

May 2012

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*  
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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1034 crashes in May 2012. Of these, 740 were property damage, 288 were injury, and 6 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 1.6% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 0.0%. 36 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 8 resulted in injuries, 28 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.4% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.8% 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

	May 12	May 11	% Change	April 12	% Change
Total crashes	1034	1051	-1.6%	1012	2.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	740	753	-1.7%	716	3.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	288	292	-1.4%	288	0.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	6	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	29	30	-97.2%	33	-97.1%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	7	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	4	-99.9%	1	-99.9%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	-75300.0%	1	71600.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	5	0	500.0%	3	66.7%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	2	-200.0%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	36	40	-10.0%	36	0.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	28	27	-97.3%	29	-97.2%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	8	11	-98.9%	7	-98.9%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	2	-29200.0%	0	-28800.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✦ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .58 %
- ✦ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.8 %
- ✦ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 14.2 %
- ✦ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.4 %
- ✦ Total crashes down 1.6 % compared to last year.
- ✦ Commercial vehicle crashes down 10.0 % from last year.
- ✦ Fatality crashes down 0 % 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]

<b>TRAFFIC OPERATIONS</b>	May 12	May 11	% Change	April 12	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	29	30	-3.3%	33	-12.1%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	100	181	-44.8%	90	11.1%
Other Arrests	924	1117	-17.3%	957	-3.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	327	482	-32.2%	321	1.9%
Speed violations	3781	4623	-18.2%	2758	37.1%
Hazardous moving violations	2145	2205	-2.7%	1797	19.4%
Occupant restraint violations *	390	515	-24.3%	291	34.0%
Total violations** [above violations included]	11265	12311	-8.5%	9184	22.7%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	68	30	126.7%	112	-39.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	104	177	-41.2%	151	-31.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	918	813	12.9%	821	11.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	1	0	100.0%	9	-88.9%
Total safety violations -- citation	217	318	-31.8%	239	-9.2%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1497	1542	-2.9%	1584	-5.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	91	51	78.4%	86	5.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	56	77	-27.3%	88	-36.4%
Total school buses inspected	107	229	-53.3%	211	-49.3%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	2	56	-96.4%	18	-88.9%
Total trucks weighed	696	1875	-62.9%	995	-30.1%
Total overweight citations	18	61	-70.5%	18	0.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	507	639	-20.7%	485	4.5%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

<b>COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]</b>	2012	2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	13	25
Safety Violations Citation	3	8
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	19	54
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	2	1
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	10
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0



## PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- Interviews (21), Ride-a-longs (1), School Appearances (8) FTAC (2)
- Special Olympics Torch Run, LE Family Day, FSP Video Shoot, Advisory Board Mtg.

## FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Statewide flight operations flew a total of 2 missions during the month of May a total of 6.3 flight hours. This is a decrease of 74.6% from 24.8 hours. Following is a breakdown of activities.

Total Missions	Flight Hours	Flight Time %	Description
2	6.3	24	Speed Enforcement
3	12.7	49	Prisoner Transport
			Line Patrol
1	4.4	17	Personnel Transport
1	2.5	10	Pilot/Observer Training
			Search/Pursuit
			Other
			Property Transport
			Maintenance
			Air Shows

Following is a breakdown of enforcement activities.

Type of Violation	Enforcement Actions
Speed	66
Hazardous Moving	2
Non-Hazardous Moving	14
Seatbelts	2