

FY20 13

NORTHERN COMMAND
Department of Public Safety
Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

During this fiscal year, the Northern Command West participated in a total of 319 special enforcement assignments. In addition, the area conducted a total of 115,084 public contacts. Our region also provided over 25,000 hours of training in support of the cadets in training at the Academy.

In 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. DRIVE classes were taught all throughout the Northern Command West areas.

This year we experienced a 2.1% increase in overall traffic crashes when compared to FY2012. Northern Command West officers handled 3,659 crashes during FY2013. An overview of those crashes showed 2,483 were property damage, 1,142 were classified as injury crashes, and 34 were classified as fatal crashes. As compared to FY2012, we experienced a 2.1% decrease in our regional commercial vehicle crashes at 230. In our over FY2013 totals, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 187 crashes in the Northern Command West.

The officers in our command arrested 928 intoxicated drivers during FY2013. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.15%, nearly twice the legal limit of 0.08% blood alcohol content. The average age of the intoxicated driver was 34.5 years and 10.25% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested as additional 1,511 people on 4,875 charges. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 27,787 speeding citations, 10,825 hazardous moving citations, and 3,116 seatbelt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	FY13	FY12	% Change		
Total crashes	3659	3584	1%		
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2483	2517	-1%		
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1142	1043	9.5%		
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	34	24	41.7%		
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	187	171	9.4%		
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	41	35	17.1%		
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	15	10	50.0%		
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	7	6	16.7%		
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	11	9	22.2%		
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	7	5	40.0%		
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	8	5	60%		
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	230	235	-2.1%		
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	192	196	-2.0%		
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	38	36	5.6%		
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	3	-300.0%		

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.9%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.1%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 61.1%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 6.3%
- ✱ Total crashes are up 1% compared to last fiscal year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes down 2.1% from last fiscal year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes up 41.7% as compared to last fiscal year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	111,339
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	3745
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	319

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

	FY13	FY12	% Change		
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS					
DUI arrests from crashes	187	171	9.4%		
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	741	871	-14.9%		
Other arrests	4875	4650	4.8%		
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	2439	2158	13.0%		
Speed violations	27787	32341	-14.1%		
Hazardous moving violations	10825	12895	-16.1%		
Occupant restraint violations *	3116	4384	-28.9%		
Total violations [above violations included]	71812	86750	-17.2%		
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	1001	896	11.7%		
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	757	745	1.6%		
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	10709	9351	14.5%		
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	58	44	31.8%		
Total safety violations -- citation	2242	1884	19.0%		
Total safety violations -- repair order	20837	17970	16.0%		
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	997	845	18.0%		
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	645	522	23.6%		
Total school buses inspected	1625	1300	25.0%		
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	254	241	5.4%		
Total trucks weighed	12108	7692	57.4%		
Total overweight citations	111	109	1.8%		
Total dyed fuel inspections	2666	2724	-2.1%		
Total dyed fuel citations	7	34	-79.4%		

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	FY12	FY11	
Level 2/3 Inspections	180	808	-77.7%
Safety Violations Citation	56	243	-77.0%
Safety Violations Repair Order	241	762	-68.4%
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	11	48	-77.1%
Dyed Fuel Inspections	50	137	-63.5%
Dyed Fuel Citations	0	2	-200.0%

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC 0.15%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 34.5 years old.
- ✿ 10.25 % of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	FY13	FY12	% Change		
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from Console	13051398	5751217	126.9%		
Radio Tx and Receive totals	N/A	N/A	N/A		
CAD Incidents	141626	167519	-15.5%		
Telephone Calls	194348	185423	4.8%		
Call Box Incidents [Las Vegas only]	N/A	N/A	N/A		
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	3226	3457	-6.7%		
Arrest Reports Processed	2252	2433	-7.4%		
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	750.16	254	195.3%		
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	7099	6428	10.4%		
Warrants Entered	6017	6729	-10.6%		
Warrants Cleared	5762	7432	-22.5%		
Warrants Validated	37777	35400	6.7%		
Extradition / Transports	262	235	11.5%		
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	62	70	-11.4%		
Total Hours	6062.3	2705.05	124.1%		
Total Billed	179,986.22	168,619.99	6.7%		

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
3535	100	340	18	43

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
347	3929	77	237	33	204

Community service appearances:

43

Additional Appearances and Meetings:

41

PIO Projects:

37

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