

May 2014

Department of Public Safety

Nevada Highway Patrol

SAFESTAT REPORT

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Overview

Southern Command personnel handled 861 crashes in May 2014. Of these, 624 were property damage, 303 were injury, and 5 were fatal. The total crashes decreased by 12.2% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 37.5%. 144 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 2 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 142 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 15.5% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 4.4% 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

	May 2014	May 13	% Change	April 14	% Change
Total crashes	932	1062	-12.2%	861	8.2%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	624	753	-17.1%	584	6.8%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	303	301	0.7%	273	11.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	5	8	-37.5%	4	25.0%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	41	34	20.6%	42	-2.4%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	9	11	-18.2%	4	125.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2	1	100.0%	0	200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	4	5	-20.0%	0	400.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	2	3	-33.3%	0	200.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	2	-50.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	144	19	657.9%	38	278.9%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	142	14	914.3%	5	2740.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	2	2		33	-93.9%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	3	-300.0%	0	0.0%

CRASH ANALYSIS

- ✿ Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 0.5%
- ✿ Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.4%
- ✿ Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed %
- ✿ Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 15.5%
- ✿ Total crashes decreased 12.2% compared to last year.
- ✿ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 657.9% from last year.
- ✿ Fatality crashes decreased 37.5% compared to last year.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	14,088
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	409
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	May 14	May 13	% Change	April 14	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	41	31	32.3%	42	-2.4%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	151	112	34.8%	161	-6.2%
Other Arrests	877	977	-10.2%	902	-2.8%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	431	392	9.9%	463	-6.9%
Speed violations	3283	4012	-18.2%	4177	-21.4%
Hazardous moving violations	2475	2391	3.5%	2532	-2.3%
Occupant restraint violations *	483	302	59.9%	528	-8.5%
Total violations** [above violations included]	10833	12,004	-9.8%	12,853	-15.7%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	191	79	141.8%	71	169.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	295	155	90.3%	241	22.4%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	927	913	1.5%	781	18.7%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0	21	-2100.0%	1	-100.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	219	232	-5.6%	182	20.3%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2044	1963	4.1%	1618	26.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	103	94	9.6%	73	41.1%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	55	74	-25.7%	67	-17.9%
Total school buses inspected	271	191	41.9%	324	-16.4%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	65	55	18.2%	75	-13.3%
Total trucks weighed	55	60	-8.3%	2444	-97.7%
Total overweight citations	11	9	22.2%	5	120.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	486	450	8.0%	142	242.3%
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	3	31
Safety Violations Citation		10
Safety Violations Repair Order	1	35
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1	35
Dyed Fuel Inspections		1
Dyed Fuel Citations		1

DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	May 14		May 13	% Change		April 2014	% Change
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	996		1,303	-23.6%		1,081	-7.9%
Arrest Reports Processed	442		392	12.8%		442	-8.5%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	2		17	-88.2%		3	-33.3%
CONTRACT SERVICES							
Total Contracts	12		13	-7.7%		14	-14.3%
Total Hours	623.50		468.50	33.1%		615.50	1.3%
Total Billed	\$50,433.83		\$39,373.84	28.1%		\$47,103.68	7.1%

PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS

- ✿ Meetings (13) Interviews (32) Safety Fairs/Presentations (9) FTAC (1)
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