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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 1,116 crashes in October 2012. Of these, 809 were property damage, 305 were injury, and 2 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 0.9% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 33.3%. 53 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 18 resulted in injuries, 34 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 4.7% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.6% 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

	October 12	October 11	% Change	September 12	% Change
Total crashes	1116	1106	0.9%	972	14.8%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	809	792	2.1%	679	19.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	305	311	-1.9%	290	5.2%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	3	-33.3%	3	-33.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	29	19	52.6%	25	16.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	3	0.0%	5	-40.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	1	0.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	53	37	43.2%	32	65.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	34	31	9.7%	21	61.9%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	18	6	200.0%	11	63.6%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .17 %
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.6 %
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 33 %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 4.7 %
- ✿ Total crashes increased 0.9 % compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 43.2 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes up 100 % as compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	13,077
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	659
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	20

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	October 12	October 11	% Change	September 12	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	29	19	52.6%	25	16.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	119	141	-15.6%	158	-24.7%
Other Arrests	1142	1079	5.8%	1030	10.9%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	392	423	-7.3%	401	-2.2%
Speed violations	3705	4514	-17.9%	3770	-1.7%
Hazardous moving violations	2145	2260	-5.1%	2013	6.6%
Occupant restraint violations *	326	602	-45.8%	318	2.5%
Total violations** [above violations included]	11459	12669	-9.6%	13519	-15.2%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	60	35	71.4%	59	1.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	85	118	-28.0%	121	-29.8%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	852	707	20.5%	718	18.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	199	252	-21.0%	147	35.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1547	1371	12.8%	1144	35.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	92	67	37.3%	60	53.3%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	69	75	-8.0%	54	27.8%
Total school buses inspected	315	254	24.0%	157	100.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	73	27	170.4%	22	231.8%
Total trucks weighed	101	99	2.0%	112	-9.8%
Total overweight citations	12	38	-68.4%	8	50.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	508	485	4.7%	489	3.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2012	2011
Level 2/3 Inspections	11	10
Safety Violations Citation	1	2
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	2	19
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	2



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS**

- ◆ FTAC (2), Interviews (3), Meetings (6) Summer Summit, Adv Crisis Communication Strategies
- ◆ Teen Driver Safety Week, Teen Driver Presentation (4), Bicycle Safety Event, Walmart, Job Fair, Tarr-nival, Career Day, Safety on Wheels Event, UNLV Mounted Police Fair, Golf Tournament,