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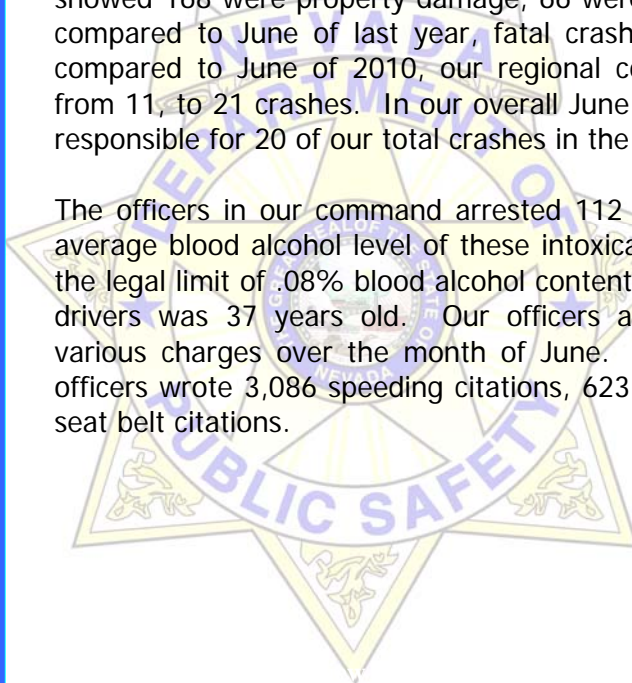
*DPS/Highway Patrol Division*

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## Overview

During the month of June 2011, we experienced a slight increase in our overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of May 2011. Northern Command officers handled 241 crashes in the month of June. An overview of the crashes showed 168 were property damage, 66 were injury, and seven were fatal. When compared to June of last year, fatal crashes increased by one accident. As compared to June of 2010, our regional commercial vehicle crashes increased from 11, to 21 crashes. In our overall June 2011 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 20 of our total crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 112 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of these intoxicated drivers was, .18%, almost twice the legal limit of .08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated drivers was 37 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 89 people on various charges over the month of June. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 3,086 speeding citations, 623 hazardous moving citations and 584 seat belt citations.



## NORTHERN COMMAND CRASH STATISTICS OVERVIEW

	June 2011	June 2010	% Change	May 2011	% Change
Total Crashes	241	281	-14.2%	229	5.2%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	168	170	-1.2%	156	7.7%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	66	105	-37.1%	70	-5.7%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7	6	16.7%	3	133.3%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	20	28	-28.6%	17	17.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	13	7	85.7%	3	333.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	5		500.0%	2	150.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	5	3	66.7%		500.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	4	-75.0%		100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		100.0%		100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1		100.0%	1	
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	21	11	90.9%	15	40.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	13	8	62.5%	10	30.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	1	400.0%	5	
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	3	2	50.0%		300.0%

### CRASH ANALYSIS

- Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .29 %
- Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 8.3 %
- Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 83.3 %
- Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 8.7 %
- Total crashes decreased -14.2 % compared to last year.
- Commercial vehicle crashes increased 90.9 % from last year.
- Fatality crashes increased 16.7 % as the same time as last year.

## NORTHERN COMMAND FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	June 2011	June 2010	% Change	May 2011	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	20	28	-28.6%	17	17.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	92	60	53.3%	110	-16.4%
Other Arrests	400	392	2.0%	410	-2.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	201	166	21.1%	221	-9.0%
Speed violations	3086	2416	27.7%	3238	-4.7%
Hazardous moving violations	623	626	-0.5%	684	-8.9%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	584	424	37.7%	604	-3.3%
Total violations [above violations included]	6430	5511	16.7%	7099	-9.4%
<b>Commercial Enforcement</b>					
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	40	33	21.2%	55	-27.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	45	38	18.4%	45	
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	834	842	-1.0%	862	-3.2%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	4		400.0%		400.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	279	494	-43.5%	280	-0.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1812	2246	-19.3%	1892	-4.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	92	122	-24.6%	82	12.2%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	52	85	-38.8%	76	-31.6%
Total school buses inspected	136	17	700.0%	130	4.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	15	6	150.0%	32	-53.1%
Total trucks weighed	66	2629	-97.5%	1541	-95.7%
Total overweight citations	16	17	-5.9%	12	33.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	249	283	-12.0%	287	-13.2%
Total dyed fuel citations				3	-300.0%

