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Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*  
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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1185 crashes in August 2012. Of these, 877 were property damage, 304 were injury, and 4 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 21.3% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased 300%. 47 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 11 resulted in injuries, 35 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.9% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.5% 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

	August 12	August 11	% Change	July 12	% Change
Total crashes	1185	977	21.3%	1045	13.4%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	877	750	16.9%	751	16.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	304	329	-7.6%	288	5.6%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	4	1	300.0%	6	-33.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	42	39	7.7%	21	100.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	4	1	300.0%	6	-33.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	3	1	200.0%	1	200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	47	31	51.6%	40	17.5%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	35	21	66.7%	34	2.9%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	11	10	10.0%	6	83.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .33 %
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.5 %
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0 %
- ◆ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.9 %
- ◆ Total crashes up 21.3 % compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes up 51.6 % from last year.
- ◆ Fatality crashes up 300 % as compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	15,282
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	583
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	15

# FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	August 12	August 11	% Change	July 12	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	42	39	7.7%	21	100.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	107	121	-11.6%	137	-21.9%
Other Arrests	1187	1077	10.2%	1043	13.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	418	433	-3.5%	372	12.4%
Speed violations	3791	3713	2.1%	3538	7.2%
Hazardous moving violations	2222	1859	19.5%	1638	35.7%
Occupant restraint violations *	410	519	-21.0%	314	30.6%
Total violations** [above violations included]	12228	10463	16.9%	10098	21.1%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	56	31	80.6%	19	194.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	81	80	1.3%	53	52.8%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	821	904	-9.2%	810	1.4%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	9	15	-40.0%	0	900.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	184	339	-45.7%	193	-4.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1227	2022	-39.3%	1325	-7.4%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	67	112	-40.2%	77	-13.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	69	78	-11.5%	62	11.3%
Total school buses inspected	407	343	18.7%	377	8.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	77	33	133.3%	91	-15.4%
Total trucks weighed	898	2220	-59.5%	30	2893.3%
Total overweight citations	7	17	-58.8%	3	133.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	471	481	-2.1%	523	-9.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2012	2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	29	25
Safety Violations Citation	14	8
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	42	29
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	2	4
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1	1
Dyed Fuel Citations	23	8

## DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.147 %
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 32.46 years old

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	August 12	August 11	% Change	July 12	% Change
<b>COMMUNICATION CENTER</b>					
Radio Transmissions from Console	607,421	341,220	78.0%	637,460	-4.7%
CAD Incidents	17,306	18,647	-7.2%	15,620	10.8%
Telephone Calls	32,830	30,429	7.9%	34,454	-4.7%
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	1,298	1,046	24.1%	1,199	8.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	453	471	-3.8%	726	-37.6%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	15	17	1400.0%	14	7.1%
<b>COURT / WARRANT</b>					
Warrants Received	688	915	-24.8%	656	4.9%
Warrants Entered	501	626	-20.0%	938	-46.6%
Warrants Cleared	210	597	-64.8%	348	-39.7%
Warrants Validated				2,657	-265700.0%
Extradition / Transports	15	4	275.0%	5	200.0%
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES</b>					
Total Contracts	20	11	81.8%	4	400.0%
Total Hours	523.35	495.5	5.6%	50.25	941.5%
Total Billed	\$38,908.18	\$37,521.75	3.7%	\$3,522.08	1004.7%

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS**

- FTAC (3), Television and Radio interviews, Univision interview, Morning Blend
- National Night Out, Trauma Talk to Teens, Town Square Family Fest, Countryfest, Amateur Radio Operators Safety Briefing, Career Fair, MVA Safety Fair, UPS Safety Briefing, Summit Presentation,