

March 2013

Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1111 crashes in March 2013. Of these, 774 were property damage, 330 were injury, and 13 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 3.2% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased 250.0%. 59 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 28 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 30 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.3% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.8 % 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

| | March 2013 | March 12 | % Change | February 13 | % Change |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Total crashes | 1111 | 1148 | -3.2% | 942 | 17.9% |
| Property crashes [including commercial vehicles] | 774 | 809 | -4.3% | 669 | 15.7% |
| Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles] | 330 | 337 | -2.1% | 270 | 22.2% |
| Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles] | 7 | 2 | 250.0% | 3 | 133.3% |
| DUI crashes [DUI charged] | 32 | 52 | -38.5% | 27 | 18.5% |
| Total persons killed in fatal crashes | 13 | 2 | 550.0% | 6 | 116.7% |
| Total drivers killed without seatbelts | 2 | 1 | 100.0% | 3 | -33.3% |
| Total passengers killed without seatbelts | 1 | 0 | 100.0% | 0 | 100.0% |
| Total drivers killed with seatbelts | 3 | 1 | 200.0% | 2 | 50.0% |
| Total passengers killed with seatbelts | 4 | 0 | 400.0% | 0 | 400.0% |
| Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable | 3 | 0 | 300.0% | 1 | 200.0% |
| Total number of commercial vehicle crashes | 59 | 22 | 168.2% | 48 | 22.9% |
| Property crashes involving commercial vehicle | 30 | 17 | 76.5% | 20 | 50.0% |
| Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle | 28 | 5 | 460.0% | 28 | 0.0% |
| Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle | 1 | 0 | 100.0% | 0 | 100.0% |

*Commercial numbers not accurate due to new Brazos system calculations.

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .63 %
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.8%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 23.1%
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.3 %
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 3.2% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 168.2 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes increased 550 % compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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| Total Contacts | 14,474 |
| Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) | 978 |
| 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 | March 2013 | March 2012 | % Change | February 13 | % Change |
|--|------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| DUI arrests from crashes | 32 | 52 | -38.5% | 27 | 18.5% |
| DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes | 141 | 102 | 38.2% | 134 | 5.2% |
| Other Arrests | 1020 | 1139 | -10.4% | 1173 | -13.0% |
| Total persons arrested (DUI included) | 407 | 408 | -0.2% | 409 | -0.5% |
| Speed violations | 3697 | 4118 | -10.2% | 3646 | 1.4% |
| Hazardous moving violations | 2299 | 2245 | 2.4% | 1896 | 21.3% |
| Occupant restraint violations * | 362 | 370 | -2.2% | 227 | 59.5% |
| Total violations** [above violations included] | 13,368 | 12,087 | 10.6% | 10,661 | 25.4% |
| COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS | | | | | |
| Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests | 41 | 34 | 20.6% | 34 | 20.6% |
| Other traffic violations - citations/arrests | 91 | 104 | -12.5% | 94 | -3.2% |
| Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6] | 888 | 925 | -4.0% | 903 | -1.7% |
| Terminal inspections [level 5] | 12 | 0 | 1200.0% | 2 | 500.0% |
| Total safety violations -- citation | 163 | 212 | -23.1% | 186 | -12.4% |
| Total safety violations -- repair order | 1811 | 1934 | -6.4% | 1566 | 15.6% |
| Total vehicles placed "Out of Service" | 97 | 112 | -13.4% | 69 | 40.6% |
| Total drivers placed "Out of Service" | 634 | 89 | 612.4% | 75 | 745.3% |
| Total school buses inspected | 324 | 245 | 32.2% | 267 | 21.3% |
| Total school buses placed "Out of Service" | 84 | 49 | 71.4% | 74 | 13.5% |
| Total trucks weighed | 81 | 80 | 1.3% | 58 | 39.7% |
| Total overweight citations | 13 | 21 | -38.1% | 8 | 62.5% |
| Total dyed fuel inspections | 402 | 550 | -26.9% | 446 | -9.9% |
| Total dyed fuel citations | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

| COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY] | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|
| Level 2/3 Inspections | 10 | 19 |
| Safety Violations Citation | 5 | 17 |
| Safety Violations Repair Order | 8 | 29 |
| Drivers Placed "Out of Service" | 0 | 2 |
| Dyed Fuel Inspections | 3 | 1 |
| Dyed Fuel Citations | 0 | 0 |

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ◆ Meetings (6) Interviews (16)
- ◆ Touch A Truck, NASCAR, Safe Kids, Elizondo Honor Day, Child Safety Seat, Reading Week, UNLV Career Fair, Veterans Memorial HS, Bicycle Rodeo, Nicklin MS, Lomie Heard Career Day, Talk With Teens, STARS Scoring, Zero Tolerance, PSA Contest, SW Gas Safety Presentation, Extreme Thing Event