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NORTHERN COMMAND WEST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

In the month of June 2012, we experienced a 17% increase in our overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of April. Northern Command West officers handled 282 crashes in the month of June. An overview of the crashes showed 211 were property damage, 70 were classified as injury crashes, and one was classified as a fatal crash. As compared to June 2011, we experienced a 4.8% increase in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 22 for the month. In our overall June 2012 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 15 DUI crashes in the Northern Command.

The officers in our command arrested 69 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.18%, over twice the legal limit of .08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 35 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 78 people on various charges over the month of June. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,598 speeding citations, 864 hazardous moving citations, and 259 seat belt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	May 2012	% Change
Total crashes	282	241	17%	241	17.0%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	211	168	25.6%	149	41.6%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	70	66	6.1%	91	-23.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	7	-85.7%	1	0
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	15	20	-25.0%	20	-25.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	13	-92.3%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	5	-500.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	5	-500.0%	0	0
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	22	21	4.8%	15	46.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	19	13	46.2%	11	72.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	3	5	-40.0%	4	-25.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	3	-300.0%	0	0

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.4 %
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.3 %
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed N/A
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 7.8 %
- ✱ Total crashes up 17 % compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes up 4.8 % from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes down 85.7 % as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	9000
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	291
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	2

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	May 2012	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	15	20	-25.0%	20	-25.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	54	92	-41.3%	70	-22.9%
Other arrests	324	400	-19.0%	386	-16.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	147	201	-26.9%	175	-16.0%
Speed violations	2598	3086	-15.8%	2765	-6.0%
Hazardous moving violations	864	623	38.7%	1255	-31.2%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	259	584	-55.7%	499	-48.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	5835	6430	-9.3%	9039	-35.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	56	40	40.0%	105	-46.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	49	45	8.9%	18	172.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	454	834	-40.5%	568	-12.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	6	4	50.0%	0	600.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	120	279	-49.5%	104	35.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1080	1812	-36.4%	1702	-32.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	56	92	-39.1%	76	-26.3%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	32	52	-38.5%	54	-40.7%
Total school buses inspected	2	136	-98.5%	72	-97.2%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	1	15	-93.3%	2	-50.0%
Total trucks weighed	12	66	-81.8%	52	-76.9%
Total overweight citations	8	16	-50.0%	9	-11.1%
Total dyed fuel inspections	311	249	32.1%	211	55.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0	5	-500.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	CID Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections		36	
Safety Violations Citation		17	
Safety Violations Repair Order		50	
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		4	
Dyed Fuel Inspections		18	
Dyed Fuel Citations		0	

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC .18 %
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 35 years old.
- ✿ 6 % of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June 2012	June 2011	% Change	May 2012	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	224343	205765	9.0%	262634	-14.6%
Radio Tx and Receive totals					
CAD Incidents	11162	1894	489.3%	13033	-14.4%
Telephone Calls	15228	15110	0.8%	15772	-3.4%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]					
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	309	156	98.1%	223	38.6%
Arrest Reports Processed	203	226	-10.2%	237	-14.3%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	9	4	125.0%	4	125.0%
Vehicle Impound Releases	0	0		0	
Visitors at Counter	201	219	-8.2%	196	2.6%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	233	192	21.4%	152	67.6%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	543	801	-32.2%	275	97.5%
Warrants Entered	326	638	-48.9%	195	67.2%
Warrants Cleared	276	430	-35.8%	338	-18.3%
Warrants Validated	1602	5629	-71.5%	3151	-49.2%
Extradition / Transports	20	21	-4.8%	22	-9.1%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 5 Contracts using 115.5 hours, billed in the amount of \$8,416.79

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
311	6	22	1	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
29	236	6	14	3	11

Community service appearances:

- Trooper Chuck Allen provided safety presentations to two area high school driver education classes. The key talking points covered seat belts, distracted driving, common accident causing violations, traffic laws & enforcement stops, concluding with a DUI demonstration using the fatal vision goggles.
- Trooper Allen represented the Nevada Highway Patrol at the Nevada Air National Guard open house event on Saturday, June 9th, at the airbase in Reno.
- Several NHP personnel volunteered their time for the Special Olympics Nevada Summer Games event which included the opening ceremonies and law enforcement torch run on Friday evening, June 1st, at the University of Nevada-Reno and presented medals all day after the aquatics, track & field events on Saturday, June 2nd.
- Trooper Allen represented NHP at the annual Animal Walk fundraiser at the Sparks Marina benefiting the Nevada Humane Society.
- Troopers Chuck Allen and Lori McGrath volunteered their time at the Special Kids Rodeo event on Sunday, June 17th at the annual Reno Rodeo event and handed out jr. trooper stickers to the 140 kids participating in the event this year.
- Several NHP employees volunteered their time on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Grand Sierra Resort parking lot for the 5th annual "Cops & Burgers" event benefiting Special Olympics Nevada. The five-hour event yielded 147 classic cars registered for the show-n-shine, over 500 burgers were served by the employees and their family members and the entire event raised almost 14,000 dollars.

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Allen completed several interviews with multiple television and radio stations to highlight the many events for Special Olympics Nevada taking place in Reno to add additional awareness for this law enforcement *charity of choice* organization.

PIO Projects:

- Trooper Dan Gordon is preparing and planning for the 4-day *Driver's Edge* event being held in Reno at the Regional Public Safety Training Center on July 19 – 22.
- Trooper Allen continues to provide live daily traffic reports on KRNV TV at 6:34 each weekday morning.

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