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Department of Public Safety

Southern Command

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1039 crashes in February 2012. Of these, 746 were property damage, 292 were injury, and 1 was fatal. The total crashes decreased by 7.1% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 66.7%. 36 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 13 resulted in injuries, 22 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.46% 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

	Feb 12	Feb 11	% Change	Jan 12	% Change
Total crashes	1039	1118	-7.1%	1002	3.7%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	746	797	-6.4%	699	6.7%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	292	317	-7.9%	296	-1.4%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	3	-66.7%	7	-85.7%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	24	34	-29.4%	28	-14.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	3	-66.7%	6	-83.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	2	-50.0%	2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	2	-200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	36	44	-18.2%	24	50.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	22	36	-38.9%	17	29.4%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	13	8	62.5%	7	85.7%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .09 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.3 %
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0 %
- ✱ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.46 %
- ✱ Total crashes down 7.1 % compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes down 18.2 % from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes down 66.7 % as compared to last year.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

	Feb 12	Feb 11	% Change	Jan 12	% Change
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS					
DUI arrests from crashes	24	34	-29.4%	28	-14.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	141	171	-17.5%	181	-22.1%
Other Arrests	1064	1011	5.2%	1403	-24.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	417	422	-1.2%	516	-19.2%
Speed violations	3704	3891	-4.8%	4367	-15.2%
Hazardous moving violations	2201	2123	3.7%	2043	7.7%
Occupant restraint violations *	441	385	14.5%	521	-15.4%
Total violations** [above violations included]	13282	10647	24.7%	13421	-1.0%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	12	26	-53.8%	61	-80.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	53	104	-49.0%	155	-65.8%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	762	678	12.4%	989	-23.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	161	259	-37.8%	275	-41.5%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1395	1518	-8.1%	2112	-33.9%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	57	58	-1.7%	107	-46.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	50	51	-2.0%	80	-37.5%
Total school buses inspected	229	305	-24.9%	303	-24.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	30	59	-49.2%	40	-25.0%
Total trucks weighed	40	2004	-98.0%	274	-85.4%
Total overweight citations	4	10	-60.0%	11	-63.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	423	431	-1.9%	620	-31.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2012	2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	10	20
Safety Violations Citation	5	5
Safety Violations Repair Order	27	27
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	2
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	10
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- Interviews (12) Pedestrian Safety, DUI, Traffic Safety, Dash Cams, Amber Alert
- High School / Community Appearances (7) Driver Safety

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Statewide flight operations flew a total of 7 missions during the month of February a total of 21.4 flight hours. This is a decrease of 51.6% from 41.4 hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
5	14.2	66	Speed Enforcement
2	7.2	34	Prisoner Transport
0	0	0	Line Patrol
0	0	0	Personnel Transport
0	0	0	Pilot/Observer Training
0	0	0	Search/Pursuit
0	0	0	Other
0	0	0	Property Transport
0	0	0	Maintenance
0	0	0	Air Shows

Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	100
Hazardous Moving	3
Non-Hazardous Moving	13
Seatbelts	1