

October 2013

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 1,042 crashes in October 2013. Of these, 752 were property damage, 287 were injury, and 3 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 6.6% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities increased by 50.0%. 62 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 10 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 51 were property damage, and 1 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.95% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 3.3% 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

	October 2013		October 12	% Change		September 13	% Change
Total crashes	1,042		1,116	-6.6%		1,057	-1.4%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	752		809	-7.0%		769	-2.2%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	287		305	-5.9%		281	2.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3		2	50.0%		7	-57.1%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	35		29	20.7%		31	12.9%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3		3	0.0%		8	-62.5%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		2	-200.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	1		1	0.0%		3	-66.7%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2		1	100.0%		2	0.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	62		53	17.0%		18	244.4%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	51		34	50.0%		11	363.6%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	10		18	-44.4%		5	100.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1		1	0.0%		3	-66.7%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes .29%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.35%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.95%
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 6.6% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 50.0% from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes increased 50.0% compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	12,251
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	718
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	14

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	October 13	October 12	% Change	September 13	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	35	29	20.7%	31	12.9%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	137	119	15.1%	132	3.8%
Other Arrests	803	1,142	-29.7%	860	-6.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	339	392	-13.5%	342	-0.9%
Speed violations	3,434	3,705	-7.3%	3,030	13.3%
Hazardous moving violations	1,621	2,145	-24.4%	1,794	-9.6%
Occupant restraint violations *	209	326	-35.9%	195	7.2%
Total violations** [above violations included]	9,163	11,459	-20.0%	9,133	0.3%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	48	60	-20.0%	134	-64.2%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	112	85	31.8%	168	-33.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	739	852	-13.3%	772	-4.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	170	199	-14.6%	148	14.9%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1,528	1,547	-1.2%	1,395	9.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	75	92	-18.5%	71	5.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	69	69	0.0%	52	32.7%
Total school buses inspected	301	315	-4.4%	173	74.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	69	73	-5.5%	42	64.3%
Total trucks weighed	427	101	322.8%	1,159	-63.2%
Total overweight citations	6	12	-50.0%	5	20.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	466	508	-8.3%	464	0.4%
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	26	11
Safety Violations Citation	25	1
Safety Violations Repair Order	27	2
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0	1
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	0

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC: 0.15%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 52 years old

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	October 13		October 12	% Change		September 2013	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	1,208		636	89.9%		1,078	12.1%
Arrest Reports Processed	390		318	22.6%		258	51.2%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	13		4	225.0%		7	85.7%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	9		18	-50.0%		6	50.0%
Total Hours	1,040.75		634.58	64.0%		454.5	129.0%
Total Billed	\$76,252.10		\$49,084.73	55.3%		\$33,876.69	125.1%

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (6) Interviews (18) Safety Fairs/Presentations (6) FTAC (3)
- ✿ MACTAC, Ambassador Training, Thursday Night Lights, Tip-a-Cop, Summerlin Art Festival, Award Banquet, D Hotel Tour, National Night Out, Henderson, Safe Kids Halloween, Old Navy Halloween, Life Is Beautiful,