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Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

# SAFESTAT REPORT

*Nevada Highway Patrol*

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## Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 923 crashes in March 2014. Of these, 636 were property damage, 285 were injury, and 2 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 16.9% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 71.4%. 47 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 10 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 37 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.1% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 9.9% 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

	March 2014	March 13	% Change	Feb 14	% Change
Total crashes	923	1111	-16.9%	912	1.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	636	774	-17.8%	656	-3.0%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	285	330	-13.6%	253	12.6%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	7	-71.4%	3	-33.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	91	32	184.4%	22	313.6%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2	13	-84.6%	2	0.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	2	-50.0%	1	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	3	-300.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	4	-400.0%	1	-100.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	2	3	-33.3%	4	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	47	59	-20.3%	60	-21.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	37	30	23.3%	43	-14.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	10	28	-64.3%	17	-41.2%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%

## CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.2%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 9.9%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 5.1%
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 16.9% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes decreased 20.3% from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes decreased 71.4% compared to last year.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	11,679
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	617
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	March 14	March 13	% Change	February 14	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	91	32	184.4%	22	313.6%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	132	141	-6.4%	151	-12.6%
Other Arrests	1117	1020	9.5%	849	31.6%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	440	407	8.1%	358	22.9%
Speed violations	3773	3697	2.1%	2494	51.3%
Hazardous moving violations	1995	2299	-13.2%	1844	8.2%
Occupant restraint violations *	281	362	-22.4%	240	17.1%
Total violations** [above violations included]	11,352	13,368	-15.1%	8,373	35.6%
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	47	41	14.6%	32	46.9%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	143	91	57.1%	110	30.0%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	756	888	-14.9%	768	-1.6%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	12	-1200.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	143	163	-12.3%	199	-28.1%
Total safety violations -- repair order	1606	1811	-11.3%	1401	14.6%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	79	97	-18.6%	74	6.8%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	57	634	-91.0%	64	-10.9%
Total school buses inspected	279	324	-13.9%	255	9.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	66	84	-21.4%	65	1.5%
Total trucks weighed	39	81	-51.9%	1122	-96.5%
Total overweight citations	6	13	-53.8%	3	100.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	408	402	1.5%	469	-13.0%
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		
Safety Violations Citation		
Safety Violations <b>Repair Order</b>		
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"		
Dyed Fuel Inspections		
Dyed Fuel Citations		

## DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

- ✿ Average BAC: 0.13%
- ✿ Average age of DUI arrests: 33 years old

## ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>	March 14		March 13	% Change		Feb 2014	% Change
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>							
Accident Reports Processed	1,080		898	20.3%		970	11.3%
Arrest Reports Processed	466		436	6.9%		390	19.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	11		7	57.1%		2	450.0%
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES</b>							
Total Contracts	6		7	-14.3%		6	
Total Hours	1170.55		1174	-0.3%		98	1094.4%
Total Billed	\$83,562.65		\$82,656.75	1.1%		\$6,776.27	1133.2%

## PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (9) Interviews (33) Safety Fairs/Presentations (16) FTAC (3)
- ✿ Touch A Truck, Fuel For Success, NASCAR, Pole Position DUI Event, Career Day, Safety Event at Sunset Park, NV Moves Day