

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol Flight Operations

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Overview



Statewide flight operations flew a total of 25 missions during the month of September for a total of 56.7 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
7	26	46	Speed Enforcement
2	13.7	24	Prisoner Transports
7	8.9	16	Personnel Transports
3	2.5	4	Property Transports
2	2.5	4	Line Patrol
2	1.6	3	Reno National Championship Air Races
1	1	2	9/11 Ceremonial Fly Over
1	.5	1	Training-9/11 Memorial Fly Over

A total of eleven enforcement missions were scheduled for this month. Seven missions were flown. The remaining four were cancelled due to manpower issues. A total of 267 enforcement actions were taken. The high speed for the month was 106 mph, a black Honda on I-15 near Sloan. During the course of speed enforcement and line patrol, 4 motorists were assisted. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	214
Hazardous Moving	17
Non-Hazardous Moving	35
Seatbelts	1

Of regional significance:

Northern Command-

On September 1, the Northern Command Deputy Chief was transported to Elko to conduct a staff meeting.

On September 15 through 17, the Northern Command aircraft and a vintage Nevada Highway Patrol unit were on static display at the Reno National Championship Air Races. Prior to the tragic events that occurred on September 16, this was a great opportunity to interact with the citizens we serve in a positive atmosphere. Many positive comments were received concerning the Department, its mission, and the people who make up the DPS.

On September 20, Department K-9 officers were transported to Carson City for meetings.

Southern Command-

On September 11, the aircraft flew over historical downtown Las Vegas and participated in the Heroes Parade. For information regarding this 9-11 Remembrance event, visit <http://911remembrancelasvegas.org/index.html>

The aircraft transported a total of four prisoners during the month. They were flown from Las Vegas to Reno, Elko to Reno, Las Vegas to Hawthorne, and Elko to Ely. Their misdemeanor warrants totaled \$3,985.00.