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CENTRAL COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

There were 62 crashes that occurred in December 2011. This is a decrease of 41% compared to last month's 105 crashes, and a decrease of 58.1% for crashes investigated in December 2010. Property crashes decreased by 29% compared to November 2011. Injury crashes decreased by 60.6% as compared to November 2011. There were zero fatal accident investigations this month compared to three fatal accidents in November 2011 and four in December 2010. There were six crashes involving impaired drivers, which was five more compared to last month and two more compared to last year. Of the 62 accidents, 10 or 16.1% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 6 or 60%, of these accidents. Seven of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for December 2011 was 2191 cited violations. This was a decrease of 97 violations or 4.2% as compared to November 2011. Compared to December of 2010, the command showed an increase of 456 violations or 26.3%. Speed violations decreased by 201 or 16.1%, as compared to November 2011 and increased 36.6% compared to December 2010. Hazardous moving violations decreased 8.9% from the prior month and decreased of 42.7%, compared to December 2010. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 10.9% compared to November 2011 and 4.5% compared to December 2010. There were 26 arrests of impaired drivers made in December 2011. Of those 26 arrests, six were made during an accident investigation. The total arrests for December 2011 showed an increase of 30 persons arrested compared to November 2011 and a decrease of one compared to December 2010.

Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 27.8% or 176 inspections as compared to November 2011 and there were 50 more safety violations written in December 2011 than in November 2011. Commercial operations showed no change in citations issued, compared to November 2011 and a decrease of 20 citation or 25.6% compared to December 2010. Officers placed 19 vehicles and 22 drivers, "Out of Service", in December 2011. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 11.8% while drivers increased by 29.4% compared to November 2011. Vehicles placed out of service rose by 5% and drivers placed out of service increased by 10%, compared to December 2010. Traffic personnel conducted 312 commercial inspections during December 2011 and issued 50 safety violation citations and 204 safety violations. Additionally, 8 drivers and 18 vehicles were placed out of service by traffic personnel during December 2011.

Front office staff processed 18 fewer accidents for a decrease of 19.7% compared to November 2011. Arrest reports processed increased by 6 or 14.3% compared to November 2011. Processed incident reports increased by 6 compared to November 2011. The Communications Center radio transmissions decreased by 9.46% compared to November 2011. Computer Aided Dispatch incidents also decreased by 14%. Telephone calls decreased by 1.11% as compared to November 2011.

Warrant office staff saw increases in warrants cleared and validated compared to November 2011. Warrants received and entered decreased compared to November 2011. Extraditions and transports were unchanged compared to last month.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	December	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
Total Crashes	62	148	-58.1%	105	-41.0%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	49	108	-54.6%	69	-29.0%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	13	36	-63.9%	33	-60.6%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	0	4	-400.0%	3	-300.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	6	4	50.0%	1	500.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	0	4	-400.0%	3	-300.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	2	-200.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	2	-200.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	10	28	-64.3%	16	-37.5%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	6	24	-75.0%	10	-40.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	4	3	33.3%	6	-33.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 9.7%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 16.1%
- ✱ Total crashes down 58.1% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes are down 64.3% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes are down by 4 as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 3589

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) N/A
(No ICE Team in Central Command.)

Total Traffic Safety Program Operations 2
(OTS Joining Forces (6 shift) and MCSAP 72 hour check site in Las Vegas (30 shifts).)

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	December	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	6	4	50.0%	1	500.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	20	29	-31.0%	14	42.9%
Other Arrests	132	101	30.7%	61	116.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	66	67	-1.5%	36	83.3%
Speed violations	1038	760	36.6%	1237	-16.1%
Hazardous moving violations	82	143	-42.7%	90	-8.9%
Occupant restraint violations *	171	179	-4.5%	192	-10.9%
Total violations [above violations included]	2191	1735	26.3%	2288	-4.2%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations -citations/arrests	7	7	0.0%	115	-93.9%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	33	7	371.4%	36	-8.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	810	854	-5.2%	634	27.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	2	0	200.0%	0	200.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	58	78	-25.6%	58	0.0%
Total safety violations -- repair order	397	535	-25.8%	347	14.4%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	19	20	-5.0%	17	11.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	22	20	10.0%	17	29.4%
Total school buses inspected	44	0	4400.0%	0	4400.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	6	0	600.0%	0	600.0%
Total trucks weighed	1629	518	214.5%	1274	27.9%
Total overweight citations	7	3	133.3%	3	133.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	772	608	27.0%	606	27.4%
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	0	312	0
Safety Violations Citation	0	50	0
Safety Violations Repair Order	0	204	0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	8	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	243	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC .151% on breath tests.
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 32.8 years old.
- ✱ 33% of the DUI drivers arrested are pending blood draw results for controlled substance or BAC.
- ✱ 5% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	December	Same month prior year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	44295	56321	-21.35%	48925	-9.46%
Radio TX and Receive totals	N/A	N/A	#VALUE!	N/A	#VALUE!
CAD Incidents	3724	7757	-51.99%	4130	-9.83%
Telephone Calls	5982	7877	-24.06%	6049	-1.11%
Call Box Incidents	N/A	N/A	#VALUE!	N/A	#VALUE!
[Las Vegas only]					
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	73	164	-55.49%	91	-19.78%
Arrest Reports Processed	48	54	-11.11%	42	14.29%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	14	18	-22.22%	8	75.00%
Vehicle Impound Releases	5	N/A	#VALUE!	5	0.00%
Visitors at Counter	93	N/A	#VALUE!	68	36.76%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	44	N/A	#VALUE!	66	-33.33%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	104	163	-36.20%	185	-43.78%
Warrants Entered	102	125	-18.40%	196	-47.96%
Warrants Cleared	146	88	65.91%	119	22.69%
Warrants Validated	1583	2119	-25.29%	1236	28.07%
Extradition / Transports	1	1	0.00%	1	0.00%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- Four (4) Contracts using 486.92 hours, billed in the amount of \$42,031.49.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
70	3	40	4	1

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
4	60	5	3	2	1

Community service appearances:

- Shop w/a Cop annual fundraiser
- Shop w/a Cop at KMART

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Shop w/a Cop interviews—radio, TV, newspaper
- Bald Mtn Mine—winter driving presentation (100 employees)
- Valmy Power Plant—DUI presentation (75 employees)
- D.O.T. Las Vegas--Cell phone/txt presentation (300 employees—entire LV valley)

Handle large media volume/inquiries with NHP pursuit on W.Wendover shooting and double homicide (12-31-2011)

PIO Projects:

- Joining Forces DUI campaign—New Years (multiple interviews and press release)
- Work on safety presentations
- Shop with a Cop planning/logistics