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The Southern Command handled 12,852 crashes during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013. There were 60 fatal, 3,620 injury, and 9,172 property damage crashes. These numbers reflect a 0.3% decrease in total crashes over SFY 2012. The 60 fatal crashes resulted in 70 fatalities, 25 more deaths than SFY 2012. 347 (2.7% of the total crashes) of the SFY 2013 crashes involved impaired drivers, down 3.3% from SFY2012. Of the 70 persons killed, 39.6% were not restrained at the time of the crash. There were 575 total crashes involving commercial vehicles and this number reflects a 37.2% increase as compared to SFY 2012. Additionally, there were 8 fatal crashes involving commercial vehicles, reflecting a 300% increase over FY2012. There was a 2.5% decrease in overall enforcement and a 5.4% increase in DUI arrests made prior to crash. DUI arrests resulting from crashes decreased 3.3%. Southern Command personnel arrested a total of 1,987 drivers for DUI in SFY 2013. Commercial enforcement personnel recorded a 21.1% decrease in hazardous violation enforcement and a 15.6% decrease in total commercial vehicle safety violations.

The Administrative Services Section of the Southern Command processed 13,956 crash reports in SFY2013. This resulted in 14,393 crash reports being mailed out, 23.1 % more than last year. There were 5,672 visitors, requesting police services, at the Front Office which was a decrease of 1.5% when compared to SFY2012. The Southern Command Communication Center logged 212,589 CAD incidents and 420,664 telephone calls. The CAD incidents can be attributed to field enforcement and response to traffic crashes, motorist assists, debris removal, medical assists, allied agency assistance, traffic hazard mitigation and other related calls for service.

There was a slight decrease in crashes of 0.3% in SFY2013. This decrease can be attributed to overall road improvements, better directed enforcement efforts, multi agency traffic enforcement initiatives, and public education efforts.

The operations section also conducted the following special operations:

- ✓ New Years Eve – Multi-Jurisdictional operation
- ✓ NASCAR Sprint Cup race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway
- ✓ Baker to Vegas challenge relay
- ✓ Laughlin River Run
- ✓ NASCAR Camping World Truck race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway
- ✓ USAF Air Show-Aviation Nation
- ✓ Electric Daisy Carnival
- ✓ Multiple Dignitary Visits including a Presidential Election
- ✓ Las Vegas Marathon-The Strip At Night

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 achieving success in our law enforcement services this past year.

CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

CALENDAR YEAR	2013	2012	% Change	2011	% Change
Total crashes	12,852	12,894	-0.3%	12,913	-0.5%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	9,172	9,315	-1.5%	9,259	-0.9%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3,620	3,636	-0.4%	3,603	0.5%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	60	40	50.0%	57	5.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	347	359	-3.3%	552	-37.1%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	70	45	55.6%	60	16.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	17	11	54.5%	15	13.3%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	4	4	0.0%	6	-33.3%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	23	17	35.3%	17	35.3%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	9	5	80.0%	7	28.6%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	17	10	70.0%	14	21.4%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	575	419	37.2%	423	35.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	381	315	21.0%	313	21.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	186	103	80.6%	105	77.1%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	8	2	300.0%	6	33.3%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ◆ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.46%
- ◆ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 2.7%
- ◆ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 39.6%
- ◆ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 4.5%
- ◆ Total crashes down 0.3% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes up 37.2% from last year.
- ◆ Injury crashes increased 1.5% from last year.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	2013	2012	% Change	2011	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	347	359	-3.3%	552	-37.1%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	1,640	1,556	5.4%	1,740	-5.7%
Other arrests	12,894	13,127	-1.8%	10,134	27.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	4,759	4,927	-3.4%	4,646	2.4%
Speed violations	44,477	47,872	-7.1%	49,503	-10.2%
Hazardous moving violations	24,906	25,736	-3.2%	25,019	-0.5%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	3,742	5,912	-36.7%	5,511	-32.1%
Total violations [above violations included]	138,784	142,346	-2.5%	132,703	4.6%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	721	914	-21.1%	616	17.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	1,215	1715	-29.2%	1,536	-20.9%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	11,199	10,821	3.5%	9,855	13.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	69	30	130.0%	73	-5.5%
Total safety violations -- citation	2,181	3,198	-31.8%	3,629	-39.9%
Total safety violations -- repair order	18,704	21,524	-13.1%	20,622	-9.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	988	1,116	-11.5%	762	29.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	1,373	879	56.2%	749	83.3%
Total school buses inspected	2,958	2,565	15.3%	3,261	-9.3%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	861	325	164.9%	528	63.1%
Total trucks weighed	3,150	12,104	-74.0%	10,564	-70.2%
Total overweight citations	109	204	-46.6%	260	-58.1%
Total dyed fuel inspections	5,886	6,389	-7.9%	6,188	-4.9%
Total dyed fuel citations	2	3	-33.3%	1	100.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]**	2013	2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	275	218
Safety Violations Citation	132	114
Safety Violations Repair Order	210	291
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	17	43
Dyed Fuel Inspections	39	32
Dyed Fuel Citations	23	12

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	2013	2012	% Change	2011	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
Radio Transmissions from consoles	8,495,212	6,200,530	37.0%	4,301,664	97.5%
Radio Transmissions & Receptions	Not Recorded	14,669,605		23,443,270	
CAD Incidents	212,589	172,783	23.0%	322,528	-34.1%
Telephone Calls	420,664	332,665	26.5%	380,457	10.6%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	13,956	13,376	4.3%	13,657	2.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	4,798	3,550	35.2%	4,061	18.1%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	124	131	-5.3%	192	-35.4%
Vehicle Impound Releases	1,046	741	41.2%	1,175	-11.0%
Visitors at Counter	5,672	5,756	-1.5%	8,703	-34.8%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	14,393	11,685	23.2%	18,487	-22.1%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	8,328	9,288	-10.3%	9,794	-15.0%
Warrants Entered	5,062	5,577	-9.2%	7,249	-30.2%
Warrants Cleared	3,700	4,184	-11.6%	4,568	-19.0%
Warrants Validated	29,745	30,738	-3.2%	30,096	-1.2%
Extradition / Transports	159	90	76.7%	187	-15.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Numbers of Contracts	154	131	17.6%	92	67.4%
Hours	9040.06	8195.43	10.3%	5801.03	55.8%
Amount Billed	\$683,406.52	\$607,265.67	12.5%	\$418,990.65	63.1%

OPERATIONS ANALYSIS

- ◆ Average BAC 0.143%
- ◆ Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years
- ◆ 3.4% of DUI drivers arrested tested positive for controlled substance.
- ◆ 5.6% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions.
- ◆ Traffic Enforcement was down 2.5% from last year and up 4.6% from 2011.
- ◆ Commercial Operations, hazardous moving enforcement was down 21.2% from 2012.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle inspections are up 3.5% from last year and up 13.6% from 2011.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

	Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
2013	15,590	2,135	0	125	86	39
2012	8,443	1,716	38	184	126	58
% change	84.7%	24.4%	-3800%	-32.1%	-31.7%	-32.8%
	Phone Activity In/out	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response	
2013	7.465	33	261	117	19	
2012	4,609	42	261	89	19	
% change	62%	-21.4%	0%	31.5%	0%	