

April 2013

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*  
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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1,088 crashes in April 2013. Of these, 759 were property damage, 322 were injury, and 6 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 7.5% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased 14.3%. 31 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 13 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 18 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 2.8% 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

	April 2013		April 12	% Change		March 13	% Change
Total crashes	1088		1012	7.5%		942	15.5%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	759		716	6.0%		669	13.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	322		288	11.8%		270	19.3%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7		6	16.7%		3	133.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	31		33	-6.1%		27	14.8%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	6		7	-14.3%		6	0.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2		1	100.0%		3	-33.3%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2		3	-33.3%		2	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		2	0.0%		1	100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	31		36	-13.9%		48	-35.4%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	18		29	-37.9%		20	-10.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	13		7	85.7%		28	-53.6%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .64 %
- ✿ 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 2.8 %
- ✿ Total crashes increased 7.5% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased 13.9 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes decreased 14.3 % compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	15,186
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	708
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	17

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	April 2013	April 2012	% Change	March 13	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	31	33	-6.1%	32	-3.1%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	112	90	24.4%	141	-20.6%
Other Arrests	977	957	2.1%	1020	-4.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	392	321	22.1%	407	-3.7%
Speed violations	4018	2758	45.7%	3697	8.7%
Hazardous moving violations	2391	1797	33.1%	2299	4.0%
Occupant restraint violations *	302	291	3.8%	362	-16.6%
Total violations** [above violations included]	12,004	9184	30.7%	13,368	-10.2%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	79	112	-29.5%	41	92.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	155	151	2.6%	91	70.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	913	821	11.2%	888	2.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	21	9	133.3%	12	75.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	232	239	-2.9%	163	42.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1963	1584	23.9%	1811	8.4%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	94	86	9.3%	97	-3.1%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	74	88	-15.9%	634	-88.3%
Total school buses inspected	191	211	-9.5%	324	-41.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	55	18	205.6%	84	-34.5%
Total trucks weighed	60	995	-94.0%	81	-25.9%
Total overweight citations	9	18	-50.0%	13	-30.8%
Total dyed fuel inspections	450	485	-7.2%	402	11.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2013	2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	16	24
Safety Violations Citation	19	3
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	13	23
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1	1
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	1
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS**

- ◆ Meetings (1) Interviews (8) Safety Fairs/Presentations (6) FTAC (2)
- ◆ Drivers Edge, PIO/JIC Seminar, IPOF, SFST Instructor (2), Honor Guard Practice, Crash Response – K-5 (2), LV 51's Hometown Heroes Game, UNLV DUI Presentation