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NORTHERN COMMAND EAST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

There were 56 crashes that occurred in November 2012. This is a 46.7% decrease from November 2011, and a decrease of 15.2% from last month. Property crashes decreased by 34.8% compared to November 2011. Injury crashes decreased by 66.7% as compared to November 2011. There were no fatal crashes occurring this month or last month. This is a decrease of 300% as compared to last November 2011. There were no crashes involving impaired drivers, which is a 100% decrease from November 2011 and a 300% decrease as compared to October 2012. Of the 66 accidents, 11 or 19.6% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 6 or 54.5%, of these accidents. Five of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for November 2012 was 1953 cited violations. This was a decrease of 69 violations or 3.4% as compared to October 2012. Compared to November 2011, the Command showed a decrease of 335 violations or 14.6%. Speed violations increased by 59 or 6.5%, as compared to October 2012 and decreased 22.3% compared to November 2011. Hazardous moving violations decreased 29.9% from the prior month and decreased 8.9%, compared to November 2011. Occupant restraint violations decreased 12% compared to October 2012 and decreased by 42.7% as compared to November 2011. There were 13 arrests of impaired drivers made in November 2012, with none of those arrests coming from crashes. The total arrests for November 2012 showed a 14.6% decrease of persons arrested compared to October 2012 and a 13.9% increase compared to November 2011.

Commercial vehicle inspections increased by 20% or 97 inspections as compared to October 2012. There were 37 more safety violations written in November 2012 than in October 2012. Commercial operations showed 14 more citations issued, compared to October 2012 and a decrease of 25 citations or 42.4% compared to November 2011. Officers placed 16 vehicles and 13 drivers, "Out of Service", in November 2012. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 7 or 77.8% and drivers placed "Out of Service" increased by 6 or 85.7% compared to October 2012. Vehicles placed out of service fell by 5.9% and drivers placed out of service decreased by 23.5% compared to November 2011. Traffic personnel conducted 212 commercial inspections during November 2012 and issued 41 safety violation citations and 138 safety repair order violations. This is a decrease of 27 inspections from the previous year. Additionally, three drivers and three vehicles were placed out of service by traffic personnel during this reporting period.

Front office staff processed 8 more accident reports for an increase of 14.29% compared to October 2012. Arrest reports processed decreased by 6 or 13.33% compared to October 2012. Processed incident reports increased by 9 compared to October 2012. The Communications Center radio transmissions increased by 3.33% compared to October 2012. Computer Aided Dispatch incidents increased by 4.01%. The Center received 5275 telephone calls for the month of November. This is a 12.46% decrease when compared to October 2012.

Warrant office staff saw a decrease in warrants received and warrants entered remained the same as compared to October 2012. Warrants cleared also decreased compared to October 2012, however warrants validated increased. Extraditions and transports decreased compared to last month.

Total costs collected for contract services were increased from \$38,038.04 in November 2011 to \$71,872.28 in November 2012.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

Northern Command East Totals	November-12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
Total Crashes	56	105	-46.7%	66	-15.2%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	45	69	-34.8%	47	-4.3%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	11	33	-66.7%	19	-42.1%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	0	3	-300.0%	0	0.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	0	1	-100.0%	3	-300.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	0	3	-300.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	11	16	-31.3%	22	-50.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	9	10	-10.0%	17	-47.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	6	-66.7%	5	-60.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.0%
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 0.0%
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ◆ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 19.6%
- ◆ Total crashes were down 23.3% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes are up 10% from last year.
- ◆ Fatality crashes are down by 100% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	3,132
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) (No ICE Team in Central Command.)	N/A
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations OTS Joining Forces (154 hours)	2

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	November 12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	0	1	-100.0%	3	-300.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	13	14	-7.1%	15	-13.3%
Other Arrests	114	61	86.9%	77	48.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	41	36	13.9%	48	-14.6%
Speed violations	961	1237	-22.3%	902	6.5%
Hazardous moving violations	82	90	-8.9%	117	-29.9%
Occupant restraint violations *	110	192	-42.7%	125	-12.0%
Total violations [above violations included]	1953	2288	-14.6%	2022	-3.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations -citations/arrests	23	115	-80.0%	34	-32.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	17	36	-52.8%	10	70.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	581	634	-8.4%	484	20.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	47	58	-19.0%	33	42.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	233	347	-32.9%	196	18.9%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	16	17	-5.9%	9	77.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	13	17	-23.5%	7	85.7%
Total school buses inspected	53	0	5300.0%	36	47.2%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	6	0	600.0%	27	-77.8%
Total trucks weighed	124	1274	-90.3%	0	12400.0%
Total overweight citations	1	3	-66.7%	0	100.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	561	606	-7.4%	474	18.4%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	Cid Ops	Rural Ops	Task Force
Level 2/3 Inspections	0	212	0
Safety Violations Citation	0	47	0
Safety Violations Repair Order	0	138	0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	3	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	176	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC 0.123% on breath tests.
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 36 years old.
- ✱ 47% of the DUI drivers arrested are pending blood draw results for controlled substance or BAC.
- ✱ 17.6% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	November-12		Same month prior year	% Change		Prior Reporting Period	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	46950		48925	-4.04%		45436	3.33%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	N/A		N/A	#VALUE!		N/A	#VALUE!
CAD Incidents	4099		4130	-0.75%		3941	4.01%
Telephone Calls	5275		6049	-12.80%		6026	-12.46%
Call Box Incidents	N/A		N/A	#VALUE!		N/A	#VALUE!
[Las Vegas only]							
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	64		91	-29.67%		56	14.29%
Arrest Reports Processed	39		42	-7.14%		45	-13.33%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	14		8	75.00%		6	133.33%
Vehicle Impound Releases	2		5	-60.00%		4	-50.00%
Visitors at Counter	72		68	5.88%		38	89.47%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	68		66	3.03%		58	17.24%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	196		185	5.95%		201	-2.49%
Warrants Entered	196		196	0.00%		196	0.00%
Warrants Cleared	136		119	14.29%		142	-4.23%
Warrants Validated	1744		1236	41.10%		1452	20.11%
Extradition / Transports	3		1	200.00%		8	-62.50%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	15		6	150.00%		9	66.67%
Total Hours	756		442.5	70.85%		653.78	15.64%
Total Billed	\$71,872.28		\$38,038.04	88.95%		\$40,610.60	76.98%

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIO Meetings	Accident Response
20	2	10	5	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
6	20	3	2	2	0

Community service appearances:

Trooper J. Stewart and Trooper J. Peoples attended the Winnemucca Career Fair.

Trooper T. Hollister attended the Lovelock Career Fair.

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

Trooper J. Stewart and Sgt. R. Baughman attended the Las Vegas Traffic Safety Summit Meeting. Trooper Stewart gave a presentation on seatbelts and communication and received a leadership award for SHSP.

Trooper Stewart completed press releases and conducted numerous interviews on traffic safety in conjunction with "Joining Forces" during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

PIO Projects:

Trooper Stewart prepared presentations for the Las Vegas Traffic Safety Summit Meeting.