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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 June 2013. This is a 5.1% decrease from last month and a 19.6% decrease from last year. Property crashes decreased by 22.1% compared to June 2012. Injury crashes decreased by 9.1% as compared to June 2012. There were one fatal crash occurring this month, which was a 50% decrease as compared to June 2012 and a 100% increase as compared to last month. There were 3 crashes involving impaired drivers, which is a 50% increase from June 2012 and a 50% increase as compared to May 2013. Of the 74 accidents, 21 or 28.4% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found to be at fault in 8 or 38.1%, of these accidents. Twelve of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity for June 2013 was 2101 cited violations. This was a decrease of 876 violations or 29.4% as compared to May 2013. Compared to June 2012, the Command showed a decrease of 429 violations or 17%. Speed violations decreased by 359 or 24.4%, as compared to May 2013 and 7.5% compared to June 2012. Hazardous moving violations decreased 22.3% from the prior month and decreased 7.6%, compared to June 2012. Occupant restraint violations decreased 34.3% compared to May 2013 and decreased by 46.7% as compared to June 2012. There were 17 arrests of impaired drivers made in June 2013. The total persons arrested for June 2013 decreased by 17 individuals or 28.3% compared to May 2013 and decreased 32.8% compared to June 2012.

Commercial vehicle inspections decreased by 6.9% or 46 inspections as compared to May 2013. Safety violations written in June 2013 increased as compared to May 2013. Commercial operations showed an increase of 3 citations issued compared to May 2013 and increased 19 as compared to June 2012. Officers placed 20 vehicles and 26 drivers, "Out of Service", in June 2013. Vehicles placed out of service decreased by 3 or 13% and drivers placed out of service increased by 12 or 85.7% compared to May 2013. Vehicles placed out of service increased by 5.3% and drivers placed out of service increased by 44.4% as compared to June 2012. Traffic personnel conducted 204 commercial inspections during June 2013 and issued 46 safety violation citations and 88 safety repair order violations. This is a decrease of 130 inspections from the previous year. Additionally, 4 drivers and 3 vehicles were placed out of service by traffic personnel during this reporting period.

Front office staff processed a total of 70 accident reports. This is a decrease of 21.3% as compared to June 2012. Arrest reports processed decreased by 17 or 22.9% compared to June 2012. Processed incident reports increased by 9 compared to June 2012. The Communications Center radio transmissions decreased 14.4% compared to May 2013. Computer Aided Dispatch incidents decreased by 13.9% as compared to May 2013. The Center received 6,797 telephone calls for the month of June. This is a 6.2% increase when compared to May 2013. Northern Command East is now tracking radio transmissions and total received transmissions. In June 2013 there were 259,527 radio transmissions and total received transmissions. This is an increase of 3.36% as compared to May 2013.

Warrant office staff saw an increase in warrants received and a decrease of warrants entered as compared to May 2013. Warrants cleared showed an increase as compared to May 2013 and warrants validated decreased compared to may 2013. Extraditions and transports increased as compared to last month.

Total costs collected for contract services were increased from \$67,138.67 in June 2012 to \$77,833.68 in June 2013.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

Northern Command East Totals	June 2013	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
Total Crashes	74	92	-19.6%	78	-5.1%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	53	68	-22.1%	60	-11.7%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	20	22	-9.1%	18	11.1%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	2	-50.0%	0	100.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	3	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	2	-50.0%	0	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	21	18	16.7%	23	-8.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	15	14	7.1%	20	-25.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	4	25.0%	3	66.7%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.4%
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.1%
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ◆ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 28.4%
- ◆ Total crashes were down 20.7% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes are up 16.7% from last year.
- ◆ Fatality crashes are 50% less as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 3474

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)
(No ICE Team in Central Command.) K9 team (3 teams) contacts
141

Total Traffic Safety Program Operations
OTS/Joining Forces One event for 195 hours
focus was DUI.

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	Same Period Previous Year	% Change	Prior Reporting Period	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	3	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	14	30	-53.3%	17	-17.6%
Other Arrests	93	129	-27.9%	123	-24.4%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	43	64	-32.8%	60	-28.3%
Speed violations	1113	1203	-7.5%	1472	-24.4%
Hazardous moving violations	122	132	-7.6%	157	-22.3%
Occupant restraint violations *	130	244	-46.7%	198	-34.3%
Total violations [above violations included]	2101	2530	-17.0%	2977	-29.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations -citations/arrests	38	35	8.6%	17	123.5%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	21	17	23.5%	17	23.5%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6]	620	714	-13.2%	666	-6.9%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	70	51	37.3%	67	4.5%
Total safety violations -- repair order	338	342	-1.2%	222	52.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	20	19	5.3%	23	-13.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	26	18	44.4%	14	85.7%
Total school buses inspected	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	79	611	-87.1%	505	-84.4%
Total overweight citations	1	0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	563	647	-13.0%	547	2.9%
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	204	0
Safety Violations Citation	0	46	0
Safety Violations Repair Order	0	88	0
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	4	0
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	128	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC 0.081% on breath tests.
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 47 years old.
- ✿ 60% of the DUI drivers arrested are pending blood draw results for controlled substance or BAC.
- ✿ 26% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June 2013		Same month prior year	% Change		Prior Reporting Period	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions from Console	51024		52285	-2.41%		59609	-14.40%
Radio Tx and Receive totals	259,527		N/A	#VALUE!		251102	3.36%
CAD Incidents	4,608		4598	0.22%		5352	-13.90%
Telephone Calls	6,797		0	679700.00%		6399	6.22%
Call Box Incidents	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
[Las Vegas only]							
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	70		89	-21.35%		77	-9.09%
Arrest Reports Processed	57		74	-22.97%		58	-1.72%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	19		10	90.00%		23	-17.39%
Vehicle Impound Releases	16		5	220.00%		18	-11.11%
Visitors at Counter	118		90	31.11%		104	13.46%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	58		43	34.88%		68	-14.71%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	269		188	43.09%		238	13.03%
Warrants Entered	252		163	54.60%		415	-39.28%
Warrants Cleared	170		127	33.86%		162	4.94%
Warrants Validated	1,236		1354	-8.71%		1508	-18.04%
Extradition / Transports	10		2	400.00%		4	150.00%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	14		14	0.00%		7	100.00%
Total Hours	866.75		782.08	10.83%		489.75	76.98%
Total Billed	\$77,833.68		\$67,138.67	15.93%		\$43,298.63	79.76%

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIO Meetings	Accident Response
60	2	25	4	0

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
3	20	5	4	1	1

Community service appearances:

Trooper Stewart and Trooper Burt attended the Elko Mining Expo.

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

Trooper Stewart, Lt. Baughman, & Sgt Sivia attended an NDOT meeting on construction projects on I-80 and rural Nevada highways around Elko.

Trooper Stewart conducted a DUI presentation at Barrick Mine.

Trooper Stewart conducted a Pilot Car Safety presentation at BLM.

Trooper Stewart, Sgt. Stuehling, & CVSI Mawson conducted a safety presentation at FED EX.

Captain Merschel and Trooper Stewart met with the Humboldt Sun media in Winnemucca.

PIO Projects:

Trooper Stewart conducted a cell phone/distracted driving presentation for seniors at Ely High School.

Trooper Stewart and Trooper Peterson conducted numerous interviews on the 27 vehicle accident occurring on Interstate 80 in Winnemucca.

Radar trailers we deployed on I-80 and SR227 for the Elko Mining Expo, Elko Motorcycle Jamboree, and high school graduations.

