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NORTHERN COMMAND
Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

This month the Northern Command West participated in 10 special enforcement assignments. In addition, the area completed a total of 7,902 public contacts. Our region also provided over 1,300 hours of training in support of the cadets in training at the Academy and in the first NHP Pre-Academy. The Joining Forces campaigns of Click It or Ticket and Impaired Driving occurred during this month. Northern Command West also received funding from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force to conduct a "If you Drink, Think" event on June 26, 2013.

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. We presented six DRIVE classes to a total of 153 students ranging in age from 15-19 years.

This month we experienced a 2.1% decrease in overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of May 2013. Northern Command West officers handled 274 crashes in June. An overview of the crashes showed 175 were property damage, 97 were classified as injury crashes, and two were classified as fatal crashes. As compared to June of 2012, we experienced a 9.1% decrease in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 20 for the month. In our overall June 2013 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 16 crashes in the Northern Command West.

The officers in our command arrested 62 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.16%, twice the legal limit of 0.08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 34 years old and 9% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested an additional 148 people on 364 various charges over the month of June. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,141 speeding citations, 870 hazardous moving citations, and 268 seatbelt citations.

Force on Force training continued through the month of June. ARIDE training began in June.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June 2013	June 2012	% Change	May 2013	% Change
Total crashes	274	282	-2.8%	280	-2.1%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	175	211	-17.1%	163	7.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	97	70	38.6%	116	-16.4%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	16	15	6.7%	20	-20.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	0	300.0%	1	200.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	2	0	200.0%	0	200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	20	22	-9.1%	14	42.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	15	19	-21.1%	12	25.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	3	66.7%	2	150.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✦ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.7%
- ✦ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.8%
- ✦ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 33.3%
- ✦ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 7.3%
- ✦ Total crashes decreased by 2.8% compared to last year.
- ✦ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by 9.1% as compared to last year.
- ✦ Fatality crashes increased by 100% as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts - 7789

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) – 113

Total Traffic Safety Programs and Enforcement Operations:

CTM – 2 DUI shifts related to the Carson Valley Day Parade

Started the zero tolerance campaign on US50 to reduce accidents

408 hours spent instructing at the DPS Academy

RUT - 1 Pedestrian enforcement shift

348.5 hours spent instructing at the DPS Academy

ICE - 13 hours instructing at the DPS Academy

Motors – 2 OTS Joining Forces assignments

366 hours spent instructing at the DPS Academy

Rural – 1 traffic control class
1 bike safety class
80 hours spent instructing at the DPS Academy

Commercial – 24 hour check site
1 badge on Board
100 hours spent instructing at the DPS Academy

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS: 10 worked

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 1315.5 HOURS

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	June 2013	June 2012	% Change	May 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	16	15	6.7%	20	-20.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	46	54	-14.8%	52	-11.5%
Other arrests	364	324	12.3%	406	-10.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	148	147	0.7%	165	-10.3%
Speed violations	2141	2598	-17.6%	2402	-10.9%
Hazardous moving violations	870	864	0.7%	718	21.2%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	268	259	3.5%	290	-7.6%
Total violations [above violations included]	5337	5835	-8.5%	5701	-6.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	128	56	128.6%	63	103.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	101	49	106.1%	77	31.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	708	496	42.7%	992	-28.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	6	-600.0%	12	-1200.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	148	141	5.0%	204	-27.5%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1484	1152	28.8%	1942	-23.6%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	74	56	32.1%	112	-33.9%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	41	32	28.1%	63	-34.9%
Total school buses inspected	82	2	4000.0%	108	-24.1%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	11	1	1000.0%	22	-50.0%
Total trucks weighed	14	12	16.7%	39	-64.1%
Total overweight citations	9	8	12.5%	13	-30.8%
Total dyed fuel inspections	177	329	-46.2%	278	-36.3%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0%	2	-200.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	NCW OPS			
Level 2/3 Inspections	10			
Safety Violations Citation	4			
Safety Violations Repair Order	1			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0			
Dyed Fuel Inspections	2			
Dyed Fuel Citations	0			

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC 0.16%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 34 years old.
- ✿ 9% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June 2013	June 2012	% Change	May 2013	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	9957	11162	-10.8%	10668	-6.7%
Telephone Calls	16339	15228	7.3%	16092	1.5%
Radio Transmissions	1089313	693035	57.2%	1183841	-8.0%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	265	309	-14.2%	228	16.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	141	203	-30.5%	154	-8.4%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	5	9	-44.4%	2	150.0%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	467	543	-14.0%	585	-20.2%
Warrants Entered	337	326	3.4%	262	28.6%
Warrants Cleared	353	276	27.9%	690	-48.8%
Warrants Validated	813	1602	-49.3%	2353	-65.4%
Transports / Extraditions	24	20	20.0%	17	41.2%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	8				
Total Hours	336				
Total Billed	\$14,745.25				

CONTRACT SERVICES

- June 2013, NCW had 8 contracts for a total of \$14,745.25

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
256	5	39	1	4

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
39	297	9	22	4	18

Community service appearances:

- Trooper Barbara Stapleton filled in for Trooper Allen for one week during the month while he completed the remaining five days of his annual military training with the Nevada Air National Guard
- Several Nevada Highway Patrol troopers and staff members volunteered their time at the 6th annual “Cops & Burgers” fundraiser for Special Olympics Nevada at Victorian Plaza in Sparks on Sunday, June 3rd. The event generated \$16, 530 dollars.

Several troopers conducted an alcohol awareness and educational event on June 26th labeled “If You Drink. Think” which was funded by the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Allen gave a tour of the NHP-Northern command West facility to several local Girl Scouts and their parents on Wednesday, June 12th
- Trooper Allen delivered 90-minute traffic safety presentations at four area driver education classes in the Reno and Sparks areas
- Trooper Dave Gibson provided a traffic safety presentation to a class of driver education students in Fernley
- Trooper Allen provided a 45-minute traffic safety presentation to 17 employees of NV Energy in Reno

Trooper Allen discussed emergency or “Code 3” driving techniques and scenarios to 20 members of the United States Forest Service in Reno during a safety presentation

PIO Projects and Services:

- Trooper Allen continues to provide live traffic reports each weekday on KRNV, Channel 4, in Reno
- Trooper Allen and provided several live radio interviews during the month to highlight the dangers of drinking while driving and provided several safety messages as well
- Troopers Allen and Stapleton continue to deliver morning and afternoon traffic reports on 107.3 FM each weekdays

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