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NORTHERN COMMAND EAST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

There were 63 crashes that occurred in February 2012. This is a decrease of 14.9% compared to last month's 74 crashes, and a decrease of 1.49% for crashes investigated in February 2011. Property crashes decreased by 15.1% compared to January 2012. Injury crashes decreased by 5.6% as compared to January 2012. There was one fatal accident investigation this month compared to three fatal accidents in January 2012 and zero in February 2011. In this crash there was one person that sustained fatal injuries; one restrained driver. There were five crashes involving impaired drivers, which was five more compared to last month and two more compared to last year. Of the 63 accidents, 13 or 20.6% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in nine or 69.3%, of these accidents. Seven of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for February 2012 was 1828 cited violations. This was an increase of 79 violations or 4.5% as compared to January 2012. Compared to February of 2011, the command showed a decrease of 435 violations or 19.2%. Speed violations decreased by 1 or 0.1%, as compared to January 2012 and decreased 25% compared to February 2011. Hazardous moving violations increased 14.9% from the prior month and decreased of 29.8%, compared to February 2011. Occupant restraint violations increased by 52.1% compared to January 2012; and they declined by 47.3% compared to February 2011. There were 25 arrests of impaired drivers made in February 2012. Of those 25 arrests, five were from accident investigations. The total arrests for February 2012 showed an increase of seven persons arrested compared to January 2012 and a decrease of nine compared to February 2011.

Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 12.4% or 74 inspections as compared to January 2012 and there were 108 more safety violations written in February 2012 than in January 2012. Commercial operations showed 17 more citations issued, compared to January 2012 and a decrease of 46 citation or 46.5% compared to February 2011. Officers placed 27 vehicles and 20 drivers, "Out of Service", in February 2012. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 22.7% while drivers increased by 5.3% compared to January 2012. Vehicles placed out of service fell by 10% and drivers placed out of service decreased by 20%, compared to February 2011. Traffic personnel conducted 228 commercial inspections during February 2012 and issued 45 safety violation citations and 157 safety repair order violations. Additionally, 10 drivers and 9 vehicles were placed out of service by traffic personnel during February 2012.

Front office staff processed 39 less accident for a decrease of 44.8% compared to January 2012. Arrest reports processed increased by 5 or 12.5% compared to January 2012. Processed incident reports increased by 10 compared to January 2012. The Communications Center radio transmissions decreased by 0.23% compared to January 2012. Computer Aided Dispatch incidents also increased by 21.19%. Telephone calls decreased by 71.46% as compared to January 2012 (There was a recorder failure that counts the calls).

Warrant office staff saw increases in warrants received and validated compared to January 2012. Warrants cleared and entered decreased compared to January 2012. Extraditions and transports decreased compared to last month.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

Northern Command East Totals	February-12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
Total Crashes	63	74	-14.9%	74	-14.9%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	45	56	-19.6%	53	-15.1%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	17	18	-5.6%	18	-5.6%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	0	100.0%	3	-66.7%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	5	3	66.7%	0	500.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	0	100.0%	3	-66.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	13	11	18.2%	11	18.2%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	9	11.1%	9	11.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.6%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 7.9%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 20.6%
- ✱ Total crashes down 14.9% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes are up 18.2% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes are up by 1 as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 2973

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

Total Traffic Safety Program Operations 2
(OTS Joining Forces (74 hours) and MCSAP (15 shifts) Northern Command East road trip for CVSP goals and objectives.)

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	February-12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	5	3	66.7%	0	500.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	20	22	-9.1%	20	0.0%
Other Arrests	107	147	-27.2%	114	-6.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	57	66	-13.6%	50	14.0%
Speed violations	750	1000	-25.0%	751	-0.1%
Hazardous moving violations	85	121	-29.8%	74	14.9%
Occupant restraint violations *	108	205	-47.3%	71	52.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	1828	2263	-19.2%	1749	4.5%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations -citations/arrests	10	43	-76.7%	11	-9.1%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	18	28	-35.7%	4	350.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	672	742	-9.4%	598	12.4%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	76	99	-23.2%	53	43.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	373	631	-40.9%	265	40.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	27	30	-10.0%	22	22.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	20	25	-20.0%	19	5.3%
Total school buses inspected	53	1	5200.0%	0	5300.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	3	0	300.0%	0	300.0%
Total trucks weighed	127	652	-80.5%	194	-34.5%
Total overweight citations	0	2	-200.0%	2	-200.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	771	713	8.1%	566	36.2%
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	228	0
Safety Violations Citation	0	45	0
Safety Violations Repair Order	0	157	0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	10	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	193	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC 0.134% on breath tests.
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 40.6 years old.
- ✱ 85% of the DUI drivers arrested are pending blood draw results for controlled substance or BAC.
- ✱ 28.5% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	February-12		Same month prior year	% Change		Prior Reporting Period	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	41860		55536	-24.63%		41956	-0.23%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	N/A		N/A	#VALUE!		N/A	#VALUE!
CAD Incidents	3631		8117	-55.27%		2996	21.19%
Telephone Calls	942		6541	-85.60%		3301	-71.46%
Call Box Incidents	N/A		N/A	#VALUE!		N/A	#VALUE!
[Las Vegas only]							
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	48		174	-72.41%		87	-44.83%
Arrest Reports Processed	45		128	-64.84%		40	12.50%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	14		24	-41.67%		4	250.00%
Vehicle Impound Releases	7		N/A	#VALUE!		8	-12.50%
Visitors at Counter	55		N/A	#VALUE!		53	3.77%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	20		N/A	#VALUE!		38	-47.37%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	198		176	12.50%		161	22.98%
Warrants Entered	159		228	-30.26%		166	-4.22%
Warrants Cleared	137		135	1.48%		142	-3.52%
Warrants Validated	1681		2182	-22.96%		1469	14.43%
Extradition / Transports	3		4	-25.00%		5	-40.00%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	7		8	-12.50%		5	40.00%
Total Hours	411.5		160.5	156.39%		184.5	123.04%
Total Billed	\$37,954.30		\$13,965.97	171.76%		\$15,534.74	144.32%

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
70	2	20	3	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
1	40	3	4	2	1

Community service appearances:

Preschool / kindergarten crosswalk safety presentation / exercise for kids. (30)

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

TIM (Traffic Incident Management) meeting for rural area
 Driving Safety Presentation at Terry's (12)
 CDL safety class at Great Basin College

Several interviews (TV & radio); on School Bus safety, SR227 Roundabout accidents, and 106 lb marijuana drug arrest

PIO Projects:

This month we did several interviews with TV and radio stations on school bus safety. We educated the public on laws, fines, and general safety when approaching a stopped school bus with lights on.

Schedule upcoming Driver's Ed programs with Great Basin College.
 Schedule Tip a Cop Special Olympics at JR's