

May 2013

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*  
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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1,062 crashes in May 2013. Of these, 753 were property damage, 301 were injury, and 7 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 7.5% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities remained the same. 58 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 25 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 31 were property damage, and 2 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.4% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.2 % 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

	May 2013	May 12	% Change	April 13	% Change
Total crashes	1062	1034	2.7%	1088	-2.4%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	753	740	1.8%	759	-0.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	301	288	4.5%	322	-6.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	8	6	33.3%	7	14.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	34	29	17.2%	31	9.7%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	7	7	0.0%	6	16.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	2	-50.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	5	5	0.0%	2	150.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	58	36	61.1%	31	87.1%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	31	28	10.7%	18	72.2%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	25	8	212.5%	13	92.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	0	200.0%	0	200.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .75 %
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.2%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.4 %
- ✿ Total crashes increased 2.7% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 61.1 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes remained the same compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	16,837
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	588
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	13

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

	May 2013		May 2012	% Change		April 13	% Change
<b>TRAFFIC OPERATIONS</b>							
DUI arrests from crashes	34		29	17.2%		31	9.7%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	146		100	46.0%		112	30.4%
Other Arrests	1058		924	14.5%		977	8.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	427		327	30.6%		392	8.9%
Speed violations	3921		3781	3.7%		4018	-2.4%
Hazardous moving violations	2265		2145	5.6%		2391	-5.3%
Occupant restraint violations *	459		390	17.7%		302	52.0%
Total violations** [above violations included]	11871		11265	5.4%		12,004	-1.1%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	154		68	126.5%		79	94.9%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	151		104	45.2%		155	-2.6%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	853		918	-7.1%		913	-6.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	5		1	400.0%		21	-76.2%
Total safety violations -- citation	162		217	-25.3%		232	-30.2%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1843		1497	23.1%		1963	-6.1%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	110		91	20.9%		94	17.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	60		56	7.1%		74	-18.9%
Total school buses inspected	189		107	76.6%		191	-1.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	37		2	1750.0%		55	-32.7%
Total trucks weighed	62		696	-91.1%		60	3.3%
Total overweight citations	10		18	-44.4%		9	11.1%
Total dyed fuel inspections	549		507	8.3%		450	22.0%
Total dyed fuel citations	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

<b>COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]</b>	2013		2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	31		13
Safety Violations Citation	12		3
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	35		19
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1		2
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1		0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0		0



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS**

- ◆ Meetings (6) Interviews (22) Safety Fairs/Presentations (5) FTAC (3)
- ◆ Movies and Candy Zero Tolerance, Academy Graduation, OTS Country in the Park, Creech AFB Event (2), MACTAC Instruction, Child Safety Seat Certification Class, Nellis AFB Safety Brief, Range, PSA filming, LETR LV Blvd, CCSD Field Day (2)