

April 2014

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*

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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 861 crashes in April 2014. Of these, 584 were property damage, 273 were injury, and 4 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 20.9% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 42.9%. 38 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 33 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 5 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 4.4% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 4.9% of all crashes in the Southern Command.

The Southern Command is driven to provide this community with a professional and effective law enforcement presence. The Southern Command extends a thank you to all those who assisted us in gaining success in our law enforcement services this past month.

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## CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	April 2014	April 13	% Change	Mar 14	% Change
Total crashes	861	1088	-20.9%	923	-6.7%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	584	759	-23.1%	636	-8.2%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	273	322	-15.2%	285	-4.2%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	4	7	-42.9%	2	100.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	42	31	35.5%	91	-53.8%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes		6	-84.6%	2	-200.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts		2	-50.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts		0	-100.0%		
Total drivers killed with seatbelts		2	-300.0%		
Total passengers killed with seatbelts		0	-400.0%		
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable		2	-33.3%	2	-200.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	49	31	58.1%	47	4.3%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	39	18	116.7%	37	5.4%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	13	-23.1%	10	0.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.5%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.9%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 4.4%
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 20.9% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 58.1% from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes decreased 42.9% compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	17,314
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	540
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	0

# FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	April 14	April 13	% Change	March 14	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	42	31	35.5%	91	-53.8%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	161	112	43.8%	132	22.0%
Other Arrests	902	977	-7.7%	1117	-19.2%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	463	392	18.1%	440	5.2%
Speed violations	4177	4012	4.0%	3773	10.7%
Hazardous moving violations	2532	2391	5.9%	1995	26.9%
Occupant restraint violations *	528	302	74.8%	281	87.9%
Total violations** [above violations included]	12,853	12,004	7.1%	11,352	13.2%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	71	79	-10.1%	47	51.1%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	241	155	55.5%	143	68.5%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	781	913	-14.5%	756	3.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	1	21	-495.2%	0	100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	182	232	-21.6%	143	27.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1618	1963	-17.6%	1606	0.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	73	94	-22.3%	79	-7.6%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	67	74	-9.5%	57	17.5%
Total school buses inspected	324	191	69.6%	279	16.1%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	75	55	36.4%	66	13.6%
Total trucks weighed	2444	60	3973.3%	39	6166.7%
Total overweight citations	5	9	-44.4%	6	-16.7%
Total dyed fuel inspections	142	450	-68.4%	408	-65.2%
Total dyed fuel citations	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

\*Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2014	2013
Level 2/3 Inspections	23	16
Safety Violations Citation	10	19
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>	51	13
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	2	1
Dyed Fuel Inspections	50	0
Dyed Fuel Citations		0

## DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC: 0.15%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years old

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	April 14		April 13	% Change		March 2014	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>							
Accident Reports Processed	1,081		1,099	-1.6%		1,080	0.1%
Arrest Reports Processed	442		379	16.6%		483	-8.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	3		9	-66.7%		11	-72.7%
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES</b>							
Total Contracts	6		7	-14.3%		6	133.3%
Total Hours	1170.55		1174	-0.3%		1170.55	-47.4%
Total Billed	\$83,562.65		\$82,656.75	1.1%		\$83,562.65	-43.6%

## PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (6) Interviews (17) Safety Fairs/Presentations (4) FTAC (3)
- ✿ Tip a Cop, Stop DUI Ceremony, Ruby Thomas ES, NV Children's Center, Shadow Ridge HS