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SOUTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1051 crashes in May 2011. Of these, 753 were property damage, 292 were injury, and 6 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 7.6% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased 500%. 40 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 11 resulted in injuries, 27 were property damage, and 2 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.8% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.8% of all crashes in the Southern Command.

The Southern Command is driven to provide this community with a professional and effective law enforcement presence. The Southern Command extends a thank you to all those who assisted us in gaining success in our law enforcement services this past month.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	May 11		May 10	% Change		Apr 11	% Change
Total crashes	1051		977	7.6%		1098	-4.3%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	753		694	8.5%		778	-3.2%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	292		282	3.5%		319	-8.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	6		1	500.0%		1	500.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	30		41	-26.8%		42	-28.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	7		1	600.0%		3	133.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	4		0	400.0%		1	300.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		2	-200.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		0	100.0%		0	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		1	100.0%		0	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	40		22	81.8%		34	17.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	27		20	35.0%		30	-10.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	11		2	450.0%		4	175.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	2		0	200.0%		0	200.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .57%
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.8%
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 57%
- ◆ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.8 %
- ◆ Total crashes increased 7.6% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 81.8 % from last year.
- ◆ Fatality crashes increased 500% as the same time as last year.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	May 11	May 10	% Change	Apr 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	30	27	11.1%	42	-28.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	181	163	11.0%	164	10.4%
Other arrests	1117	879	27.1%	1056	5.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	482	399	20.8%	438	10.0%
Speed violations	4623	4802	-3.7%	4279	8.0%
Hazardous moving violations	2205	2196	0.4%	2231	-1.2%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	515	612	-15.8%	497	3.6%
Total violations [above violations included]	12311	12214	0.8%	11371	8.3%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	30	244	-87.7%	139	-78.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	177	389	-54.5%	205	-13.7%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	813	745	9.1%	863	-5.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	318	291	9.3%	368	-13.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1542	1814	-15.0%	1841	-16.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	51	85	-40.0%	60	-15.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	77	75	2.7%	59	30.5%
Total school buses inspected	229	181	26.5%	344	-33.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	56	26	115.4%	61	-8.2%
Total trucks weighed	1875	764	145.4%	90	1983.3%
Total overweight citations	61	15	306.7%	29	110.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	639	485	31.8%	632	1.1%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Urban Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		25	
Safety Violations Citation		8	
Safety Violations Repair Order		54	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		1	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		10	
Dyed Fuel Citations		0	

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC .15 %
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old.
- ✿ None of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✿ 10 drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	May 11		May 10	% Change		Apr 11	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions Consoles From	358,492		357,256	0.3%		341,696	4.9%
Radio Transmissions & Receptions	2,364,570		2,013,369	17.4%			6.4%
CAD Incidents	28202		27,132	3.9%		25784	9.4%
Telephone Calls	29019		32,396	-10.4%		28589	1.5%
Call Box Incidents (Las Vegas only)	broke		24	#VALUE!		broken	#VALUE!
Accident Reports Processed							
Accident Reports Processed	1,083		986	9.8%		1,020	6.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	386		513	-24.8%		460	-16.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	28		8	250.0%		17	64.7%
Vehicle Impound Releases	93		124	-25.0%		110	-15.5%
Visitors at Counter	697		611	14.1%		710	-1.8%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,645		1,390	18.3%		1,350	21.9%
Warrants Received							
Warrants Received	822		618	33.0%		611	34.5%
Warrants Entered	368		576	-36.1%		533	-31.0%
Warrants Cleared	311		474	-34.4%		250	24.4%
Warrants Validated	2,055		1,855	10.8%		2,340	-12.2%
Extradition / Transports	11		22	-50.0%		7	57.1%
New Cases Submitted							
New Cases Submitted	212		66	221.2%		189	12.2%
New Items Submitted	301		136	121.3%		284	6.0%
Items Disposed	95		11	763.6%		11	763.6%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Number of Contracts	6		4	50.0%		11	-45.5%
Hours Worked	100		56.16	78.1%		562.75	-82.2%
Amount Billed	\$6,904.55		\$3,857.04	79.0%		\$39,622.03	-82.6%

OTHER ANALYSIS							
EVIDENCE	May 11		May 10	% Change		Apr 11	% Change
Cases submitted by the Nevada Highway Patrol:	97.17%		87.9%	10.6%		94.18%	3.2%
Cases submitted by Parole and Probation:	2.36%		9.1%	-74.0%		4.76%	-50.4%
Cases submitted by Division of Investigation:	0.47%		1.5%	-69.1%		0.53%	-11.3%
Cases submitted by Fire Marshall:			1.5%			0	
Cases submitted by OPR:						0.53%	-0.5%
OPERATIONS ANALYSIS							
Average BAC	.153		.16	-4.4%		.15	2.0%
Average age of DUI arrests:	32		31.24	2.4%		30.82	3.8%
DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance:						0	
DUI drivers arrested that had prior DUI convictions:	10		6	66.7%		7	42.9%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 6 Contracts using 100 hrs, billed in the amount of \$6,904.55.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
266	4	6	5	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
355	205	3	12	3	12

1. PIO Projects:
2. Mark Kahre Day at Mark Kahre Elementary School
3. Petapalooza OTS
4. Nellis Air Force Base FTAC.
5. Southern Nevada Traffic Incident Management Public Communications Subcommittee Meeting
6. Tip-A-Cop at AppleBee's
7. Wilhelm Career Fair
8. Faiss Middle School Career Day
9. Safe Stat Meeting
10. Torch Run with Special Olympics
11. Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting in Reno
12. Bicycle and Pedestrian Conference in Reno
13. Tour of Southern Command for New South Wales Highway Patrol Troopers
14. Sunrise Talks to Teens
15. Research/Memo on Facebook/Twitter

PATROL FLIGHT OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

The Southern Command Aircraft flew 8 missions during the month of May for a total of 25.3 flight hours. Below is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
4	14.4	57	Speed Enforcement
1	4.8	19	Prisoner Transports
2	1.8	7	Line Patrol
1	4.3	17	Special Olympics

Due to weather, a prisoner transport to Battle Mountain was rerouted to Tonopah. After landing, the prisoner was then transported by ground for the remainder of the trip.

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.

Four enforcement missions were scheduled for the month. One was added to make the total 5; however, 1 was cancelled due to adverse weather. Our top speed for the month was 112 mph, a white Ford Crown Vic traveling near Hidden Valley along US95. He received a reckless driving citation. Also, 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.

As a result 111 enforcement actions were taken. The chart below provides a categorical breakdown.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	95
Hazardous Moving	3
Non-Hazardous Moving	12
Seatbelts	1