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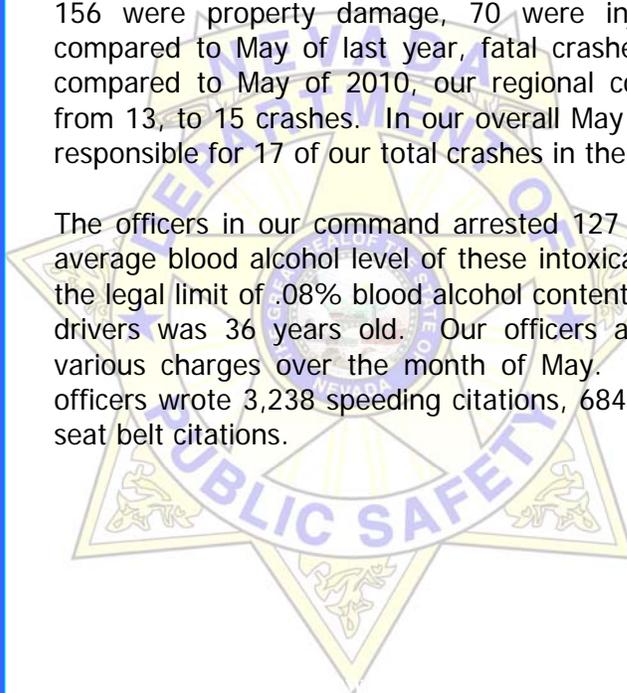
DPS/Highway Patrol Division

Deputy Chief Brian Sanchez

Overview

During the month of May 2011, we experienced an increase in our overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of April 2011. Northern Command officers handled 229 crashes in the month of May. An overview of the crashes showed 156 were property damage, 70 were injury, and three were fatal. When compared to May of last year, fatal crashes increased by two accidents. As compared to May of 2010, our regional commercial vehicle crashes increased from 13, to 15 crashes. In our overall May 2011 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 17 of our total crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 127 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of these intoxicated drivers was, .14%, 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 94 people on various charges over the month of May. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 3,238 speeding citations, 684 hazardous moving citations and 604 seat belt citations.



NORTHERN COMMAND CRASH STATISTICS OVERVIEW

	May 2011	May 2010	% Change	April 2011	% Change
Total Crashes	229	259	-11.6%	207	10.6%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	156	183	-14.8%	150	4.0%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	70	75	-6.7%	50	40.0%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	1	200.0%	7	-57.1%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	17	20	-15.0%	18	-5.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	1	200.0%	9	-66.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2		200.0%	4	-50.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts				2	-200.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts		1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts					
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1		100.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	15	13	15.4%	21	-28.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	11	-9.1%	18	-44.4%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	2	150.0%	2	150.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle				1	-100.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes	1.3%
Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes	7.4%
Percentage of persons killed <i>without</i> seatbelts to total persons killed Seat belts applicable	100.0%
Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes	6.6%

NORTHERN COMMAND FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

	May 2011	May 2010	% Change	April 2011	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	17	20	-15.0%	18	-5.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	110	75	46.7%	81	35.8%
Other Arrests	410	335	22.4%	326	25.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	221	171	29.2%	165	33.9%
Speed violations	3238	2981	8.6%	2951	9.7%
Hazardous moving violations	684	785	-12.9%	651	5.1%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	604	441	37.0%	654	-7.6%
Total violations [above violations included]	7099	6524	8.8%	6487	9.4%
Commercial Enforcement					
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	55	256	-78.5%	69	-20.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	45	61	-26.2%	101	-55.4%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	862	716	20.4%	695	24.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		10	-1000.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	280	299	-6.4%	218	28.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1892	1826	3.6%	1338	41.4%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	82	57	43.9%	64	28.1%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	76	66	15.2%	55	38.2%
Total school buses inspected	130	3	4233.3%	113	15.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	32	1	3100.0%	15	113.3%
Total trucks weighed	1541	35	4302.9%	568	171.3%
Total overweight citations	12	6	100.0%	10	20.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	287	198	44.9%	297	-3.4%
Total dyed fuel citations	3	1	200.0%		300.0%

* *Seat belt and child restraint*

Commercial Enforcement Activity Included

IMPAIRED DRIVER ANALYSIS

- Average BAC: 0.140%
- Average age of DUI arrests: 36 years old

NORTHERN COMMAND WORK HOURS AND OVERTIME

WORK HOURS LOST	May 2011		May 2010	% Change	April 2011	% Change
Annual leave	1064.03		897.67	18.5%	1131.75	-6.0%
Compensatory leave	182.08		158.08	15.2%	130.75	39.3%
Sick Leave [personal and family]	1071.55		706.75	51.6%	1216.4	-11.9%
Military leave	10.00		0	1000.0%	40	-75.0%
Holiday off	68.67		162.25	-57.7%	0	6866.7%
Training	2018.58		2716.58	-25.7%	2547.42	-20.8%
Administrative leave	120.50		39	209.0%	10.33	1066.5%
Leave without pay	978.00		921.67	6.1%	1082.67	-9.7%
Vacancy [173 hours per position*]	0			0.0%	0	0.0%
Total work hours lost	5513.416667		5602	-1.6%	6159.32	-10.5%
OVERTIME						
	CURRENT MONTH		SAME MONTH PRIOR YEAR	% Change	April 2011	% Change
Paid overtime claimed	1208.66		818.66	47.6%	799.78	51.1%
Compensatory overtime claimed	66.60		28.67	132.3%	48.78	36.5%
Total overtime hours	1275.26		847.33	50.5%	848.56	50.3%

