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NORTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

This month the Northern Command West participated in 5 special enforcement assignments. In addition, the area completed a total of 7,947 public contacts. Our region also provided 326 hours of training in support of the cadets at the Academy and in the NHP Advanced Academy. The US50 Project from Carson Street to Leeteville Junction continues with regular shifts. 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 three DRIVE classes to a total of 106 students ranging in age from 15-17 years.

This month we experienced a 0.4% decrease in overall traffic crashes when compared to the month of September 2013. Northern Command West officers handled 270 crashes in October. An overview of the crashes showed 178 were property damage, 92 were classified as injury crashes, and there were no crashes classified as fatal. As compared to October of 2012, we experienced a 200% increase in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 12 for the month. In our overall October 2013 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 12 crashes in the Northern Command West.

The officers in our command arrested 58 intoxicated drivers this month. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.15%, over twice the legal limit of 0.08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 33 years old and 0.19% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested an additional 91 people on 328 various charges over the month of October. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 1,996 speeding citations, 661 hazardous moving citations, and 209 seatbelt citations.

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Below 100 trainings continued this month. Several staff members completed Force on Force Training and Traffic Incident Management (T.I.M.) Train the Trainer trainings.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	September 2013	% Change
Total crashes	270	192	40.6%	271	-0.4%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	178	125	42.4%	169	5.3%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	92	67	37.3%	100	-8.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	0	0	0.00%	2	-200.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	12	6	100.0%	14	-14.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	0	0	300.0%	2	-200.0%
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	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	0	0	0.0%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	18	6	200.0%	11	63.6%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12	4	200.0%	9	33.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	6	2	200.0%	2	200.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.4%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 6.7%
- ✱ Total crashes increased by 40.6% compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased by 200.0% as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes remained at zero as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts - 7668

Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) – 279

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

CTM Continued Directed enforcement on US 50

RUT Day- Continued Directed enforcement in high accident areas

Swing - Continued Directed enforcement in high accident areas

Graves- Continued Directed enforcement in high accident areas

Rural A table top exercise hosted by SOC was held in Hawthorne. The scenario was a train vs. passenger car. Fallon participated in a Road Safety Audit (RSA) for bicycle safety.

Commercial Operation Safe Driver October 20-26

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 326 Hours

RUT – 86 hours

CTM- 210 hours

Rural- 30 hours

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	September 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	12	6	100.0%	14	-14.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	46	46	0.00%	55	-16.4%
Other arrests	328	318	3.1%	369	-11.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	149	120	24.2%	155	-3.9%
Speed violations	1996	1103	81.0%	2391	-16.5%
Hazardous moving violations	661	615	7.5%	791	-16.4%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	209	164	27.4%	170	22.9%
Total violations [above violations included]	4810	3452	39.3%	5516	-12.8%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	45	58	-22.4%	71	-36.6%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	31	50	-38.0%	50	-38.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	598	890	-32.8%	512	16.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	0	0	0.00%	1	-100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	59	282	-79.1%	104	-43.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	930	1925	-51.7%	1020	-8.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	42	101	-58.4%	36	16.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	33	63	-47.6%	21	57.1%
Total school buses inspected	283	243	16.5%	98	188.8%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	38	24	58.3%	13	192.3%
Total trucks weighed	9	2475	-99.6%	17	-47.1%
Total overweight citations	6	17	-64.7%	7	-14.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	141	153	-7.8%	158	-10.8%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

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

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC 0.15%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years old
- ✱ 0.19% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	October 2013	October 2012	% Change	September 2013	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	9648	11266	-14.36%	11190	-0.14%
Telephone Calls	13982	15248	-8.30%	14961	-0.07%
Radio Transmissions	1778453	194083	816.34%	1623794	0.10%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	335	117	186.3%	245	36.7%
Arrest Reports Processed	163	150	8.7%	149	9.4%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	0	3	-300.0%	2	-200.0%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	624	497	25.55%	271	-99.91%
Warrants Entered	427	564	-24.29%	261	-100.09%
Warrants Cleared	252	463	-45.57%	367	-100.12%
Warrants Validated	2066	3622	-42.96%	747	-100.06%
Transports	29	24	20.83%	16	-98.70%
Extraditions	1	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	4	4	0.0%	17	-76.5%
Total Hours	259.5	68	281.6%	242.75	6.9%
Total Billed	9284.81	2862.59	224.3%	13142.52	-29.4%

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
242	6	29	0	3

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
24	234	6	26	8	18

Community service appearances:

- Troopers Chuck Allen delivered two traffic safety presentations at NV Energy facilities in Yerington and Tracy Clark.
- Trooper Allen attended the third annual Nevada Day Dinner at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. This year's selected charity was the Children's Cabinet.
- Several NHP Troopers participated in the annual Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on October 26th

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Allen and Crash Dummies Vince and Larry were at the Governor's Mansion for the annual Halloween festivities and handed out stickers to hundreds of trick-or-treaters.
- Trooper Allen participated in a radio station interview to discuss and educate the listeners about the new red light law that went into effect October 1 regarding motorcycles, bicycles, and tri-mobiles.
- Troopers Mike Stapledon and Chuck Allen participated in a law enforcement recruitment event in Ripon, California on Oct 5th.

PIO Projects:

- Trooper Allen continues to provide daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno
- Trooper Allen is phoning in two live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week
- Two media events are being planned for November to create additional awareness and education on the importance of seat belts and safe holiday travel

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