

September 2013

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1,059 crashes in September 2013. Of these, 769 were property damage, 281 were injury, and 7 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 9.0% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased by 133.3%. 18 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 5 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 11 were property damage, and 2 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 1.69% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.9% 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

	September 2013	September 12	% Change	August 13	% Change
Total crashes	1,059	972	9.0%	1,074	-1.4%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	769	679	13.3%	746	3.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	281	290	-3.1%	323	-13.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	7	3	133.3%	5	40.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	31	25	24.0%	49	-36.7%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	8	5	60.0%	4	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	2	0	200.0%	1	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	3	2	50.0%	1	200.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	2	0.0%	1	100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	18	32	-43.8%	57	-68.4%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	11	21	-47.6%	29	-62.1%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	5	11	-54.5%	27	-81.5%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	0	200.0%	1	100.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .66%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.93%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 37.5%
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 1.69%
- ✿ Total crashes increased 9.0% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased 43.8% from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes increased 60.0% compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	12,799
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	391
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]

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	September 13	September 12	% Change	August 13	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	31	25	24.0%	49	-36.7%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	132	158	-16.5%	146	-9.6%
Other Arrests	860	1,030	-16.5%	966	-11.0%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	342	401	-14.7%	397	-13.9%
Speed violations	3,030	3,770	-19.6%	3,877	-21.8%
Hazardous moving violations	1,794	2,013	-10.9%	1,957	-8.3%
Occupant restraint violations *	195	318	-38.7%	320	-39.1%
Total violations** [above violations included]	9,133	13,519	-32.4%	10,957	-16.6%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	134	59	127.1%	125	7.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	168	121	38.8%	160	5.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	772	718	7.5%	820	-5.9%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	2	-200.0%	10	-1000.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	148	147	0.7%	198	-25.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1,395	1,144	21.9%	1,544	-9.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	71	60	18.3%	82	-13.4%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	52	54	-3.7%	68	-23.5%
Total school buses inspected	173	157	10.2%	381	-54.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	42	22	90.9%	93	-54.8%
Total trucks weighed	1,159	112	934.8%	1,587	-27.0%
Total overweight citations	5	8	-37.5%	6	-16.7%
Total dyed fuel inspections	464	489	-5.1%	515	-9.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2013	2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	11	59
Safety Violations Citation	11	30
Safety Violations Repair Order	14	45
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1	4
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0	16
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC: 0.16%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 25 years old

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	September 13		September12	% Change		August 2013	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	1,078		1,298	-16.9%		1,030	4.7%
Arrest Reports Processed	258		299	-13.7%		251	2.8%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	7		20	-65.0%		10	-30.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	6		19	-68.4%		7	-14.3%
Total Hours	454.5		693	-34.4%		119.75	279.5%
Total Billed	\$33,876.69		\$49,975.34	-32.2%		\$8,363.05	305.1%

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (11) Interviews (16) Safety Fairs/Presentations (9) FTAC (3)
- ✿ Summit Presentations (2), EMS Expo, 9/11 Firefighter Tribute, MACTAC, Dispatch Seminar (3) Media Ridealong, Inter Bike Convention, Thank a P/O Day, Tip-A-Cop, Bite of LV, Nascar Truck