

July 2013

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 eight special enforcement assignments. In addition, the area completed a total of 9,821 public contacts. Our region also provided 495 hours of training in support of the cadets at the Academy and in the NHP Advanced Academy. All Northern Command sworn staff participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual I-80 Challenge July 24-31, 2013. We also began the US50 Project from Carson Street to Leeteville Junction. The Office of Traffic Safety pledged overtime funds for additional law enforcement presence. The Joining Forces campaign of Impaired Drivers and Riders also occurred this month.

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 138 students ranging in age from 15-18 years.

This month we experienced a 12.8% increase in overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of June 2013. Northern Command West officers handled 309 crashes in July. An overview of the crashes showed 212 were property damage, 96 were classified as injury crashes, and three were classified as fatal crashes. As compared to July of 2012, we experienced a 66.7% increase in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 25 for the month. In our overall July 2013 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 11 crashes in the Northern Command West.

The officers in our command arrested 67 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.17%, over twice the legal limit of 0.08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 37 years old and 0.05% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested an additional 157 people on 363 various charges over the month of July. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 3,160 speeding citations, 894 hazardous moving citations, and 313 seatbelt citations.

ARIDE training will continue through the end of the year to ensure all sworn staff members are certified.

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**CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW**

	July 2013	July 2012	% Change	June 2013	% Change
Total crashes	309	288	7.3%	274	12.8%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	212	190	11.6%	175	21.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	96	97	-1.0%	97	-1.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	1	200.0%	2	50.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	11	10	10.0%	16	-31.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	5	1	300.0%	3	66.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	1	
Total passengers killed without seatbelts		0		0	
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	2	0	200.0%	0	200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	2	1	100.0%	2	
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable		0		0	
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	25	15	66.7%	20	25.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	20	13	53.8%	15	33.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	2	150.0%	5	
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle		0		0	

**CRASH ANALYSIS**

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.6%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 20%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 8.1%
- ✱ Total crashes increased by 7.3% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by 66.7% as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes increased by 200% as compared to last year.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

Total Contacts - 9493

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) – 328

**TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:**

CTM – July 26<sup>th</sup> CTM began the US50 Project having troopers from each shift working on US 50 every day. The campaign officially begins on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

RUT - All Shifts – July 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> I-80 Challenge

Swing Shift – 1- distracted driving event on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Rural – 4

Commercial – July 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> I-80 Challenge. July 8-10 Badge on Board

**TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS:**

ICE - 2 hours

Command – 5 hours

MAIT/Training – 212 hours

RUT – 110

CTM- 84 hrs

Rural- 2 hrs

Commercial- 80 hrs

**FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

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

<b>TRAFFIC OPERATIONS</b>	July 2013	July 2012	% Change	June 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	11	10	10.0%	16	-31.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	56	69	-18.8%	46	21.7%
Other arrests	363	302	20.2%	364	-0.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	157	169	-7.1%	148	6.1%
Speed violations	3160	2524	25.2%	2141	47.6%
Hazardous moving violations	894	853	4.8%	870	2.8%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	313	226	38.5%	268	16.8%
Total violations [above violations included]	6692	5696	17.5%	5337	25.4%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	139	89	56.2%	128	8.6%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	72	66	9.1%	101	-28.7%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	628	424	4.1%	708	-11.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	3	0	300.0%	0	300.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	147	111	32.4%	148	-0.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1514	935	61.9%	1484	2.0%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	81	31	161.3%	74	9.5%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	53	20	165.0%	41	29.3%
Total school buses inspected	20	87	-77.0%	82	-75.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"		15	-1500.0%	11	-1100.0%
Total trucks weighed	24	2550	-99.1%	14	71.4%
Total overweight citations	3	18	-83.3%	9	-66.7%
Total dyed fuel inspections	161	101	59.4%	177	-9.0%
Total dyed fuel citations	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

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

**DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

- ✿ Average BAC 0.17%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 36years old
- ✿ 0.05% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	July 2013	July 2012	% Change	June 2013	% Change
<b>COMMUNICATION CENTER</b>					
CAD Incidents	12940	11538	12.15%	9957	29.96%
Telephone Calls	18210	15786	15.36%	16339	11.45%
Radio Transmissions	1075637	713062	50.85%	1089313	-1.26%
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>					
Accident Reports Processed	300	287	4.5%	265	13.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	144	197	-26.9%	141	2.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	5	8	-37.5%	5	0.0%
<b>COURT / WARRANT</b>					
Warrants Received	463	465	-0.43%	467	-0.86%
Warrants Entered	344	267	28.84%	337	2.08%
Warrants Cleared	303	315	-3.81%	353	-14.16%
Warrants Validated	1609	1148	40.16%	813	97.91%
Transports	18	39	-53.85%	24	-25.00%
Extraditions	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES</b>					
Total Contracts	7	7	0.0%	9	-22.2%
Total Hours	70	756.75	-90.7%	378	-81.5%
Total Billed	6188.73	32142.86	-80.7%	18501.23	-66.5%

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
186	4	28	1	3

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
12	121	4	16	3	13

### Community service appearances:

- Trooper Allen was on annual leave most of this month and Trooper Dave Gibson filled in as the public information officer for NHP-Northern Command West
- Troopers Dave Gibson and Dan Lopez coordinated a news conference in Carson City to preview the “Zero-Tolerance” enforcement campaign on US Highway 50

### Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Gibson delivered traffic safety presentations to two area driver’s education classes highlighting traffic laws, safe driving practices, seat belt safety and distracted driving

### PIO Projects:

- Trooper Gibson provided live traffic reports each weekday on KRNV, Channel 4, in Reno

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