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NORTHERN COMMAND EAST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

There were 74 crashes that occurred in January 2012. This is an increase of 19.4% compared to last month's 62 crashes, and an increase of 1.4% for crashes investigated in January 2011. Property crashes increased by 8.2% compared to December 2011. Injury crashes increased by 38.5% as compared to December 2011. There were three fatal accident investigations this month compared to zero fatal accidents in December 2011 and two in January 2011. In these crashes there were three persons that sustained fatal injuries, one unrestrained driver, one unrestrained passenger, and one restrained passenger. There were zero crashes involving impaired drivers, which was six fewer compared to last month and four fewer compared to last year. Of the 74 accidents, 11 or 14.9% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 6 or 55%, of these accidents. Five of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for January 2012 was 1749 cited violations. This was a decrease of 442 violations or 20.2% as compared to December 2011. Compared to January of 2011, the command showed a decrease of 750 violations or 30.0%. Speed violations decreased by 287 or 27.6%, as compared to December 2011 and decreased 25.9% compared to January 2011. Hazardous moving violations decreased 9.8% from the prior month and decreased of 44.8%, compared to January 2011. Occupant restraint violations decreased by 58.5% compared to December 2011 and 79.5% compared to January 2011. There were 20 arrests of impaired drivers made in January 2012. Of those 20 arrests, zero were from accident investigations. The total arrests for January 2012 showed a decrease of 16 persons arrested compared to December 2011 and a decrease of 21 compared to January 2011.

Commercial vehicle inspections decreased by 26.2% or 212 inspections as compared to December 2011 and there were 132 fewer safety violations written in January 2012 than in December 2011. Commercial operations showed 5 fewer citations issued, compared to December 2011 and a decrease of 23 citation or 30.3% compared to January 2011. Officers placed 22 vehicles and 19 drivers, "Out of Service", in January 2012. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 15.8% while drivers decreased by 13.6% compared to December 2011. Vehicles placed out of service fell by 10% and drivers placed out of service decreased by 17.4%, compared to January 2011. Traffic personnel conducted 220 commercial inspections during January 2012 and issued 69 safety violation citations and 202 safety violations. Additionally, 7 drivers and 8 vehicles were placed out of service by traffic personnel during January 2012.

Front office staff processed 1 less accident for a decrease of 1.37% compared to December 2011. Arrest reports processed decreased by 8 or 16.67% compared to December 2011. Processed incident reports decreased by 10 compared to December 2011. The Communications Center radio transmissions decreased by 5.28% compared to December 2011. Computer Aided Dispatch incidents also decreased by 19.55%. Telephone calls decreased by 44382% as compared to December 2011.

Warrant office staff saw increases in warrants received and entered compared to December 2011. Warrants cleared and validated decreased compared to December 2011. Extraditions and transports increased compared to last month.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

Northern Command East Totals	January-12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
Total Crashes	74	73	1.4%	62	19.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	53	56	-5.4%	49	8.2%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	18	15	20.0%	13	38.5%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	2	50.0%	0	300.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	0	4	-400.0%	6	-600.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	2	50.0%	0	300.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	11	15	-26.7%	10	10.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	9	12	-25.0%	6	50.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	2	0.0%	4	-50.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 4.1%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 66.7%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 14.9%
- ✱ Total crashes down 1.4% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes are down 26.7% from last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes are up by 1 as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	3771
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) (No ICE Team in Central Command.)	N/A
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations (OTS Joining Forces (0 shift) and MCSAP (0 shifts).	0

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	January-12	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	0	4	-400.0%	6	-600.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	20	31	-35.5%	20	0.0%
Other Arrests	114	137	-16.8%	132	-13.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	50	71	-29.6%	66	-24.2%
Speed violations	751	1014	-25.9%	1038	-27.6%
Hazardous moving violations	74	134	-44.8%	82	-9.8%
Occupant restraint violations *	71	346	-79.5%	171	-58.5%
Total violations [above violations included]	1749	2499	-30.0%	2191	-20.2%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations -citations/arrests	11	12	-8.3%	7	57.1%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	4	35	-88.6%	33	-87.9%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	598	715	-16.4%	810	-26.2%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	53	76	-30.3%	58	-8.6%
Total safety violations -- repair order	265	552	-52.0%	397	-33.2%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	22	20	10.0%	19	15.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	19	23	-17.4%	22	-13.6%
Total school buses inspected	0	1	-100.0%	44	-4400.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0	0	0.0%	6	-600.0%
Total trucks weighed	194	464	-58.2%	1629	-88.1%
Total overweight citations	2	7	-71.4%	7	-71.4%
Total dyed fuel inspections	566	698	-18.9%	772	-26.7%
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	202	0
Safety Violations Citation	0	69	0
Safety Violations Repair Order	0	202	0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	7	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	182	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC 0.147% on breath tests.
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 39.8 years old.
- ✿ 65% of the DUI drivers arrested are pending blood draw results for controlled substance or BAC.
- ✿ 5% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	January-12	Same month prior year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	41956	60441	-30.58%	44295	-5.28%
Radio TX and Receive totals	N/A	N/A	#VALUE!	N/A	#VALUE!
CAD Incidents	2996	8851	-66.15%	3724	-19.55%
Telephone Calls	3301	6408	-48.49%	5982	-44.82%
Call Box Incidents	N/A	N/A	#VALUE!	N/A	#VALUE!
[Las Vegas only]					
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	72	110	-34.55%	73	-1.37%
Arrest Reports Processed	40	75	-46.67%	48	-16.67%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	4	10	-60.00%	14	-71.43%
Vehicle Impound Releases	8	N/A	#VALUE!	5	60.00%
Visitors at Counter	53	N/A	#VALUE!	93	-43.01%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	38	N/A	#VALUE!	44	-13.64%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	161	300	-46.33%	104	54.81%
Warrants Entered	166	354	-53.11%	102	62.75%
Warrants Cleared	142	301	-52.82%	146	-2.74%
Warrants Validated	1469	1580	-7.03%	1583	-7.20%
Extradition / Transports	5	8	-37.50%	1	400.00%

CONTRACT SERVICES

- Five (5) Contracts using 184.5 hours, billed in the amount of \$15,534.74.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
100	6	60	3	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
3	50	3	4	2	2

Community service appearances:Additional Appearances and Meetings:

Newmont Mine ART (Annual Refresher Training) in Winnemucca. Gave safety presentations (11) to over 1700 employees on work safety and safe driving (cell phone/txt)

Red Path Contractors ART (Annual Refresher Training) in Elko. Trp. Stewart gave a safety presentation to over 250 employees on Occupant Restraints/distractions while driving.

Winnemucca High School—Alcohol Awareness presentation to seniors (200+)

Handle large media volume/inquiries with NHP pursuit on West Wendover shooting and double homicide throughout New Years weekend (suspects located)

Two NBC in studios interviews on Nevada traffic Laws and winter/hazardous driving

PIO Projects:

Work on safety presentations

Work with Elko Daily Free Press (interviews) on article for Highway Patrol functions and duties

Assist DOT with press release on animal crossings for Northeast Nevada