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NORTHERN COMMAND WEST

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

For the month of June, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region. We had a total of 7,201 public contacts in the field for the region. The region also provided 656 hours of training in support of the cadets at the academy.

Northern Command West handled 228 traffic crashes for the month of June. Of those, 150 were property damage, 75 were injury, and 3 were fatal crashes. We handled 12 commercial vehicle crashes which is a 40% decrease from last year. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 17 crashes in the region which is a slight increase from last year.

Northern Command West arrested 60 intoxicated drivers this month, which is a increase from last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.18%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 37 years old and 23% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 120 people for a total of 310 charges during the month of June. In other areas of enforcement, our officers issued 2407 speeding citations, 630 hazardous moving citations, and 196 seatbelt citations.

During the month of June, the Northern Command West conducted directed enforcement assignments targeting the goals of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan and the NHP Strategic Plan. We conducted directed enforcement which focused on violations such as impaired driving, hazardous moving, speed enforcement, distracted driving, and seatbelt awareness. The region continued its effort to educate motorists and bicyclists on the laws related to both and ways to share the roadway.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	June 2014	June 2013	% Change	May 2014	% Change
Total crashes	228	274	-16.8%	301	-24.3%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	150	175	-14.3%	204	-26.5%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	75	97	-22.7%	95	-21.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3	2	50.0%	2	50.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	17	16	6.3%	18	-5.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	3	3		2	50.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		1	-100.0%		
Total passengers killed without seatbelts					
Total drivers killed with seatbelts					
Total passengers killed with seatbelts		2	-200.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	3		300.0%	1	200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	12	20	-40.0%	13	-7.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	15	-33.3%	12	-16.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	5	-60.0%	1	100.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle					

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.3%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 7.5%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.3%
- ✱ Total crashes decreased by **16.8%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by **40%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes remained the same as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Patrol Contacts: 7,201
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE): 147

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- **RUT:** Trooper John Protain presented the new bicycle safety and awareness program principles to various government entities. This included enforcement of the bicycle move over law as well as enforcement of traffic laws upon bicyclists. Trooper Erik Lee participated in the Safety Fair where he was able to address multiple safety concerns, such as distracted driving, motorcycle safety and aggressive driving with the motoring public.

- **CTM:** CTM conducted day to day coverage and targeted enforcement with our efforts geared toward the SHSP, and the Highway Patrol Strategic Plan, focusing on Hazardous moving violations, speed, DUI, Seatbelts, and distracted driving. The targeted enforcement resulted in 1052 total violations issued.
- **Rurals:** The Tonopah District continues to assist the Nye County Sheriff's Office with calls for service in the Round Mountain area due to their staffing issues. The Hawthorne/Yerington District is working with the Mineral County Sheriff's Office to schedule directed enforcement event on US 95 to target SHSP/Strat Plan objectives. Trooper Zolyniak taught three safety and awareness classes to staff at NAS Fallon focused on DUI, distracted driving, and speed related accident prevention along with relevant gun laws.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	June 2014	June 2013	% Change	May 2014	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	17	16	6.3%	18	-5.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	43	46	-6.5%	68	-36.8%
Other arrests	250	364	-31.3%	317	-21.1%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	120	148	-18.9%	149	-19.5%
Speed violations	2407	2141	12.4%	2329	3.3%
Hazardous moving violations	630	870	-27.6%	898	-29.8%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	196	268	-26.9%	331	-40.8%
Total violations [above violations included]	5937	5337	11.2%	7140	-16.8%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	19	128	-85.2%	50	-62.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	125	101	23.8%	153	-18.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	773	708	9.2%	800	-3.4%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only	5		500.0%		500.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	93	148	-37.2%	213	-56.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1076	1484	-27.5%	1471	-26.9%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	47	74	-36.5%	81	-42.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	49	41	19.5%	63	-22.2%
Total school buses inspected	80	82	-2.4%	131	-38.9%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	14	11	27.3%	18	-22.2%
Total trucks weighed	621	14	4335.7%	27	2200.0%
Total overweight citations	10	9	11.1%	3	233.3%
Total dyed fuel inspections	541	177	205.6%	561	-3.6%
Total dyed fuel citations				94	-9400.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

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

D.U.I. / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✦ Average BAC: 0.18%
- ✦ Average age of DUI arrests: 37 years old
- ✦ 23% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 656 Hours

RUT: 146 hours DPS Advanced Academy
 CTM: 150 hours DPS Advanced Academy
 Rural: 0 hours DPS Academy
 MAIT: 360 hours DPS Advanced Academy

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	June 2014	June 2013	% Change	May 2014	% Change
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	294	265	10.9%	323	-9.0%
Arrest Reports Processed	124	141	-12.1%	137	-9.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	2	5	-60.0%	8	-75.0%
Office Reports	3	13	-76.9%	2	50.0%
Visitors at the Counter	314	191	64.4%	348	-9.8%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	313	188	66.5%	328	-4.6%
Total Telephone Calls	1017	1051	-3.2%	904	12.5%
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	10394	9957	4%	10981	-5%
Telephone Calls	13944	16339	-15%	11634	20%
Radio Transmissions	1520273	1089313	40%	1600061	-5%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	624	467	34%	652	-4%
Warrants Entered	344	337	2%	403	-15%
Warrants Cleared	413	353	17%	358	15%
Warrants Validated	1589	813	95%	2778	-43%
Transports	18	24	-25%	18	0.0%
Extraditions	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	14				
Total Hours	484.75				
Total Billed	\$20,233.01				

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
237	3	4	0	1

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
211	152	7	9	2	3

Community service appearances:

- Several Troopers along with Allen and Gibson participated in the Annual Cops and Burger event @ Victorian Square.
- Trooper Gibson participated in the Sun Valley “Give Kids a Boost” Safety Fair.
- Trooper Gibson participated in a two day event at Henry Schein Safety Fair.
- Trooper Allen with Trp. Gibson participated in the Special Kids Rodeo and the Reno Rodeo.
- Trooper Gibson towed the Crash Trailer in the Reno Rodeo Parade.

Additional Appearances and projects:

- Trooper Gibson assisted Trp. Gordon with a DRIVE class on 6/18 at Jan Evans.
- Trooper Gibson taught a Driver’s Ed class at Galena High School on 6/20.
- Trooper Allen also taught two Driver’s Ed classes during the month.
- Trooper David Gibson continues to provide daily traffic reports each morning on KARNV Channel 4 in Reno and three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show during the week.
- Trooper Gibson is coordinating trying to re-start the Trooper Talk Radio Show.

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