

September 2012

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
Major Kevin Tice

Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 972 crashes in September 2012. Of these, 679 were property damage, 290 were injury, and 3 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 9.8% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 40%. 21 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles 11 resulted in injuries, 21 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 3.3% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.5% 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.

Contents:

Crash Analysis	2
Field Enforcement	3
Administrative Ops	4
Flight Operations	5

CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	September 12	September 11	% Change	August 12	% Change
Total crashes	972	1078	-9.8%	1185	-18.0%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	679	788	-13.8%	877	-22.6%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	290	285	1.8%	304	-4.6%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	5	-40.0%	4	-25.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	25	24	4.2%	42	-40.5%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	5	5	0.0%	4	25.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2	2	0.0%	3	-33.3%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	2	0.0%	0	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	32	43	-25.6%	47	-31.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	21	36	-41.7%	35	-40.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	11	7	57.1%	11	0.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .30 %
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.5 %
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 20 %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.3 %
- ✿ Total crashes down 9.8 % compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes down 25.6 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes down 40 % as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	13,519
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	494
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	18

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	September 12	September 11	% Change	August 12	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	25	39	-35.9%	42	-40.5%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	158	116	36.2%	107	47.7%
Other Arrests	1030	702	46.7%	1187	-13.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	401	350	14.6%	418	-4.1%
Speed violations	3770	3893	-3.2%	3791	-0.6%
Hazardous moving violations	2013	1981	1.6%	2222	-9.4%
Occupant restraint violations *	318	523	-39.2%	410	-22.4%
Total violations** [above violations included]	13519	10357	30.5%	12228	10.6%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	59	78	-24.4%	56	5.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	121	144	-16.0%	81	49.4%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	718	943	-23.9%	821	-12.5%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	2	5	-60.0%	9	-77.8%
Total safety violations -- citation	147	224	-34.4%	184	-20.1%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1144	1750	-34.6%	1227	-6.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	60	75	-20.0%	67	-10.4%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	54	68	-20.6%	69	-21.7%
Total school buses inspected	157	260	-39.6%	407	-61.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	22	56	-60.7%	77	-71.4%
Total trucks weighed	112	2185	-94.9%	898	-87.5%
Total overweight citations	8	20	-60.0%	7	14.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	489	422	15.9%	471	3.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2012	2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	59	40
Safety Violations Citation	30	33
Safety Violations Repair Order	45	48
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	4	26
Dyed Fuel Inspections	16	15
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ◆ FTAC (3), Interviews (7), Meetings (2) Summer Summit, Adv Crisis Communication Strategies
- ◆ ARC (1 & 2), BSA Presentation, CCSD Safety Fair, IPOF Car Show, IED counter terrorism Workshop, Legal Issues and Disasters, Let It Ring, NBPAB, Safety Saturday at Lowes, NAHJ Social, UNLV Safe Partnership Awards, Mactac Metro Academy.