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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 January, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region. We had a total of 7759 public contacts in the field for the region. The region also provided 640 hours of training in support of the cadets at the NHP Pre-Academy and Advanced Academy which is up significantly from last month.

Northern Command West handled 250 traffic crashes for the month of January. Of those, 171 were property damage, 76 were injury, and 3 were fatal crashes. The total crashes were down from last month by 42% partly due to this extremely dry winter season. We handled 13 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 17 crashes in the region which was an increase from last year and remained the same from last month.

Northern Command West arrested 55 intoxicated drivers this month, which is a decrease from last month and last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.18%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 34 years old and 20% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 152 people for a total of 479 charges during the month of January. In other areas of enforcement, our officers wrote 2596 speeding citations, 641 hazardous moving citations, and 194 seatbelt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	January 2014	January 2013	% Change	December 2013	% Change
Total crashes	250	288	-13.2%	431	-42.0%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	171	212	-19.3%	310	-44.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	76	75	1.3%	120	-36.7%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	1	200.0%	1	200.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	17	8	112.5%	17	
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	1	-100.0%		
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		1	-100.0%		
Total passengers killed without seatbelts					
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Total passengers killed with seatbelts					
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	3		300.0%		300.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	13	17	-23.5%	17	-23.5%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12	15	-20.0%	14	-14.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	2	-50.0%	3	-66.7%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle					

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.2%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 6.8%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.2%
- ✱ Total crashes decreased by 13.2% as compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by 23.5% as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes remained at zero as compared to last year. 200 %

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Patrol Contacts: 7269
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE): 490

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- RUT: Nothing to report
- CTM: We continued to focus our directed enforcement efforts on US 50 East targeting speed and hazardous moving violations along with DUI enforcement.
- Rurals: Instructed Pyramid Lake Tribal Police Department with Taser re-certification.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	January 2014	January 2013	% Change	December 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	17	8	112.5%	17	
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	38	49	-22.4%	57	-33.3%
Other arrests	424	455	-6.8%	309	37.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	152	187	-18.7%	132	15.2%
Speed violations	2570	2133	20.5%	1868	37.4%
Hazardous moving violations	631	837	-24.6%	676	-6.7%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	193	248	-22.2%	169	14.2%
Total violations [above violations included]	7315	6078	20.4%	4748	54.1%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	10	55	-81.8%	40	-75.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	55	37	48.6%	56	-1.8%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	758	927	-18.2%	761	-0.4%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		1	-100.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	82	204	-59.8%	87	-5.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1310	1915	-31.6%	985	33.0%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	58	95	-38.9%	56	3.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	48	61	-21.3%	32	50.0%
Total school buses inspected	65	35	85.7%	22	195.5%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	11	5	120.0%	6	83.3%
Total trucks weighed	869	1722	-49.5%	1	86800.0%
Total overweight citations	4	7	-42.9%	1	300.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	171	268	-36.2%	170	0.6%
Total dyed fuel citations		1	-100.0%		

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	NCW OPS			
Level 2/3 Inspections	23			
Safety Violations Citation	14			
Safety Violations Repair Order	18			
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1			
Dyed Fuel Inspections	19			
Dyed Fuel Citations				

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.18%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 34 years old
- ✱ 20% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	January 2014	January 2013	% Change	December 2013	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	11375	12944	-12%	9985	14%
Telephone Calls	13329	16434	-19%	15983	17%
Radio Transmissions	1695302	1639511	3%	1821085	-7%
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	303	385	-21.3%	499	-39.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	162	163	-0.6%	153	5.9%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	1	3	-66.7%	0	100%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	513	391	31%	281	83%
Warrants Entered	418	489	-15%	642	-35%
Warrants Cleared	480	456	5.0%	465	3%
Warrants Validated	2221	3443	-35%	1574	41%
Transports	19	18	6.0%	20	-5%
Extraditions	2	0	200%	1	100%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	2				
Total Hours	17				
Total Billed	\$1,218.53				

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 640 Hours

RUT: 254 hours (Advanced Academy)
 34 hours (Pre-Academy)
 CTM: 60 hours (Pre-Academy)
 Rural: 10 hours (Pre-Academy)
 MAIT: 280 hours (Advanced Academy)
 2 hours (Pre-Academy)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
221	6	38	1	2

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
26	232	9	32	5	27

Additional Appearances, Events and Activities:

- A number of NHP employees attended the 2014 Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) kick-off conference held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. The agency received an award from Special Olympics Nevada for the fundraising efforts in 2013.
- Trooper Allen provided traffic safety presentations to four driver education classes in Washoe County this month.
- Several NHP staff members attended the media event held at the Nevada Trucking Association's Reno office to kick-off the human trafficking awareness campaign with local, state and federal representation at the conference.
- The Public Information Officer provided daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.
- The Public Information Officer phoned in three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning of each week.

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