

July 2011

SOUTHERN COMMAND  
Department of Public Safety  
Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*  
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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1081 crashes in June 2011. Of these, 808 were property damage, 269 were injury, and 4 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 4.7% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 50.0%. 54 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 15 resulted in injuries, 39 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 4.9% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.5% 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**

	July 11	July 10	% Change	June 11	% Change
Total crashes	1081	1032	4.7%	1061	1.9%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	808	748	8.0%	724	11.6%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	269	276	-2.5%	337	-20.2%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	4	8	-50.0%	6	-33.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	38	45	-15.6%	28	35.7%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	4	6	-33.3%	6	-33.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2	1	100%	1	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100%	2	-200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	2	-200.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	54	35	54.3%	43	25.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	39	28	39.3%	30	30.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	15	6	150.0%	13	15.4%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%

**CRASH ANALYSIS**

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .37 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.5%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 4.9%
- ✱ Total crashes increased 4.7% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 54.3% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality decreased 50% as compared to last year.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

Total Contacts	12658
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	259
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	19

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	July 11	July 10	% Change	June 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	38	45	-15.6%	28	35.7%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	127	165	-23.0%	109	16.5%
Other arrests	1199	789	52.0%	803	49.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	476	384	24.0%	355	34.1%
Speed violations	3995	4586	-12.9%	3556	12.3%
Hazardous moving violations	2092	1927	8.6%	1851	13.0%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	696	531	31.1%	392	77.6%
Total violations [above violations included]	11585	11540	-15.6%	9445	35.7%
Total Contacts	12658	Not recorded		Not recorded	
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	100	39	-93.70%	37	170.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	382	66	-86.00%	116	229.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	849	753	2.10%	873	-2.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	21	-100.00%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	407	357	-62.80%	272	49.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2219	1773	-56.80%	1752	26.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	124	64	-64.40%	59	110.2%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	53	62	-63.00%	49	8.2%
Total school buses inspected	192	402	2.40%	39	392.3%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	9	45	-25.60%	8	12.5%
Total trucks weighed	2203	985	-94.10%	1888	16.7%
Total overweight citations	15	12	-75.00%	47	-68.1%
Total dyed fuel inspections	494	520	-62.70%	655	-24.6%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.00%	0	0.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Cid Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		15	
Safety Violations Citation		4	
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>		31	
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"		1	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		4	
Dyed Fuel Inspections			
Dyed Fuel Citations			

**DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

- ✿ Average BAC .15%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 33.54 years old.
- ✿ 0% of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✿ 2% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	July 11	July 10	% Change	June 11	% Change
<b>COMMUNICATION CENTER</b>					
Radio Transmissions from Console	382,238	413,443	-7.5%	354,759	7.7%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,413,825	2,216,930	8.9%	2,335,798	3.3%
CAD Incidents	27,396	28,615	-4.3%	27,464	-0.2%
Telephone Calls	32,042	36,188	-11.5%	31,171	2.8%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broke	28		broke	
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	1,105	1,113	-0.7%	1,109	-0.4%
Arrest Reports Processed	290	330	-12.1%	336	-13.7%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	1	15	-93.3%	12	-91.7%
Vehicle Impound Releases	116	117	-0.9%	106	9.4%
Visitors at Counter	816	685	19.1%	733	11.3%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,528	1,369	11.6%	1,543	-1.0%
<b>COURT / WARRANT</b>					
Warrants Received	733	1,140	-35.7%	655	11.9%
Warrants Entered	343	407	-15.7%	516	-33.5%
Warrants Cleared	371	500	-25.8%	356	4.2%
Warrants Validated	2,572	2,512	2.4%	2,276	13.0%
Extradition / Transports	13	11	18.2%	20	-35.0%

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 07 Contracts using 566.67 hours, billed in the amount of \$45,909.00

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
432	8	16	18	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
816	219	5	18	14	4

Community service appearances:

- Radio PSA w/ NV Broadcasters Assoc (Cell Phone)
- FTAC (Nellis AFB)
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- TIP-A-COP
- TIVOLI VILLAGE TRUCK'N TUESDAY
- FTAC (Nellis AFB)

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- TIMS Meeting
- SCA Meeting
- Vegas Valley Electric-Driver Safety Presentation
- SHSP Seatbelt Safety Phone Conference
- Vegas Valley Electric-Driver Safety Presentation

PIO Projects:

Badge on Board TV Interviews  
 Cell Phone Ban TV PSA w/ PBS  
 Univision PSA Interview