and one was cancelled due to a lack of manpower. One mission was added spontaneously.

A total of 122 enforcement actions were taken. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	103
Hazardous Moving	5
Non-Hazardous Moving	13
Seatbelts	1

During the course of line patrol and speed enforcement, 6 motorists were assisted.

The high speed for the month was a white Ford sedan that was cited near Hidden Valley for 112 mph.

Of regional significance:

Central Command

The Central Command Aircraft is in the process of having major maintenance operations completed in Carson City, and has only flown one, 1.2 hour maintenance flight during the month of May.

Southern Command

Two Line Patrol operations were flown during this month. The aircraft patrolled around the Las Vegas area covering US95 and I-15 to the North and South. No motorists were assisted.

During an enforcement mission, the plane responded to a rollover accident near mile marker 93 on I-15. A pickup pulling a trailer lost control and overturned. Information was relayed to responding units.

On May 26, the Southern Command aircraft transported the Olympic torch as well as other property of the Special Olympics from Las Vegas to Elko to facilitate the "Running of the Torch".

Northern Command

On May 3 the NHP Chief and other personnel were transported from Carson City to Las Vegas to attend meetings.

On May 4 contracts were transported from Carson City to Winnemucca.

On May 11 the Chief Pilot flew to Carson City to conduct a functional check flight of the Central Command aircraft after the installation of a remanufactured engine and propeller.

On May 24 the NHP Chief was transported to Elko to attend meetings and a promotion ceremony.



