

November 2012

NORTHERN COMMAND
Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
Major Brian Sanchez

Overview

This month the Northern Command West participated in 77 special enforcements assignments. In addition, the area completed a total of 8,920 public contacts.

In continued support of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan, all commanders in both the Northern Command West and East participated in committees in the five critical emphasis areas: impaired driving, seatbelts, pedestrians, lane departures, and intersections.

This month we experienced a 0.3 % increase in overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of October. Northern Command West officers handled 330 crashes in November. An overview of the crashes showed 245 were property damage, 83 were classified as injury crashes, and two were classified as fatal crashes. As compared to November of 2011, we experienced an 83.3% decrease in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 1 for the month. In our overall November 2012 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 15 crashes in the Northern Command West.

The officers in our command arrested 64 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.19%, over twice the legal limit of 0.08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 33 years old. Our officers arrested an additional 157 people on various charges over the month of November. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,180 speed citations, 940 hazardous moving citations, and 278 seatbelt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	November 2012	November 2011	% Change	October 2012	% Change
Total crashes	330	257	28.4%	329	0.3%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	245	174	40.8%	218	12.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	83	80	3.8%	110	-24.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	3	-33.3%	1	100.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	15	21	-28.6%	10	50.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2	3	-33.3%	1	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1			1	
Total passengers killed without seatbelts		1	-100.0%		
Total drivers killed with seatbelts		2	-200.0%		
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1				-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable					
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	10	23	-56.5%	14	-28.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	9	17	-47.1%	9	
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	6	-83.3%	5	-80.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0				

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.6%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.5%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.0%
- ✱ Total crashes are up 28.4% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes are down 56.5% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes are down 33.3% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 8920

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) 480

Total Traffic Safety Program Operations:

Motors - 61 SED assignments within the Reno area

Commercial - 2 Rural Strike Assignments

Rural - 3 Community / enforcement programs

CTM - 8 Crosswalk – Seatbelt – Cell Phone Special enforcement programs

RUT- 3 Special events

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	November 2012	November 2011	% Change	October 2012	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	15	21	-28.6%	10	50.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	49	44	11.4%	65	-24.6%
Other arrests	380	324	17.3%	402	-5.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	157	149	5.4%	167	-6.0%
Speed violations	2180	2793	-21.9%	2264	-3.7%
Hazardous moving violations	940	627	49.9%	979	-4.0%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	278	365	-23.8%	293	-5.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	6128	5954	2.9%	6051	1.3%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	28	99	-71.7%	47	-40.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	24	65	-63.1%	42	-42.9%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	460	825	-44.2%	788	-41.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	2	5	-60.0%	1	100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	169	229	-26.2%	210	-19.5%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1127	1501	-24.9%	1712	-34.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	59	76	-22.4%	66	-10.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	30	92	-67.4%	64	-53.1%
Total school buses inspected	102	269	-62.1%	205	-50.2%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	4	28	-85.7%	50	-92.0%
Total trucks weighed	670	35	1814.3%	4421	-84.8%
Total overweight citations	7	7		4	75.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	160	194	-17.5%	247	-35.2%
Total dyed fuel citations	1	4	-75.0%	1	%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	TOTAL			
Level 2/3 Inspections	6			
Safety Violations Citation	4			
Safety Violations Repair Order	12			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1			
Dyed Fuel Inspections				
Dyed Fuel Citations				

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC .19%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests 33 years old.
- ✿ 15% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	November 2012	November 2011	% Change	October 2012	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	1120382.0	305156.0	267.15%	194083.0	477.27%
Radio Tx and Receive totals					
CAD Incidents	10243.0	11484.0	11.32%	11266.0	-9.08%
Telephone Calls	15248.0	13698.0	-10.81%	15248.0	0.00%
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]					
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	258	257	0.4%	117	120.5%
Arrest Reports Processed	144	212	-32.1%	150	-4.0%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	0	6	-600.0%	3	-300.0%
Vehicle Impound Releases	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Visitors at Counter	236	64	268.8%	317	-25.6%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	242	199	21.6%	302	-19.9%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	710.0	667.0	6.54%	497	42.86%
Warrants Entered	533.0	244.0	118.44%	564	-5.50%
Warrants Cleared	389.0	322.0	20.81%	463	-15.98%
Warrants Validated	2570.0	1345.0	91.08%	3622	-29.04%
Extradition / Transports	19	21	-9.52%	24	-20.83%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- 6 Contracts using 2558.3 hours, billed in the amount of \$6953.45

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIO Meetings	Accident Response
350	8	35	5	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
0	375	7	8	0	8

Community service appearances:

- The Nevada Highway Patrol was represented in the annual Veteran's Day Parade
- Trooper Stapleton delivered a 60-minute winter driving safety presentation to WCSO C.E.R.T. at the E.O.C. Building in Reno
- Trooper Stapleton gave opening remarks and presented athletes with awards for Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Reno
- Trooper Stapleton attended emergency preparedness exercise at the state capitol

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Stapleton attended the T.I.M. Coalition meeting at Reno Office
- Trooper Stapleton attended meeting w/Chief Navin, PIO's from Gov. Office, S.O.S. & A.G.'s office for emergency preparedness exercise at Capitol
- Trooper Stapleton met with Chief Navin to go over finalized press release
- Trooper Stapleton met with Anita Moreno Re: Dayton Valley Elementary School's computer lab & possible use
- Trooper Stapleton attended meeting at DEM building regarding state capitol emergency preparedness exercise

PIO Projects:

- Trooper Stapleton scheduled meeting w/BSA to discuss possibility of Explorer post for NHP Reno
- Trooper Stapleton began delivering daily traffic reports on 107.3 FM, K-News, in Reno at 1515, 1545, 1615, 1645, and 1715
- Trooper Stapleton continues to deliver the live daily traffic reports on KRNV TV at 6:34 each weekday morning
- Trooper Allen returned to work light duty on 11/28/12 and will deliver the daily traffic reports both Ch4 & K-News

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