

April 2012

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1012 crashes in April 2012. Of these, 716 were property damage, 288 were injury, and 6 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 7.8% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased 500.0%. 29 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 7 resulted in injuries, 29 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.5% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.2% 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

	April 12		April 11	% Change		March 12	% Change
Total crashes	1012		1098	-7.8%		1148	-11.8%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	716		778	-8.0%		809	-11.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	288		319	-9.7%		337	-14.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	6		1	500.0%		2	200.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	33		42	-21.4%		52	-36.5%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	7		3	133.3%		2	250.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1		1	0.0%		1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1		2	-50.0%		0	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	3		0	300.0%		1	200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		0	200.0%		0	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	36		34	5.9%		22	63.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	29		30	-3.3%		17	-97.5%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	7		4	75.0%		5	-99.1%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		0	-33700.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .59 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.2 %
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 28.5 %
- ✱ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.5 %
- ✱ Total crashes down 7.8 % compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes up 5.9 % from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes up 500 % 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]

	April 12		April 11	% Change		March 12	% Change
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS							
DUI arrests from crashes	33		42	-21.4%		52	-36.5%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	90		164	-45.1%		102	-11.8%
Other Arrests	957		1056	-9.4%		1139	-16.0%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	321		438	-26.7%		408	-21.3%
Speed violations	2758		4279	-35.5%		4118	-33.0%
Hazardous moving violations	1797		2231	-19.5%		2245	-20.0%
Occupant restraint violations *	291		497	-41.4%		370	-21.4%
Total violations** [above violations included]	9184		11371	-19.2%		12087	-24.0%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	112		139	-19.4%		34	229.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	151		205	-26.3%		104	45.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	821		863	-4.9%		925	-11.2%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	9		1	800.0%		0	900.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	239		368	-35.1%		212	12.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1584		1841	-14.0%		1934	-18.1%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	86		60	43.3%		112	-23.2%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	88		59	49.2%		89	-1.1%
Total school buses inspected	211		344	-38.7%		245	-13.9%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	18		61	-70.5%		49	-63.3%
Total trucks weighed	995		90	1005.6%		80	1143.8%
Total overweight citations	18		29	-37.9%		21	-14.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	485		632	-23.3%		550	-11.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	1		1	0.0%		0	100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2012		2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	24		36
Safety Violations Citation	3		13
Safety Violations Repair Order	23		71
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1		7
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1		17
Dyed Fuel Citations	0		0

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ◆ Interviews(16), UPS, DMV, Country Financial Safety Briefing, PSA Events (3), School Events (3)
- ◆ FTAC (3), Tip a Cop, Petapalooza, NDOT Press Conf., LE Memorial Run, SC Tour, TIMS Mtg.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Statewide flight operations flew a total of 7 missions during the month of April a total of 24.8 flight hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
2	8.2	33	Speed Enforcement
2	8.4	34	Prisoner Transport
			Line Patrol
			Personnel Transport
2	8.2	33	Pilot/Observer Training
			Search/Pursuit
			Other
			Property Transport
			Maintenance
			Air Shows

Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	84
Hazardous Moving	0
Non-Hazardous Moving	10
Seatbelts	3