

December 2013

NORTHERN COMMAND

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

For the month of December, 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 5,060 public contacts for the region. The region also provided 160 hours of training in support of the cadets at the NHP Advanced Academy which is down from last month.

For December, Northern Command West handled 431 traffic crashes which was an increase from last month but down slightly from last year. The increase is partly due to a winter storm that came into the region on December 3rd. We handled 17 commercial vehicle crashes which is up from last month but down significantly from last year. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 17 crashes in the Northern Command West which is down by one from last month and up by one from this time last year.

Northern Command West arrested 74 intoxicated drivers this month, which is down from last month and last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.18%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 38 years old and 14% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 132 people for a total of 383 charges during the month of December. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 1868 speeding citations, 676 hazardous moving citations, and 169 seatbelt citations.

Northern Command West personnel attended training courses to include "Below 100" and range qualifications.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	November 2013	% Change
Total crashes	431	480	-10.2%	338	27.5%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	310	352	-11.9%	224	38.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	120	121	-0.8%	113	6.2%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	7	-85.7%	1	
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	17	16	6.3%	18	-5.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	7	-700.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%		
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	4	-400.0%		
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0				
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	17	38	-55.3%	12	41.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	14	35	-60.0%	10	40.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	3	3		1	200.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle					

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.2%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 3.9%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.9%
- ✱ Total crashes increased by % compared to last year. -10.2%
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased by % as compared to last year. -55.3%
- ✱ Fatality crashes remained at zero as compared to last year. -700 %

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts 5060
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE) 266

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

CTM: Assisted Douglas County Sheriff's Office with the Parade of lights in Minden. They also trained with the CHP on the 11th and 18th for ice EVOC training.

RUT: Reported the New Year's Eve operations were successful and fairly quiet.

Rurals: Nothing to report

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 160 Hours

RUT: 160 hours (Advanced Academy)
CTM: 0 hours (Advanced Academy)
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	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	November 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	17	16	6.3%	18	-5.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	57	66	-13.6%	63	-9.5%
Other arrests	309	399	-22.6%	356	-13.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	132	180	-26.7%	154	-14.3%
Speed violations	1868	1815	2.9%	2036	-8.3%
Hazardous moving violations	676	861	-21.5%	603	12.1%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	169	176	-4.0%	169	0.0%
Total violations [above violations included]	4748	5537	-14.2%	5246	-9.5%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	40	30	33.3%	53	-24.5%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	56	26	115.4%	38	47.4%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	761	1084	-29.8%	694	9.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		20	-2000.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	87	174	-50.0%	69	26.1%
Total safety violations -- repair order	985	2197	-55.2%	1167	-15.6%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	56	87	-35.6%	54	3.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	32	69	-53.6%	35	-8.6%
Total school buses inspected	22	106	-79.2%	125	-82.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	6	8	-25.0%	11	-45.5%
Total trucks weighed	1	26	-96.2%	147	-99.3%
Total overweight citations	1	10	-90.0%	2	-50.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	170	247	-31.2%	109	56.0%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	NCW OPS			
Level 2/3 Inspections	10			
Safety Violations Citation	2			
Safety Violations Repair Order	4			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1			
Dyed Fuel Inspections	7			
Dyed Fuel Citations	0			

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.18%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 38 years old
- ✱ 14% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	December 2013	December 2012	% Change	November 2013	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	9985	11429	-12.63%	11975	-0.17%
Telephone Calls	15983	19830	-19.40%	13735	0.16
Radio Transmissions	1821085	1639511	11.07%	1705301	0.07
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	499	317	57.4%	65	667.7%
Arrest Reports Processed	153	132	15.9%	101	51.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	0	2	-200.0%	0	0.0%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	281	436	-35.55%	530	-0.47%
Warrants Entered	642	517	24.18%	849	-0.24%
Warrants Cleared	465	667	-30.28%	324	0.44%
Warrants Validated	1574	2839	-44.56%	2726	-0.42%
Transports	20	20	0.0%	21	-0.05%
Extraditions	1	0	100.0%	0	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
252	8	32	1	3

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
23	193	9	28	4	24

Community service appearances:

- Captain Susan Aller-Schilling and Trooper Chuck Allen attended the annual American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) Chapter # 164 law enforcement recognition luncheon where Trooper Dan Lopez was recognized.
- Troopers Sal Navarro and Chuck Allen volunteered their time for the annual law enforcement bell ringing event in front of the Reno Wal-Mart store for the local chapter of the Salvation Army.
- Trooper Allen represented NHP at the annual Food Bank fund raiser at the Grand Sierra Resort partnered with KTVN Channel 2.
- Several NHP Troopers volunteered their time at the Famous Dave's "Tip-A-Cop" fundraiser for Special Olympics Nevada.

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

- Trooper Allen completed numerous television, print, and radio interviews during the month of December focused on safe holiday driving and DUI awareness and prevention.
- Trooper Allen coordinated to have the media advised of the annual Toys for Tots event sponsored by the men and women of Capitol Police in Carson City.

PIO Projects:

- Trooper Allen continues to provide daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno
- Trooper Allen is phoning in three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning of each week
- Trooper Dave Gibson filled in as the primary public information officer (PIO) for one week during the month while Trooper Allen completed military training
- Trooper Allen coordinated the media coverage for the "Joining Forces" holiday DUI checkpoint that was held in Reno on December 21st

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