

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol Flight Operations
Chief Pilot / Lt. Wes Brown

Overview



Statewide flight operations flew a total of 30 missions during the month of November for a total of 77.3 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
15	45.3	59	Speed Enforcement
3	19.3	25	Prisoner Transports
3	3.8	5	Personnel Transports
3	3.6	4	Property Transport
3	2.6	3	Patrol
1	2.2	3	Training
2	.5	1	Las Vegas Air Show

Eighteen speed enforcement missions were scheduled for the month and 14 were flown. Two were cancelled due to weather and two were cancelled because of aircraft maintenance.

A total of 335 enforcement actions were taken. Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	278
Hazardous Moving	22
Non-Hazardous Moving	30
Seatbelts	5

During the course of line patrol and speed enforcement, 28 motorists were assisted.

The high speed for the month was a white Dodge sedan clocked at 109 mph in a 75 mph zone near Wells.

Of regional significance:

Central Command

On November 22, after the Northern Command aircraft developed mechanical problems, the Central Command aircraft was used in Nevada's Ticketing of Aggressive Cars and Trucks Program known as "Badge On Board". The aircraft spent 2.0 hours over the enforcement area and the activity was as follows: 20 enforcement actions for speeding, 2 for hazardous moving violations and 3 for non-hazardous violations. This operation proved to be productive averaging more than 12 vehicle stops per hour or 1 stop every 4.8 minutes.

Southern Command

A federal prisoner was transported from Victorville to Reno on November 1 with our division aircraft. The subject was extradited for drug trafficking. His bail was set at \$25,000.00. Two additional prisoners were also moved with our aircraft. They were flown from Las Vegas to Reno. One prisoner faced DUI charges and the other had various outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Their charges totaled \$1,428.60

On November 15, Vortex Door Company made repairs to our hangar door. The original chain which connects the motorized gear unit to a 1500 lb counterweight was replaced.

On November 21, both the Southern Command Pilot and Backup Pilot completed their night currency training at the North Las Vegas Airport. We also conducted instrument approaches at the McCarran International Airport to maintain our instrument currency.

Northern Command

On November 7, the Northern Command Deputy Chief was transported from Carson City to Elko to conduct meetings.

On November 15 through 17 and 21 through 23, the Northern Command aircraft participated in Nevada's Ticketing of Aggressive Cars and Trucks Program known as "Badge On Board". The aircraft spent 17.1 hours over the enforcement area and the activity was as follows: 141 enforcement actions for speeding, 17 for hazardous moving violations, 13 for non-hazardous violations and 1 for not using seat belts. Although hampered by bad weather, this operation proved to be productive averaging more than 10 vehicle stops per hour or 1 stop every 6 minutes. Twenty-two motorists were assisted during the operation.

Thirteen speed enforcement missions were scheduled this month and 10 were flown. Two were canceled due to bad weather and one was canceled due to aircraft maintenance. A total of 197 enforcement actions were taken.





