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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 1002 crashes in January 2012. Of these, 699 were property damage, 296 were injury, and 7 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 0.7% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased 133.3%. 24 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 7 resulted in injuries, 17 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 2.39% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.79% 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

	Jan 12	Jan 11	% Change	Dec 11	% Change
Total crashes	1002	995	0.7%	1172	-14.5%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	699	711	-1.7%	861	-18.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	296	282	5.0%	308	-3.9%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7	3	133.3%	3	133.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	28	145	-80.7%	28	0.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	6	3	100.0%	3	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts		0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2	1	100.0%	0	200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	2	0	200.0%	1	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	0	200.0%	0	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	24	40	-40.0%	33	-27.3%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	17	33	-48.5%	22	-22.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	7	7	0.0%	11	-36.4%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .69 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.79%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 33.3%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 2.39%
- ✱ Total crashes down 0.7% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes up 40.0% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes up 100% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	16,480
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	209
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	4

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	Jan 12	Jan 11	% Change	Dec 11	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	28	145	-80.7%	28	0.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	181	109	66.1%	167	8.4%
Other arrests	1403	919	52.7%	1428	-1.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	516	448	15.2%	486	6.2%
Speed violations	4367	4381	-0.3%	5060	-13.7%
Hazardous moving violations	2043	2254	-9.4%	2439	-16.2%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	521	442	17.9%	508	2.6%
Total violations [above violations included]	13421	12247	9.6%	13839	0.0%
Total Contacts	16480			18591	-11.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	61	62	-1.6%	125	-51.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	155	170	-8.8%	138	12.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	989	693	42.7%	1278	-22.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	275	281	-2.1%	315	-12.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2112	1778	18.8%	2113	0.0%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	107	50	114.0%	103	3.9%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	80	60	33.3%	93	-14.0%
Total school buses inspected	303	317	-4.4%	12	2425.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	40	35	14.3%	2	1900.0%
Total trucks weighed	274	108	153.7%	602	-54.5%
Total overweight citations	11	6	83.3%	16	-31.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	620	358	73.2%	748	-17.1%
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		15	
Safety Violations Citation		20	
Safety Violations Repair Order		8	
Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		1	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		7	
Dyed Fuel Citations		0	

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC .15%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 34.41 years old.
- ✱ UNK% of the DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ✱ UNK% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Jan 12		Jan 11	% Change		Dec 12	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	377,498		361,953	4.3%		382,320	-1.3%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	2,563,892		2,488,052	3.0%		2,569,628	-0.2%
CAD Incidents	17238		27,714	-37.8%		17579	-1.9%
Telephone Calls	24186		36,936	-34.5%		24772	-2.4%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	broken		broken	#VALUE!		broken	#VALUE!
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	836		1,176	-28.9%		1,358	-38.4%
Arrest Reports Processed	256		337	-24.0%		551	-53.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	7		19	-63.2%		8	-12.5%
Vehicle Impound Releases	102		111	-8.1%		86	18.6%
Visitors at Counter	790		815	-3.1%		798	-1.0%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	1,827		1,644	11.1%		1,789	2.1%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	628		733	-14.3%		779	-19.4%
Warrants Entered	485		617	-21.4%		486	-0.2%
Warrants Cleared	157		237	-33.8%		411	-61.8%
Warrants Validated	2,594		2,916	-11.0%		2,748	-5.6%
Extradition / Transports	9		31	-71.0%		8	12.5%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- ◆ 9 Contracts using 266 hours, billed in the amount of \$20,691.40

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
73	6	16	0	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
310	63	0	16	7	3

Community service appearances:

Channels 13 & 8 Cell Ban Interview
 CBS Radio Phone interview
 Channel 13 – Lower 2011 fatalities
 FTAC (2)
 Safety Interview – Southwest Gas
 Community Service – Birthday Appearance
 Middle School Tour of SC
 Southwest Gas safety presentation
 NHP Meet and Greet

Additional Appearances and Meetings

Ride-a-longs – Channels 3,5,8
 Parsons (4)
 10-50F – I-95 / 215 – Interviews Channel 3,8
 Univision Interview
 Channel 8 interview
 Fatal Response Interview – Channel 3,5,8
 Media Response Channel 5
 Veterans Academy Recruitment Seminar

PIO Projects: