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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 1079 crashes in August 2011. Of these, 750 were property damage, 329 were injury, and 1 was fatal. The total crashes increased by 4.7% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 83.3%. 31 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 10 resulted in injuries, 21 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 2.8% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.6% 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**

	August 11	August 10	% Change	July 11	% Change
Total crashes	977	102	5.9%	1081	-0.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	750	748	0.3%	808	-7.2%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	329	267	23.2%	269	22.3%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	4	-400.0%	4	-400.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	39	41	-4.9%	38	2.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	6	-83.3%	4	-75.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	2	-200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	2	-200.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	31	32	-3.1%	54	-42.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	21	22	-4.5%	39	-46.2%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	10	0.0%	15	-33.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

**CRASH ANALYSIS**

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .1 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.6%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0 %
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 2.8%
- ✱ Total crashes increased 5.9% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes down 3.1% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes down 83.3% as compared to last year.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

Total Contacts	12658
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	568
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	17

**FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

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

<b>TRAFFIC OPERATIONS</b>	August 11	August 10	% Change	July 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	39	41	-4.9%	38	2.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	121	159	-23.9%	127	-4.7%
Other arrests	1077	729	47.7%	1199	-10.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	433	346	25.1%	476	-9.0%
Speed violations	3713	4112	-9.7%	3995	-7.1%
Hazardous moving violations	1859	1854	0.3%	2092	-11.1%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	519	450	15.3%	696	-25.4%
Total violations [above violations included]	10463	10544	-0.8%	11585	-9.7%
Total Contacts	12078			12658	-4.6%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	31	21	47.6%	100	-69.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	80	94	-14.9%	382	-79.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	904	860	5.1%	849	6.5%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	15	21	-28.6%	0	1500.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	339	309	9.7%	407	-16.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2022	1854	9.1%	2219	-8.9%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	112	84	33.3%	124	-9.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	78	83	-6.0%	53	47.2%
Total school buses inspected	343	396	-13.4%	192	78.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	33	92	-64.1%	9	266.7%
Total trucks weighed	2220	3025	-26.6%	2203	0.8%
Total overweight citations	17	20	-15.0%	15	13.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	481	663	-27.5%	494	-2.6%
Total dyed fuel citations	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

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

<b>COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]</b>	Cid Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		25	
Safety Violations Citation		8	
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>		29	
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		4	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		1	
Dyed Fuel Citations		8	

**DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

- ✿ Average BAC .147%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 32.92 years old.
- ✿ 0% of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✿ 5% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	August -11	August-10	% Change	July-11	% Change
<b>COMMUNICATION CENTER</b>					
Radio Transmissions from Console	341,220	355,527	-4.0%	382,238	-10.7%
Radio Tx and Receive totals		1,590,323		2,413,825	
CAD Incidents	18,647	28,051	-33.5%	27,396	-31.9%
Telephone Calls	30,429	35,040	-13.2%	32,042	-5.0%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broken	24	#VALUE!	broke	#VALUE!
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	1,046	992	5.4%	1,105	-5.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	471	377	24.9%	290	62.4%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	17	17		1	1600.0%
Vehicle Impound Releases	102	107	-4.7%	116	-12.1%
Visitors at Counter	788	869	-9.3%	816	-3.4%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,690	2,549	-33.7%	1,528	10.6%
<b>COURT / WARRANT</b>					
Warrants Received	916	954	-4.0%	733	25.0%
Warrants Entered	616	563	9.4%	343	79.6%
Warrants Cleared	522	476	9.7%	371	40.7%
Warrants Validated	2,428	2,354	3.1%	2,572	-5.6%
Extradition / Transports	4	18	-77.8%	13	-69.2%

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

- 11 Contracts using 495.5 hours, billed in the amount of \$37,521.75

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
466	3	25	10	

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
426	31	11	28	11	17

Community service appearances:

PB&J Kids Camp  
 National Night OUT  
 FTAC (3)  
 Tivoli Village  
 Country Fest  
 Krispy Kreme Community Fair  
 Talk with Teens  
 Thursday Night Lights football games / OTS  
 Enforcement Expo

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

PSA Meeting  
 Ch. 8 ICE Team  
 Press Conference (Drug Seizure)  
 Tanker rollover  
 IPAWS Mtg.  
 Vegas TV Mtg.  
 Parson's Construction  
 El Gato TV/Radio PSA Interview  
 Beasley Broadcasting Group Interview

PIO Projects:

NIOA Conference  
 PBS-PSA release for Call Texting Law  
 Metro PSA Move Over Law