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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 1106 crashes in October, 2011. Of these, 792 were property damage, 311 were injury, and 3 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 1.8% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 75.0%. 37 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 6 resulted in injuries, 31 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.3% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 1.7% 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

	Oct 11	Oct 10	% Change	Sept 11	% Change
Total crashes	1106	1126	-1.8%	1078	2.6%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	792	809	-2.1%	788	0.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	311	304	2.3%	285	9.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	12	-75.0%	5	-40.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	19	27	-29.6%	24	-20.8%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	12	-75.0%	5	-40.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts		1	-100.0%	0	
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	6	-83.3%	2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts		1	-100.0%	0	
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	4	-75.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	37	38	-2.6%	43	-14.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	31	28	10.7%	36	-13.9%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	6	9	-33.3%	7	-14.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .27%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 1.7%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 33.3%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.3%
- ✱ Total crashes down 1.8% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes down 2.6% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes down 75.0% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	222
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	222
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	11

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Oct 11	Oct 10	% Change	Sept 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	19	27	-29.6%	24	-20.8%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	141	139	1.4%	126	11.9%
Other arrests	1079	705	53.0%	1019	5.9%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	423	336	25.9%	409	3.4%
Speed violations	4514	4391	2.8%	3736	20.8%
Hazardous moving violations	2260	2061	9.7%	2344	-3.6%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	602	426	41.3%	598	0.7%
Total violations [above violations included]	12669	12022	5.4%	11573	9.5%
Total Contacts	14509		-29.6%	13148	-20.8%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	35	34	2.9%	78	-55.1%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	118	159	-25.8%	144	-18.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	707	740	-4.5%	943	-25.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	5	-500.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	252	357	-29.4%	224	12.5%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1371	1913	-28.3%	1750	-21.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	67	86	-22.1%	75	-10.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	75	63	19.0%	68	10.3%
Total school buses inspected	254	293	-13.3%	260	-2.3%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	27	44	-38.6%	56	-51.8%
Total trucks weighed	99	106	-6.6%	2185	-95.5%
Total overweight citations	38	29	31.0%	20	90.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	485	189	156.6%	422	14.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	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		10	
Safety Violations Citation		2	
Safety Violations Repair Order		19	
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"			
Dyed Fuel Inspections			
Dyed Fuel Citations		2	

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Oct 11	Oct 10	% Change	Sept 11	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	218,756	357,388	-38.8%	345,920	-36.8%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,306,100	2,416,303	-4.6%	2,349,999	-1.9%
CAD Incidents		27,055	-2705500.0%	15,535	
Telephone Calls	27475	33,177	-17.2%	29424	-6.6%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broken	8	-800.0%	broken	
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	1,228	1,069	14.9%	1,075	14.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	150	245	-38.8%	93	61.3%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	13	15	-13.3%	6	116.7%
Vehicle Impound Releases	106	74	43.2%	102	3.9%
Visitors at Counter	743	738	0.7%	810	-8.3%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,946	1,383	40.7%	1,437	35.4%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	692	819	-15.5%	899	-23.0%
Warrants Entered	614	603	1.8%	518	18.5%
Warrants Cleared	420	500	-16.0%	422	-0.5%
Warrants Validated	2,223	2,474	-10.1%	2,442	-9.0%
Extradition / Transports	9	27	-66.7%	7	28.6%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- ◆ 15 Contracts using 799 hours, billed in the amount of \$56,386.47

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
201	1	10	5	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
1032	114	4	5	5	0

Community service appearances:

Channel 3 Cell Ban interview
 Telemundo, Channels 8 & 13 Cell Ban interview
 Thursday Night Lights (3)
 KXNT 100.5 DUI Saturation Patrol Interview
 Channel 8 & 13 ride along Cell Phone Ban
 MYLV – PSA Distracted Driving
 Drivers Edge
 Drivers Education LVHS

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

FTAC (2)
 Parsons Decatur / Sunset construction meeting (2)
 “186” local TV news spots from 10/01-10/31
 Safestats
 SW Gas Liaison Meeting
 Drivers Education Centennial HS
 UNLV Run for the Horses – Community Service
 West Career and Tech Academy Drivers Ed
 Channel 8 Joining Forces interview
 Walmart community Safety Fair

PIO Projects:

Joining Forces ¼ meetin
 Cineflix series – ongoing project
 TVEyes meeting for potential monitoring system