

December 2011

SOUTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1172 crashes in December 2011. Of these, 861 were property damage, 308 were injury, and 3 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 8.5% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 25.0%. 33 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 11 resulted in injuries, 22 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 2.8% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.3% 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

	Dec 11	Dec 10	% Change	Nov 11	% Change
Total crashes	1172	1281	-8.5%	1222	-4.1%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	861	941	-8.5%	878	-1.9%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	308	336	-8.3%	342	-9.9%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	4	-25.0%	2	50.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	28	45	-37.8%	25	12.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	4	-25.0%	2	50.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	2	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	33	36	-8.3%	30	10.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	22	25	-12.0%	24	-8.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	11	11	0.0%	6	83.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .25 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.3%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 33.3%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 2.8%
- ✱ Total crashes down 8.5% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes down 8.3% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes down 25.0% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	18,591
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	128
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	12

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Dec 11		Dec 10	% Change		Nov 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	28		45	-37.8%		25	12.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	167		143	16.8%		146	14.4%
Other arrests	1428		719	98.6%		1054	35.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	486		342	42.1%		433	12.2%
Speed violations	5060		3539	43.0%		4879	3.7%
Hazardous moving violations	2439		2053	18.8%		2497	-2.3%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	508		385	31.9%		663	-23.4%
Total violations [above violations included]	13839		10232	35.3%		13775	0.5%
Total Contacts	18591					15701	
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	125		21	495.2%		119	5.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	138		117	17.9%		176	-21.6%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	1278		1063	20.2%		822	55.5%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	315		318	-0.9%		277	13.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2113		2039	3.6%		1716	23.1%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	103		66	56.1%		84	22.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	93		74	25.7%		61	52.5%
Total school buses inspected	12		32	-62.5%		274	-95.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	2		3	-33.3%		41	-95.1%
Total trucks weighed	602		181	232.6%		1686	-64.3%
Total overweight citations	16		16	0.0%		18	-11.1%
Total dyed fuel inspections	748		518	44.4%		571	31.0%
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			18		
Safety Violations Citation			9		
Safety Violations Repair Order			7		
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"					
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"			1		
Dyed Fuel Inspections			4		
Dyed Fuel Citations					

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC .196%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 39 years old.
- ✿ UNK% of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✿ 3% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Dec 11	Dec 10	% Change	Nov 11	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	382,320	356,241	7.3%	368,647	3.7%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,569,628	1,080,180	137.9%	2,466,161	4.2%
CAD Incidents	17579	27,213	-35.4%	17168	2.4%
Telephone Calls	24772	31,935	-22.4%	33225	-25.4%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broken	Broken	#VALUE!	broken	#VALUE!
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	1,358	1,348	0.7%	1,073	26.6%
Arrest Reports Processed	551	260	111.9%	UNK	
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	8	14	-42.9%	11	-27.3%
Vehicle Impound Releases	86	117	-26.5%	127	-32.3%
Visitors at Counter	798	645	23.7%	1,011	-21.1%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,789	1,846	-3.1%	1,468	21.9%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	779	832	-6.4%	707	10.2%
Warrants Entered	486	831	-41.5%	433	12.2%
Warrants Cleared	411	556	-26.1%	450	-8.7%
Warrants Validated	2,748	2,697	1.9%	3,070	-10.5%
Extradition / Transports	8	11	-27.3%	6	33.3%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 11 Contracts using 361.34 hours, billed in the amount of \$25,919.43

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
315	3	28	6	1

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
607	128	4	24	21	3

Community service appearances:

FTAC (2)
 UMC Impaired Driving Conference
 ACURA Child Safety Fair (2)
 Palo Verde H.S. Drivers Ed
 UPS Driver's Ed Class
 Parson's Meeting
 Fight Holiday Hunger (2)

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

Buzzed Driving Kickoff
 Ch. 13 Cell phone Sound
 Ch. 2 Interview
 Interviews with all major local networks (3, 5, 8, 13, LVS)
 Morning Blend appearance Buzzed Driving
 Ch. 8 interview Cell ban
 Ch. 3 interview
 T50 Auto Ped Interview Ch. 8&13 LV Sun
 El Gato Interview Joining Forces DUI Saturation
 Webeoc Meeting for NYE
 Ch. 3 & 8 ridealong cell NYE
 Ch. 5 live NYE interview

PIEO Projects:

3 Square Food Bank food drive
 NHP Christmas Fund toy delivery to UMC, Sunrise, and Sienna Hospitals