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SOUTHERN COMMAND
Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1051 crashes in June 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

	June 11		June 10	% Change		May 11	% Change
Total crashes						1051	
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]						753	
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]						292	
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	6					6	
DUI crashes [DUI charged]						30	
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	6					7	
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1					4	
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0					0	
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2					0	
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0					1	
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	3					2	
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes						40	
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle						27	
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle						11	
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1					2	

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]

	June 11	June 10	% Change	May 11	% Change
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS					
DUI arrests from crashes ##				30	
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##				181	
Other arrests				1117	
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##				482	
Speed violations				4623	
Hazardous moving violations				2205	
Occupant restraint violations * ##				515	
Total violations [above violations included]				12311	
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests				30	
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests				177	
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]				813	
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only				0	
Total safety violations -- citation				318	
Total safety violations -- repair order				1542	
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"				51	
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"				77	
Total school buses inspected				229	
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"				56	
Total trucks weighed				1875	
Total overweight citations				61	
Total dyed fuel inspections				639	
Total dyed fuel citations				0	-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			
Safety Violations Citation			
Safety Violations Repair Order			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"			
Dyed Fuel Inspections			
Dyed Fuel Citations			

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	June 11	June 10	% Change	May 11	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions Consoles From	354,759	376,746	-5.8%	358,492	-1.0%
Radio Transmissions & Receptions		2,136,768		2,364,570	
CAD Incidents	27,464	28,076	-2.2%	28202	-2.6%
Telephone Calls	31,171	35,847	-13.0%	29019	7.4%
Call Box Incidents (Las Vegas only)	broke	32	#VALUE!	broke	#VALUE!
Accident Reports Processed					
Accident Reports Processed	1,109	1,119	-0.9%	1,083	2.4%
Arrest Reports Processed	336	186	80.6%	386	-13.0%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	12	11	9.1%	28	-57.1%
Vehicle Impound Releases	106	125	-15.2%	93	14.0%
Visitors at Counter	733	702	4.4%	697	5.2%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,543	1,625	-5.0%	1,645	-6.2%
Warrants					
Warrants Received	655	1,213	-46.0%	822	-20.3%
Warrants Entered	516	637	-19.0%	368	40.2%
Warrants Cleared	356	519	-31.4%	311	14.5%
Warrants Validated	2,276	2,054	10.8%	2,055	10.8%
Extradition / Transports	20	9	122.2%	11	81.8%
New Cases Submitted					
New Cases Submitted	152	69	120.3%	212	-28.3%
New Items Submitted	241	169	42.6%	301	-19.9%
Items Disposed	211	836	-74.8%	95	122.1%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Number of Contracts		2		6	
Hours Worked		51		100	
Amount Billed		\$3,519.99		\$6,904.55	

OTHER ANALYSIS							
EVIDENCE	June 11		June 10	% Change		May 11	% Change
Cases submitted by the Nevada Highway Patrol:	96.05%		78.3%	22.7%		97.17%	-1.2%
Cases submitted by Parole and Probation:	2.63%		14.5%	-81.8%		2.36%	11.4%
Cases submitted by Division of Investigation:	0.66%		2.9%	-77.2%		0.47%	40.4%
Cases submitted by Fire Marshall:							
Cases submitted by OPR:	0.66%		2.9%	-77.2%			0.7%
OPERATIONS ANALYSIS							
Average BAC	.133		.14	-5.0%		.153	-15.3%
Average age of DUI arrests:	30.34		31.48	-3.6%		32	-3200.0%
DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance:							
DUI drivers arrested that had prior DUI convictions:	5		7			10	-1000.0%

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

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles

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 54.1 flight hours. Below is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
6	32.1	60	Prisoner Transports
4	16.2	30	Speed Enforcement
1	3.2	6	IFR/ Night Training
1	1.3	2	Line Patrol
1	1.3	2	Property Transport

6 prisoners were moved by division aircraft. All prisoners were flown instate. Prisoner(s) were transported to Reno, Lincoln County, Elko, Winnemucca, and Tonopah. Their charges range from DUI to failure to pay their fines.

6 enforcement missions were scheduled for the month however only 4 were flown. These cancelled missions were due to lack of manpower. On June 15th, working I-15/ Sloan, the majority of vehicular stops was for exceeding 90 mph. The posted speed limit for the area is 70mph. In addition, construction signs with flags outlined the roadways edge alerting motorists of road construction ahead. Our top speeders were 112 mph and 105 mph, a silver Volkswagen, and a black Mercedes. In addition, a white Volkswagen was stopped for going 111mph in a 55mph zone on SR 160, which parallels I-15. One week later our top speeders were 103 mph, 102mph and 100mph. Also, an injury accident involving a sedan and semi truck was located and called out by the aircraft during this enforcement mission.

A total of 70 enforcement actions were taken from the four enforcement missions. The chart below provides a categorical breakdown.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	56
Hazardous Moving	1
Non-Hazardous Moving	13
Seatbelts	None Issued

With the summer heat upon us, we continue to look for stranded motorists along Nevada's highways. A mission was flown this month from Las Vegas to Tonopah over US95. Three vehicles sighted had stopped on the shoulder. After further observation, two vehicles reentered onto the highway and continued. A trooper was dispatched to the third one, a red pickup pulling a fifth wheel that had stopped on an incline approximately 10 miles south of SR 267. On the return flight, federal commercial exams were transported back to Las Vegas from Tonopah.