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	May 2011		May 2010	% Change		April 2011	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	195		280	-30.36%		217	-10.14%
Arrest Reports Processed	227		168	+35.12%		119	+90.76%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	20		18	+11.11%		18	+11.11%
Office Accident Reports Taken	8		11	-27.27%		1	+87.50%
Citations Processed	5,292		4,072	+29.96%		3,826	+38.32%
Vehicle Impounds Released	2		0	+100%		0	+100%
Visitors at the Counter	155		234	-165.38%		158	-1.90%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	\$1,425.00		\$1,740.00	-18.10%		\$1,890.00	-24.60%
Video Disks Burned per Request	126		n/a	n/a		114	+10.53%
Video Disks Burned for Backup	117		n/a	n/a		88	+32.95%

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

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 8 Contracts requiring 212 hours, billing \$12,249.63

COMMUNICATIONS / COURT WARRANTS

Communications Center	May 2011	May 2010	% Change	April 2011	% Change
CAD Incidents	21329	16834	26.7%	19155	11.3%
CAD Logs	170036	127739	33.1%	146073	16.4%
Telephone Calls	14982	14642	2.3%	12700	18.0%
Radio Transmissions	267024	156574	70.5%	226649	17.8%
Court/Warrants					
Warrants Received	446	568	-21.5%	560	-20.4%
Warrants Entered	366	772	-52.6%	427	-14.3%
Warrants Cleared	333	603	-44.8%	414	-19.6%
Warrants Validated	3023	5601	-46.0%	3849	-21.5%
Warrants Transports	16	16	0.0%	18	-11.1%
Warrants Extraditions	1	0	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Leave Usage					
Annual Used	99.30	134	-25.89%	153	-35.1%
Comp Used	14.6	0	1460.0%	8	82.5%
Sick Used	170.6	48.6	251.04%	121	41.0%
Paid overtime earned	264.1	51.9	408.9%	272.75	-3.2%
Comp overtime earned	14.7	2	635.0%	15.3	-3.9

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

The Northern Command Aircraft flew 12 missions during the month of May for a total of 24.8 flight hours. The following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
7	15.5	63	Personnel Transport
2	3.7	15	Line Patrol
2	3.1	12	Property Transport
1	2.5	10	Speed Enforcement

On May 3 the NHP Chief and other personnel were transported 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.

Three enforcement missions were scheduled for the month. One was cancelled because of bad weather, one was cancelled due to a lack of manpower, and one was flown.

A total of 11 enforcement actions were taken. The following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	8
Hazardous Moving	2
Non-Hazardous Moving	1

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

The high speed for the month was a blue Dodge pickup clocked at 92 mph in a 75 mph zone near Winnemucca.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
252	12	30	1	4

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
32	242	11	24	1	23

Events and activities covered during May 2011

- Trooper Allen attended the “Zero-Fatalities” news conference in Las Vegas to kick off the statewide goal of achieving zero fatalities on our highways and roads
- Several troopers volunteered their time and assisted the Muscular Dystrophy Association with their annual “lock-up” fund raiser in Reno
- Trooper Allen attended the public meeting held by the Nevada Department Transportation (NDOT) and Granite Construction to answer questions and field concerns regarding the reconstruction of Interstate 80 between Robb Drive and Sparks Blvd
- Trooper Allen brought an agency vehicle to the annual American Automobile Association (AAA) and Ford sponsored vehicle assessment event for statewide high school automotive class students held at John Ascuaga’s Nugget in Sparks

- Trooper Allen facilitated the annual “Click it or Ticket” seat belt awareness and enforcement campaign press conference held at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno
- Trooper Allen instructed a media relations class to 19 employees enrolled in the DPS Academy sponsored first-line supervisors class in Carson City
- Trooper Allen delivered a 25-minute presentation about the Nevada Highway Patrol to one of the area chapters of the Lions Club in Reno at Harrah’s Casino
- Trooper Allen spoke to one of the Kiwanis Club chapters regarding vehicle safety, the mission of the Nevada Highway Patrol and fielded many questions at the Gold and Silver Inn in Reno
- Trooper Allen delivered a 55-minute presentation to the Alpine Academy Charter School in Sparks concerning driving under the influence of alcohol and drug arrests and the penalties associated with, along with the dynamics involved with serious injury and fatal car crashes
- Trooper Allen is continuing to provide live traffic reports each weekday morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno



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