



Nevada's Strategic Highway Safety Plan; Enforcement Strategies and Actions



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Mission:

Enhance the safety of the motoring public within the State of Nevada.

This is accomplished through a combined effort of aggressive enforcement and educational processes.





Statewide Crash Volume

The DPS/Highway Patrol Division investigated 20,597 crashes in FY06. Of those crashes; 187 were fatalities, 103 occurred in the Southern Command, 42 in the Northern Command, and 42 in the Central Command.





Strategies and Actions - Southern Command

- Use of Joining Forces funding to staff DUI Checkpoints and saturation patrols throughout jurisdiction.
- Use of multi-agency task force to address high severity crash corridors.
 - oTarget Aggressive Driving
 - oTarget Secondary Seatbelt Violations
 - oTarget Lane Violations.
 - oTarget High Pedestrian Use Areas.
- Use of multi-agency planning group for significant events.





Strategies and Actions Continued -Southern Command

- Monthly meetings with traffic engineers and local public safety agencies to identify and mitigate safety issues identified through investigations.
- Construction of new sub station in the north Las Vegas Valley.
- Addition of 45 new trooper positions in the Las Vegas Valley.
- Use of lane clearing measures as crash congestion mitigation.
- Maintain aggressive public awareness educational processes.



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Strategies and Actions - Central Command

- DUI Checkpoints and Saturation Patrol in an effort to detect impaired drivers.
- Use of RADAR trailers to assist with speed reduction on rural roadways.
- Traffic operations personnel trained to Level 3 inspection status for commercial vehicles.
- Coordinated effort with NDOT and local officials to identify and implement traffic control improvements throughout the region.
 - Lane Departure Improvements
 - Roadside Improvements
 - Pedestrian Safety Improvements
 - Traffic Control Improvements
- Addition of new troopers to the command





Strategies and Actions – Northern Command

- Target Enforcement Of Hazardous Violations
 - Dedicated patrol presence in high crash areas targeting lane change, following distance, speed, and seatbelt violations.
 - Concentrated patrol in construction areas.
 - Increased Commercial Enforcement Inspections focusing on driver and vehicle equipment violations.
 - Increased presence in school zones, at crosswalks, and bus stop locations within the division's jurisdiction.





Strategies and Actions Continued - Northern Command

- Continued Traffic Safety Education
 - Monthly training to local trucking companies
 - Educational visits to various school district
- Use of RADAR trailers to assist with speed reduction on rural and urban roadways.
- Coordinated effort with NDOT and local officials to identify and implement traffic control improvements throughout the region.
- Addition of new troopers to the command.





Conclusion

It is the goal of the Department of Public Safety to support the Nevada Strategic Highway Safety plan with the outlined actions in an effort to decrease the number of highway related deaths.