\* Seat belt and child restraint

## Commercial Enforcement Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Cid Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		56	
Safety Violations Citation		24	
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>		12	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		6	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		5	
Dyed Fuel Citations		1	

**DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

- Average BAC: 0.180 %
- Average age of DUI arrests: 37 years old.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June 2011	June 2010	% Change	May 2011	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	156	280	-44.29%	195	-20%
Arrest Reports Processed	226	234	-3.42%	227	-0.44%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	4	16	-75%	20	-80%
Office Accident Reports Taken	13	11	+18.18%	8	+62.50%
Citations Processed	4,121	4,019	+2.54%	5,292	-22.13%
Vehicle Impounds Released	0	0	0.00%	2	-100%
Visitors at the Counter	219	254	-13.78%	155	+41.29%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	\$2,110.00	\$1,950.00	+8.21%	\$1,425.00	+48.07%
Video Disks Burned per Request	146	n/a	n/a	126	+15.87%
Video Disks Burned for Backup	102	n/a	n/a	117	-12.82%

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

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 15 Contracts requiring 339.3 hours, billing \$17,310.45.

***PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER***

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
448	12	29	1	6

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
52	399	7	65	4	61

**Events and activities covered during June, 2011:**

- Trooper Allen participated in two fundraisers for Special Olympics Nevada to include the "Over the Edge" event which included repelling off the 27<sup>th</sup> floor of the Grand Sierra Resort on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the "Cops & Burgers" event on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Both highly visible events were covered by our local media and the hours spent at both venues were accomplished on volunteer time.
- Trooper Allen lectured at three driver's education classes in Reno and Sparks focused on traffic laws, accident causing contributing factors, alcohol awareness and distractions.
- Trooper Dan Lopez attended a safety awareness day at the Home Depot store in Carson City and handed out safety brochures and trinkets
- Trooper Allen attended a press conference with Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) personnel to preview the 3 ramp meters to become operational on Interstate 80 at the eastbound Keystone Avenue, Center St, and Wells Avenue on ramps in the Reno area.
- Trooper Allen attended a 4-day leadership and diversity class in Las Vegas with the Nevada Air National Guard
- Trooper Lopez and Trooper Allen spent several days with the local and national media updating them with the developments of the multiple fatality crash involving a commercial motor vehicle and an Amtrak passenger train in Churchill County.
- The Nevada Highway Patrol participated in a DUI checkpoint on Kietzke Lane that was sponsored by the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety and hosted by the Reno Police Department
- Trooper Allen gave a safety presentation to the Washoe-Safe Kids organization focused on distracted driving and provided statistics



## ***FLIGHT OPERATIONS***

The Northern Command Aircraft flew 2 missions during the month of June for a total of 4.7 flight hours. The aircraft has been out of service for maintenance since June 7. The following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
1	3.1	66	Speed Enforcement
1	1.6	34	Personnel Transport

On June 1, a speed enforcement mission was conducted in the Wells area.

On June 7, a personnel transport was conducted from Elko to Carson City where the Northern Command Aircraft was dropped off for major maintenance.

Three speed enforcement missions were scheduled this month. Two were cancelled because of aircraft maintenance and one was cancelled due to a lack of manpower. One mission was added to the schedule and flown.

A total of 18 enforcement actions were taken. The following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	14
Hazardous Moving	2
Non-Hazardous Moving	1
Seat Belt	1

During the course of speed enforcement 2 motorists were assisted.

The high speed was a tie between a white Mazda sedan and a white Ford utility vehicle, both clocked at 89 mph in a 75 mph zone near Wells.

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