

Sept 2011

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1078 crashes in Sept 2011. Of these, 788 were property damage, 285 were injury, and 5 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 7.9% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 16.7%. 43 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 7 resulted in injuries, 36 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.9% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.2% 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

	Sept 11	Sept 10	% Change	Aug 11	% Change
Total crashes	1078	999	7.9%	977	10.3%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	788	707	11.5%	750	5.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	285	286	-0.3%	329	-13.4%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	5	6	-16.7%	1	400%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	24	39	-38.5%	39	-38.5%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	5	6	-16.7%	1	400.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	2	0.0%	0	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	43	33	30.3%	31	38.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	36	24	50.0%	21	71.4%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	7	9	-22.2%	10	-30.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .46 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.2%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 20%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.9%
- ✱ Total crashes increased 7.9% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 30.3% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes decreased 16.7% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	13,148
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	169
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	14

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Sept 11	Sept 10	% Change	Aug 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	24	39	-38.5%	39	-38.5%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	126	116	8.6%	121	4.1%
Other arrests	1019	702	45.2%	1077	-5.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	409	350	16.9%	433	-5.5%
Speed violations	3736	3893	-4.0%	3713	0.6%
Hazardous moving violations	2344	1981	18.3%	1859	26.1%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	598	523	14.3%	519	15.2%
Total violations [above violations included]	11573	10357	11.7%	10463	10.6%
Total Contacts	13148			12078	8.9%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	78	40	-93.70%	31	151.6%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	144	140	-86.00%	80	80.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	943	1048	2.10%	904	4.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	5	29	-100.00%	15	-66.7%
Total safety violations -- citation	224	385	-62.80%	339	-33.9%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1750	1924	-56.80%	2022	-13.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	75	89	-64.40%	112	-33.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	68	65	-63.00%	78	-12.8%
Total school buses inspected	260	354	2.40%	343	-24.2%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	56	48	-25.60%	33	69.7%
Total trucks weighed	2185	145	-94.10%	2220	-1.6%
Total overweight citations	20	24	-75.00%	17	17.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	422	999	-62.70%	481	-12.3%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.00%	1	-100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Cid Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		40	
Safety Violations Citation		33	
Safety Violations Repair Order		48	
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"		5	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		26	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		15	
Dyed Fuel Citations		0	

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Sept 11		Sept 10	% Change		Aug 11	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	345,920		363,655	-6.7%		341,220	1.4%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,349,999		2,518,539	-86.00%		3,398,020	-30.8%
CAD Incidents	15,535		27,630	-43.8%		18,647	-16.7%
Telephone Calls	29424		32,410	-9.2%		30,429	-3.3%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broken		17	-62.80%		broken	
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	1,075		1,165	-7.7%		1,046	2.8%
Arrest Reports Processed	UNK		383	UNK		471	UNK
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	6		4	50.0%		17	-64.7%
Vehicle Impound Releases	102		89	14.6%		102	0
Visitors at Counter	810		844	-4.0%		788	2.8%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,437		1,701	-15.5%		1,690	-15.0%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	899		892	0.8%		916	-1.9%
Warrants Entered	518		878	-41.0%		616	-15.9%
Warrants Cleared	422		474	-11.0%		522	-19.2%
Warrants Validated	2,442		2,202	10.9%		2,428	0.6%
Extradition / Transports	7		22	-68.2%		4	75.0%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- ◆ 10 Contracts using 359.5 hours, billed in the amount of \$28,681.23

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
318	5	18	9	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
876	138	4	6	3	3

Community service appearances:

Enforcement Expo
Beasley Broadcasting
Thursday Night Lights Football Games (4)
LVMS Appreciation Day
Car Show
Vegas TV
Shadow Ridge Driver's Education Courses (2)
FTAC (3)
Cell Phone Ban – Public Event

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

NIOA Conference
Parsons Construction Meeting (4)
9/11 Events
511 Workshop
Fast Dashboard Meeting
TIMS Coalition Meetings (2)
KOMP 92.3 – Cell Ban Law
Channel 8 – Cell Ban Interview

PIEO Projects:

1. **Summerlin Arts Festival Cell Ban**
2. **Helmet Law Interview Channel 8**
3. **Parsons Meeting**
4. **Press Room work**
5. **Joining Forces Conference**