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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 March, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region. We had a total of 9,770 public contacts in the field for the region. The region also provided 694 hours of training in support of the cadets at the academy.

Northern Command West handled 259 traffic crashes for the month of March. Of those, 177 were property damage, 77 were injury, and 5 were fatal crashes. Total crashes decreased from last year by 7.5%. We handled 15 commercial vehicle crashes which is an increase from last month and last year. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 15 crashes in the region which was a decrease from last year.

Northern Command West arrested 67 intoxicated drivers this month, which is a decrease from last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.15%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 35 years old and 24% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 145 people for a total of 388 charges during the month of March. In other areas of enforcement, our officers issued 3008 speeding citations, 1,171 hazardous moving citations, and 430 seatbelt citations.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	March 2014	March 2013	% Change	February 2013	% Change
Total crashes	259	280	-7.5%	255	1.6%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	177	163	8.6%	182	-2.7%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	77	116	-33.6%	72	6.9%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	5	2	150.0%	1	400.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	15	20	-25.0%	12	25.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	6	2	200.0%	1	500.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	5	1	400.0%		500.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1		100.0%		100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts		1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts					
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable		2	-200.0%	1	-100.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	15	14	7.1%	9	66.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12	12		9	33.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	2			200.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1		100.0%	1	

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✱ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 1.9%
- ✱ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 5.8%
- ✱ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 100.0%
- ✱ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.8%
- ✱ Total crashes decreased by **7.5%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Commercial vehicle crashes increased by **7.1%** as compared to last year.
- ✱ Fatality crashes increased by **150%** as compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Patrol Contacts: 9770
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE): 232

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- RUT: Conducted several Strategic Highway Safety Plan related overtime assignments during the month.
- CTM: Utilized 100 hours of special enforcement shifts related to the goals of the Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
- Rurals: Conducted several special enforcement assignments in the Fernley, Fallon, Hawthorne, and Tonopah areas.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	March 2014	March 2013	% Change	February 2013	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	15	14	7.1%	12	25.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	52	79	-34.2%	41	26.8%
Other arrests	321	441	-27.2%	326	-1.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	145	542	-73.2%	149	-2.7%
Speed violations	3008	2517	19.5%	2296	31.0%
Hazardous moving violations	1171	935	25.2%	898	30.4%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	430	269	59.9%	232	85.3%
Total violations [above violations included]	8380	6262	33.8%	5731	46.2%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	45	100	-55.0%	59	-23.7%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	151	82	84.1%	205	-26.3%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	3	653	-99.5%	11	-72.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		6	-600.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	100	159	-37.1%	6	1566.7%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1280	1372	-6.7%	6	21233.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	65	71	-8.5%	49	32.7%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	50	42	19.0%	46	8.7%
Total school buses inspected	1280	241	431.1%	130	884.6%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"		33	-3300.0%	31	-3100.0%
Total trucks weighed		8	-800.0%	434	-43400.0%
Total overweight citations		6	-600.0%		
Total dyed fuel inspections	189	200	-5.5%	187	1.1%
Total dyed fuel citations	3		300.0%	2	50.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

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

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.15%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 35 years old
- ✱ 24% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	March 2014	March 2013	% Change	February 2013	% Change
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	297	189	57.1%	452	-34.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	139	134	3.7%	172	-19.2%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	13	1	1200.0%	1	1200.0%
Office Reports	3	1	200.0%	13	-76.9%
Visitors at the Counter	300	207	44.9%	242	24.0%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	303	247	22.7%	307	-1.3%
Total Telephone Calls	1019	908	12.2%	933	9.2%
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	1681133	1617907	3.9%	1738346	-3.3%
Telephone Calls	11101	12413	-10.6%	13854	-19.9%
Radio Transmissions	11263	10974	2.6%	10593	6.3%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	433	431	0.5%	279	55.2%
Warrants Entered	319	187	70.6%	477	-33.1%
Warrants Cleared	582	470	23.8%	534	9%
Warrants Validated	5443	3241	67.9%	1171	364.8%
Transports	17	18	-5.6%	28	-39.3%
Extraditions	0	0		2	-200%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	1	3	-66.7%	0	100.0%
Total Hours	36.3	4	91.1%	0	3630.0%
Total Billed	\$3,219.24	\$1,477.40	117.9%	0	321924.0%

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 694 Hours

RUT: 90 hours DPS Academy
 CTM: 380 hours DPS Academy
 Rural: 0 hours DPS Academy
 Commercial: 144 hours DPS Academy
 Firearms Coordinator: 80 hours DPS Academy

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
238	13	42	1	6

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
42	255	6	36	5	31

Additional Appearances, Events and Activities:

- Several troopers participated in the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser for Special Olympics Nevada at the Hard Rock Café in Stateline
- Several members of the agency participated in the annual Polar Plunge event at Zephyr Cove and raised money and awareness for the hundreds of athletes who train and participate in Special Olympics Nevada year-round.
- Trooper Dan Gordon continued to deliver his traffic safety classes each month labeled DRIVE in our areas.
- Provided daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.
- Provided three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio show on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday morning of each week.
- Several troopers participated in the annual home and recreation vehicle show at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center handing out safety material and answered questions

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