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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 1148 crashes in March 2012. Of these, 809 were property damage, 337 were injury, and 2 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 8.9% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 33.3%. 22 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 5 resulted in injuries, 17 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatalities. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 1.9% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 4.5% 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

	Mar 12		Mar 11	% Change		Feb 12	% Change
Total crashes	1148		1054	8.9%		1039	10.5%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	809		747	8.3%		746	8.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	337		304	10.9%		292	15.4%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2		3	-33.3%		1	100.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	52		46	13.0%		24	116.7%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2		3	-33.3%		1	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1		2	-50.0%		0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		1	0.0%		1	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	22		38	-42.1%		36	-38.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	17		30	-43.3%		22	-22.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5		8	-37.5%		13	-61.5%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		1	-100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .17 %
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.5 %
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50 %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 1.9 %
- ✿ Total crashes up 8.9 % compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes down 42.1 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes down 33.3 % 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]

	Mar 12	Mar 11	% Change	Feb 12	% Change
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS					
DUI arrests from crashes	52	46	13.0%	24	116.7%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	102	148	-31.1%	141	-27.7%
Other Arrests	1139	980	16.2%	1064	7.0%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	408	452	-9.7%	417	-2.2%
Speed violations	4118	4365	-5.7%	3704	11.2%
Hazardous moving violations	2245	2338	-4.0%	2201	2.0%
Occupant restraint violations *	370	563	-34.3%	441	-16.1%
Total violations** [above violations included]	12087	12665	-4.6%	13282	-9.0%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	34	10	240.0%	12	183.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	104	46	126.1%	53	96.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	925	645	43.4%	762	21.4%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	212	112	89.3%	161	31.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1934	754	156.5%	1395	38.6%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	112	26	330.8%	57	96.5%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	89	27	229.6%	50	78.0%
Total school buses inspected	245	390	-37.2%	229	7.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	49	61	-19.7%	30	63.3%
Total trucks weighed	80	35	128.6%	40	100.0%
Total overweight citations	21	1	2000.0%	4	425.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	550	155	254.8%	423	30.0%
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	19	27
Safety Violations Citation	17	9
Safety Violations Repair Order	29	61
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	2	2
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1	15
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- Boy Scout Tour, Tip-a-Cop, Drivers Edge, Orange Co. Career Fair,
- Interviews (17), Mock Disaster Exercise, Career Day, Filmed Commercial

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Statewide flight operations flew a total of 0 missions during March 2012 a total of 0 flight hours. This number is due to Annual Division Training and an injury which required Sgt. Sabino to go on Light Duty for the month of March.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
			Speed Enforcement
			Prisoner Transport
			Line Patrol
			Personnel Transport
			Pilot/Observer Training
			Search/Pursuit
			Other
			Property Transport
			Maintenance
			Air Shows

Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	
Hazardous Moving	
Non-Hazardous Moving	
Seatbelts	