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NORTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol

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Overview

For the month of November, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region in areas where we had high accidents/incidents and calls for service. We had a total of 5,967 public contacts for the region. Our region also provided 710 hours of training in support of the cadets at the DPS Academy which was up from last month.

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For November, Northern Command West handled 338 traffic crashes which was an increase from both last month and last year. We showed increases in all reported categories with the exception of property damage crashes from the previous month and year. We had an 8.6% decrease in that category. We handled 12 commercial vehicle crashes which is up by two (2) from last year and down 33% from the previous month. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 18 crashes in the Northern Command West which is up from both last year and last month.

Northern Command West arrested 81 intoxicated drivers this month, which is also up from last month and last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.11%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 32 years old and 7.4% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 154 people for a total of 437 charges, including DUI during the month of November. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2,036 speeding citations, 603 hazardous moving citations, and 169 seatbelt citations.

Northern Command West personnel attended several training courses to include Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Below 100, Force on Force Training and Traffic Incident Management (T.I.M) Train the Trainer.

CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	November 2013	November 2012	% Change	October 2013	% Change
Total crashes	338	330	2.4%	270	25.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	224	245	-8.6%	178	25.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	113	83	36.1%	92	22.8%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	2	-50.0%	0	100.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	18	15	20.0%	12	50.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	2	300.0%	0	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	1		0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts				0	#VALUE!
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Total passengers killed with seatbelts		1	-100.0%	0	
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1		100.0%	0	100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	12	10	20.0%	18	-33.3%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	9	11.1%	12	-16.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	1		6	-83.3%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle				0	#VALUE!

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.3%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.3%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.3%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.6%
- ✱ Total crashes increased by % compared to last year. 2.4%
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased by % as compared to last year. 20 %
- ✱ Fatality crashes remained at zero as compared to last year. -50 %

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 5967
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) 279

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

CTM: Nothing conducted during November.

RUT: Nothing conducted during November.

Rurals:

We assisted the Nye County Sheriff's Department with traffic control for the Tonopah High school parade.

Directed enforcement for the Hawthorne/Yerington focused on accident causing violations, distracted driving and impaired driving.

On November 7, 2013, Trooper Cavanaugh conducted a vehicle / pedestrian safety presentation at the Fallon High School for group of approximately 20 students and several administrative staff.

On November 13, 2013, Trooper Barnes attended a Hazmat tabletop exercise at the Churchill County Sherriff's Office where responses to potential hazardous incidents were discussed.

Sgt. Cox and Trooper Murwin instructed ARIDE to the Hawthorne, Tonopah, and Yerington personnel on November 20th and 27th.

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 710 Hours

RUT: 310 hours
CTM: 400 hours
Rural: 0 hours

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	November 2013	November 2012	% Change	October 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	18	15	20.0%	12	50.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	63	49	28.6%	46	37.0%
Other arrests	356	380	-6.3%	328	8.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	154	157	-1.9%	149	3.4%
Speed violations	2036	2180	-6.6%	1996	2.0%
Hazardous moving violations	603	940	-35.9%	661	-8.8%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	169	278	-39.2%	209	-19.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	5246	6128	-14.4%	4810	9.1%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	53	32	65.6%	45	17.8%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	38	35	8.6%	31	22.6%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	694	525	32.2%	598	16.1%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		2	-200.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	69	174	-60.3%	59	16.9%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1167	1269	-8.0%	930	25.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	54	63	-14.3%	42	28.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	35	34	2.9%	33	6.1%
Total school buses inspected	125	102	22.5%	283	-55.8%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	11	4	175.0%	38	-71.1%
Total trucks weighed	147	677	-78.3%	9	1533.3%
Total overweight citations	2	7	-71.4%	6	-66.7%
Total dyed fuel inspections	109	160	-31.9%	141	-22.7%
Total dyed fuel citations	1	1			100.0%

*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	0			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0			
Dyed Fuel Inspections	0			
Dyed Fuel Citations	0			

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.11%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 32 years old
- ✱ 7.4% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	November 2013		November 2012	% Change		October 2013	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
CAD Incidents	11975		10243	16.91%		9648	24.12%
Telephone Calls	13735		15342	-10.47%		13982	-1.77%
Radio Transmissions	1705301		1120382	52.21%		1778453	-4.11%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	65		258	-74.8%		335	-80.6%
Arrest Reports Processed	101		144	-29.9%		163	-38.0%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	530		710	-25.35%		624	-15.06%
Warrants Entered	849		533	59.29%		427	98.83%
Warrants Cleared	324		389	-16.71%		252	28.57%
Warrants Validated	2726		2570	6.07%		2066	31.95%
Transports	21		19	10.53%		29	-27.59%
Extraditions	0		0			1	-100.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	4		2	100.0%		4	0.0%
Total Hours	18.25		32	-43.0%		259.5	-93.0%
Total Billed	\$1219.20		\$1173.33	3.9%		9284.81	-86.9%

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
271	10	48	0	4

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
42	337	9	32	6	26

Community service appearances:

- Troopers Chuck Allen and Wayne Lund participated at a safety day event at the Frito Lay distribution center in Sparks to discuss motor vehicle safety.
- Troopers Chuck Allen, Saul Bermudez and Mike Stapledon participated in the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Reno.
- Trooper Allen participated in a food drive event which partnered with KKOH radio at the US Firearms Academy in Reno on November 9th.
- Several NHP Troopers volunteered their time at the annual “Tips for Pets” fundraiser held at the Claim Jumper restaurant on November 13th.

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Troopers Chuck Allen and Dave Gibson attended a public information officer’s seminar on November 21st in Reno hosted by Washoe County.
- Trooper Allen completed eight (8) radio interviews for the holiday “Click it or Ticket” seat belt enforcement campaign.
- Trooper Allen filmed two (2) public service announcements at a local elementary school in Sparks with Fox 11 News focused on seat belts and crosswalk safety.

PIO Projects:

- Trooper Allen continues to provide daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.
- Trooper Allen is conducting two (2) live radio traffic reports, via telephone, on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning of each week.
- Our agency hosted a news conference at Reno NHP on November 26th that included the Nevada Department of Transportation to highlight our Zero Fatalities initiative and to provide safe holiday travel tips prior to the four (4) day Thanksgiving holiday weekend.
- The Nevada Highway Patrol has partnered with the Reno Rodeo Foundation’s annual “Denim Drive” and the Reno NHP office will be a collection point for citizens wishing to donate new denim jeans and other clothing items for the abused children in foster care.

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