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NORTHERN COMMAND WEST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

Nevada Highway Patrol
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Overview

For the month of February, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region. We had a total of 8891 public contacts in the field for the region. The region also provided 198 hours of training in support of the cadets at the academy.

Northern Command West handled 255 traffic crashes for the month of February. Of those, 182 were property damage, 72 were injury, and 1 fatal crash. Total crashes increased from last year by 16.4%. We handled 9 commercial vehicle crashes which is a decrease from last month and last year. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 12 crashes in the region which was a decrease from last year and last month.

Northern Command West arrested 53 intoxicated drivers this month, which is a decrease from last month and last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.16%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 33 years old and 6% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 149 people for a total of 379 charges during the month of February. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2296 speeding citations, 898 hazardous moving citations, and 232 seatbelt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	February 2014	February 2013	% Change	January 2013	% Change
Total crashes	255	219	16.4%	250	2.0%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	182	152	19.7%	171	6.4%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	72	63	14.3%	76	-5.3%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1	4	-75.0%	3	-66.7%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	12	20	-40.0%	17	-29.4%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	1	4	-75.0%	3	-66.7%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		2	-200.0%		
Total passengers killed without seatbelts					
Total drivers killed with seatbelts					
Total passengers killed with seatbelts					
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	2	-50.0%	3	-66.7%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	9	11	-18.2%	13	-30.8%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	9	10	-10.0%	12	-25.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle		1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle					

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.4%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.7%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 3.5%
- ✱ Total crashes increased by **16.4%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by **18.2%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes decreased by **75%** as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Patrol Contacts: 8891
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE): 388

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- RUT: Instructed the DRIVE program at Jan Evans.
- CTM: The Carson Tahoe Minden district has increased enforcement on US50 targeting goals outlined in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
- Rurals:
 - Tonopah
 - Trooper Bermudez assisted the Nye County Sheriffs Office with a parade escort and traffic control

- Fernley/Fallon
 - Trp. Gibson was a speaker at the Sparks Justice Court Victim Impact Panel and the DRIVE classes at Jan Evans.
 - Occupant Restraint enforcement improved significantly over last month and the same period in 2013.
- Hawthorne/Yerington
 - Focused their efforts on the making more public contacts. Our goal is to have a positive influence on the motoring public by educating them on traffic laws. We are accomplishing this by making more stops for minor traffic violations

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	February 2014	February 2013	% Change	January 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	12	20	-40.0%	17	-29.4%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	41	60	-31.7%	38	7.9%
Other arrests	326	414	-21.3%	424	-23.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	149	161	-7.5%	152	-2.0%
Speed violations	2296	1997	15.0%	2596	-11.6%
Hazardous moving violations	898	641	40.1%	641	40.1%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	232	187	24.1%	193	20.2%
Total violations [above violations included]	5731	5159	11.1%	7339	-21.9%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	59	45	31.1%		5900.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	205	26	688.5%		20500.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	11	849	-98.7%	758	-98.5%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only					
Total safety violations -- citation	6	187	-96.8%	82	-92.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	6	1695	-99.6%	1310	-99.5%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	49	78	-37.2%	58	-15.5%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	46	54	-14.8%	48	-4.2%
Total school buses inspected	130	125	4.0%	65	100.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	31	20	55.0%	11	181.8%
Total trucks weighed	434	2025	-78.6%	869	-50.1%
Total overweight citations		10	-1000.0%	4	-400.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	187	199	-6.0%	171	9.4%
Total dyed fuel citations	2		200.0%		200.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	NCW OPS			
Level 2/3 Inspections	11			
Safety Violations Citation	4			
Safety Violations Repair Order	6			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	0			
Dyed Fuel Inspections	187			
Dyed Fuel Citations	2			

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.16%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years old
- ✱ 6% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	February 2014		February 2013	% Change		January 2013	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	452		196	130.6%		303	49.2%
Arrest Reports Processed	172		122	41.0%		162	6.2%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	1		0	100.0%		1	0.0%
Office Reports	13		4	225.0%		11	18.2%
Visitors at the Counter	242		189	28.0%		278	-12.9%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	307		246	24.8%		394	-22.1%
Total Telephone Calls	933		953	-2.1%		1046	-10.8%
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
CAD Incidents	10593		10082	5%		11375	-6.9%
Telephone Calls	13854		14379	-4%		13329	3.9%
Radio Transmissions	1738346		1147807	51%		1695302	2.5%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	279		391	-29%		513	-45.6%
Warrants Entered	477		489	-2%		489	-2.5%
Warrants Cleared	534		456	17%		480	11.3%
Warrants Validated	1171		3443	-66%		2221	47.4%
Transports	28		18	56%		19	-47.3%
Extraditions	2		0	200%		2	
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	0		2	-200%		2	-200%
Total Hours	0		4	-400%		17	-1700%
Total Billed	0		\$1,833.72	-183372%		\$1,218.53	-121853%

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 198 Hours

RUT: 20 hours Advanced Academy
 CTM: 150 hours DPS Academy
 Rural: 20 hours DPS Academy
 MAIT: 8 hours DPS Academy

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
221	4	33	1	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
21	193	4	27	3	24

Additional Appearances, Events and Activities:

- Several troopers participated in the annual Tip-A-Cop fundraiser at Famous Dave's BBQ restaurant to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics Nevada.
- Involved in a media event and photo shoot in Carson City for the celebration of the second phase of minting Nevada's commemorative 150th anniversary silver coin.
- Conducted DRIVE training.
- Trooper Dave Gibson filled in for Trooper Allen during the month while he completed a portion of his annual military training.
- Providing daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.
- Providing three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning of each week.

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