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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 May, the Northern Command West focused its enforcement efforts throughout the region. We had a total of 7,556 public contacts in the field for the region. The region also provided 40 hours of training in support of the cadets at the academy.

Northern Command West handled 301 traffic crashes for the month of May. Of those, 204 were property damage, 95 were injury, and 2 were fatal crashes. Total crashes increased 7.5% from last year. We handled 13 commercial vehicle crashes which is a decrease from last year by 7%. In our overall totals for the month, intoxicated drivers were responsible for 18 crashes in the region which was a decrease from last year.

Northern Command West arrested 86 intoxicated drivers this month, which is a increase from last year. The average blood alcohol level of those intoxicated drivers was 0.21%. Of those arrested for DUI, the average age was 30 years old and 28% had prior DUI convictions. Our officers arrested a total of 149 people for a total of 403 charges during the month of May. In other areas of enforcement, our officers issued 2329 speeding citations, 898 hazardous moving citations, and 331 seatbelt citations.

During the month of May, 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. We are continuing to develop an enforcement plan for this program which will be implemented soon.

Northern Command West conducted Traffic Incident Management (TIM) classes at the Regional Public Safety Training Center, which involved allied agencies. The goal is to have all the regional personnel trained on the T.I.M. concept by the end of June.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	May 2014	May 2013	% Change	April 2014	% Change
Total crashes	301	280	7.5%	284	6.0%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	204	163	25.2%	195	4.6%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	95	116	-18.1%	84	13.1%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	1	100.0%	5	-60.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	18	20	-10.0%	19	-5.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2	1	100.0%	5	-60.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		1	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts					
Total drivers killed with seatbelts				1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	1		100.0%	1	
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1		100.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	13	14	-7.1%	12	8.3%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	12	12		8	50.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	1	2	-50.0%	2	-50.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle				2	-200.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✦ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.7%
- ✦ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 6.0%
- ✦ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 0.0%
- ✦ Percentage of Commercial Vehicle crashes to total crashes 4.3%
- ✦ Total crashes increased by **7.5%** as compared to last year.
- ✦ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased by **7.1%** as compared to last year.
- ✦ Fatality crashes increased by **100%** as compared to last year, (from 1 to 2 crashes).

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Patrol Contacts: 7,556
 Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE): 142

TOTAL ENFORCEMENT / SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- **RUT:** Reno Urban Traffic conducted several productive SHSP overtime assignments focusing on distracted driving; occupant restraint; pedestrian enforcement; impaired driving; speeding; and hazardous moving violations.
- **CTM:** Carson Tahoe Minden 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 increased enforcement resulted in 1412 total violations.

- **Rurals:** The Fallon/Fernley District conducted a Joining Forces enforcement event with Fallon P.D. on May 28th focusing on crosswalk enforcement and education. The Tonopah District utilized overtime for impaired driving enforcement along with assisting the Nye County Sheriff's Office with calls for service in the Round Mountain area due to their staffing issues.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	May 2014	May 2013	% Change	April 2014	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes ##	18	20	-10.0%	19	-5.3%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes ##	68	52	30.8%	56	21.4%
Other arrests	317	406	-21.9%	349	-9.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included) ##	149	165	-9.7%	187	-20.3%
Speed violations	2329	2402	-3.0%	3256	-28.5%
Hazardous moving violations	898	718	25.1%	1132	-20.7%
Occupant restraint violations * ##	331	290	14.1%	323	2.5%
Total violations [above violations included]	7140	5701	25.2%	9169	-22.1%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	50	63	-20.6%	175	-71.4%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	153	77	98.7%	124	23.4%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	800	992	-19.4%	960	-16.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5] CR only		12	-1200.0%		
Total safety violations -- citation	213	204	4.4%	126	69.0%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1471	1942	-24.3%	1849	-20.4%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	81	112	-27.7%	88	-8.0%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	63	63		62	1.6%
Total school buses inspected	131	108	21.3%	71	84.5%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	18	22	-18.2%	7	157.1%
Total trucks weighed	27	39	-30.8%	3446	-99.2%
Total overweight citations	3	13	-76.9%	9	-66.7%
Total dyed fuel inspections	561	278	101.8%	462	21.4%
Total dyed fuel citations	94	2	4600.0%		9400.0%

*Seatbelt and Child Restraint ## Commercial Operations Activity Included

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	NCW OPS				
Level 2/3 Inspections	18				
Safety Violations Citation	14				
Safety Violations Repair Order	40				
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	10				
Dyed Fuel Inspections					
Dyed Fuel Citations					

D.U.I. / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✱ Average BAC: 0.21%
- ✱ Average age of DUI arrests: 30 years old
- ✱ 28% of drivers arrested had prior DUI convictions

TOTAL ACADEMY TRAINING HOURS: 40 Hours

RUT: 0 hours DPS Academy
 CTM: 40 hours DPS Academy
 Rural: 0 hours DPS Academy
 Commercial: 0 hours DPS Academy

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	May 2014	May 2013	% Change	April 2014	% Change
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	323	228	41.7%	323	0.0%
Arrest Reports Processed	137	154	-11.0%	176	-22.2%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	8	2	300.0%	9	-11.1%
Office Reports	2	10	-80.0%	4	-50.0%
Visitors at the Counter	348	170	104.7%	300	16.0%
Crash Reports Mailed Out	328	264	24.2%	303	8.3%
Total Telephone Calls	904	1033	-12.5%	1061	-14.8%
COMMUNICATION CENTER					
CAD Incidents	10981	10668	35.2%	13961	-13.0%
Telephone Calls	11634	16092	-27.7%	13864	-16.1%
Radio Transmissions	1600061	1183841	2.9%	1839524	-21.3%
COURT / WARRANT					
Warrants Received	652	585	11.5%	572	14.0%
Warrants Entered	403	262	53.8%	368	9.5%
Warrants Cleared	358	690	-48.1%	449	-20.3%
Warrants Validated	2778	2353	18.1%	3170	-12.4%
Transports	18	17	5.9%	21	-14.3%
Extraditions	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	4				
Total Hours	342				
Total Billed	\$18,638.30				

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Phone Activity	Press Releases	Media Interview/TV	PIEO Meetings	Accident Response
252	8	8	0	3

Website E-Mail Traffic	E-Mail Responses	Public Relations Projects	News Articles Total	Proactive News Articles	Reactive News Articles
27	181	10	14	9	5

Community Service Appearances and Events:

- Trooper Gibson participated in the State Peace Officers Memorial and the James D. Hoff Memorial.
- Trooper Gibson Participated in the Give Kids A Boost Safety Fair @ Sun Valley Community Center.
- Trooper Gibson participated in Special Olympics on Fri and Sat 30/31.
- Trooper Dan Gordon is continuing to deliver his traffic safety classes each month labeled DRIVE in our areas.
- Trooper Gibson Participated in the Virginia City Parade with his patrol vehicle.
- Trooper Gibson covered the Peloton Commercial vehicle event.
- Trooper Gibson participated in the Hawthorne Armed Forces Day Parade and presented the Seat Belt Convincer.
- Troopers Gibson and Allen Coordinated a live interview with CH 8 to showcase our K9 drug dog Murphy and Vietti.
- Troopers Allen, Gibson and Garretson participated in the Triennial Disaster Drill @ airport.

PIO Projects:

- We continue to provide daily traffic reports each morning on KRNV Channel 4 in Reno.
- Trooper Gibson is phoning in three live radio traffic reports on Nevada Matters radio during the work week.
- Trooper Gibson is coordinating trying to re-start the Trooper Talk Radio Show.

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