

August 2013

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1,074 crashes in August 2013. Of these, 746 were property damage, 323 were injury, and 4 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 9.4% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities were the same. 57 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 27 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 29 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.3% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 4.5% 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

	August 2013	August 12	% Change	July 13	% Change
Total crashes	1074	1185	-9.4%	1056	1.7%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	746	877	-14.9%	773	-3.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	323	304	6.3%	279	15.8%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	5	4	25.0%	4	25.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	49	42	16.7%	30	63.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	4	4	0.0%	5	-20.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1	0	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1	3	-66.7%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	0	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	57	47	21.3%	72	-20.8%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	29	35	-17.1%	57	-49.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	27	11	145.5%	15	80.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	1	0.0%	0	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .46%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.5%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 66%
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.3%
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 9.4% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 21.3 % from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes decreased were the same compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	15,004
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	580
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	15

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	August 2013	August 2012	% Change	July 13	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	49	42	16.7%	30	63.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	146	107	36.4%	125	16.8%
Other Arrests	966	1187	-18.6%	851	13.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	397	418	-5.0%	322	23.3%
Speed violations	3877	3791	2.3%	3812	1.7%
Hazardous moving violations	1957	2222	-11.9%	1864	5.0%
Occupant restraint violations *	320	410	-22.0%	405	-21.0%
Total violations** [above violations included]	10957	12228	-10.4%	10400	5.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	125	56	123.2%	123	1.6%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	160	81	97.5%	139	15.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	820	821	-0.1%	759	8.0%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	10	9	11.1%	2	400.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	198	184	7.6%	209	-5.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1544	1227	25.8%	1585	-2.6%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	82	67	22.4%	101	-18.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	68	69	-1.4%	63	7.9%
Total school buses inspected	381	407	-6.4%	261	46.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	93	77	20.8%	35	165.7%
Total trucks weighed	1587	898	76.7%	811	95.7%
Total overweight citations	6	7	-14.3%	6	0.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	515	471	9.3%	404	27.5%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2013	2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	59	29
Safety Violations Citation	23	14
Safety Violations Repair Order	59	42
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	9	2
Dyed Fuel Inspections	8	1
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	23

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC: 0.15%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	August 2013		August 2012	% Change		July 2013	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	1,030		1,298	-20.6%		1,116	-7.7%
Arrest Reports Processed	1,803		1,950	-7.5%		1,748	3.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	10		15	-33.3%		18	-44.4%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	7		20	-65.0%		5	40.0%
Total Hours	119.75		523.35	-77.1%		327	-63.4%
Total Billed	\$8,363.05		\$38,908.18	-78.5%		\$28,323.43	-70.5%

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (6) Interviews (17) Safety Fairs/Presentations (1) FTAC (2)
- ✿ National Night Out, Pahrump TV PSA's, Zero Fatalities at Coyote Country Fest, Teen Safety Summit, Funeral Procession, NIOA Conference