Traffic Safety Bulletin

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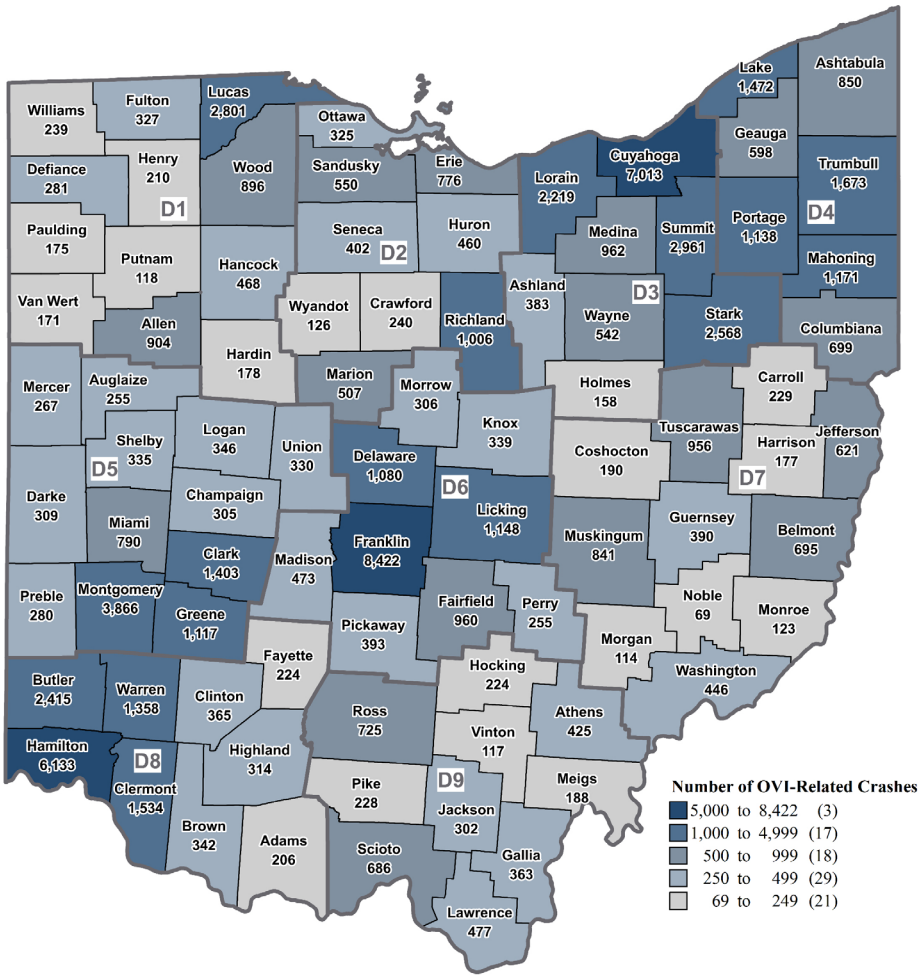

Map and Table:
2016-2021 YTD OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	6,768
District 2	4,392
District 3	16,806
District 4	7,601
District 5	9,603
District 6	13,376
District 7	4,851
District 8	12,891
District 9	3,735
Total	80,023

OVI-RELATED CRASHES

- Since 2016[1], 80,023 OVI-related crashes have occurred on Ohio roadways. These crashes have resulted in 3,007 deaths (about 44% of all motor vehicle deaths during this period) and 48,683 injuries (about 8% of all injuries).
- Drivers aged 21-39 were at-fault in 54% of OVI-related crashes in Ohio while underage drivers (15-20) were at-fault in another 6%. In 70% of OVI-related crashes, the driver of the at-fault vehicle was a male.
- Franklin (8,422), Cuyahoga (7,013), Hamilton (6,133), and Montgomery (3,866) Counties have led the state in OVI-related crashes since 2016. These four counties have accounted for nearly one out of every three OVI-related crashes in Ohio (25,434 or 32%).
- Additional OVI-related information can be found on the Patrol's Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) OVI dashboard at: http://www.OVIDashboard.ohio.gov and additional crash-related data can be found on the OSTATS Crash Dashboard: https://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats.aspx.

OSHP OVI ARRESTS

- Since 2016, OSHP troopers have made nearly 135,000 OVI arrests, an average of nearly 20,000 per year over this time period. Males drivers were responsible for nearly three out of every four arrests (73%). Fifty-five percent (55%) of OVI arrests occurred between midnight and 4:00 a.m. and over half (51%) were made between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 a.m. Sunday.

[1] 2021 data through 11/14/2021. [2]There has been a noted increase in alcohol and/or drug related fatal crashes since 2019. The two primary reasons were 1) a revision to the OH-1 crash report that allows up to four drug results for each person involved in a crash and 2) a more thorough process to supplement alcohol and drug results for fatal crashes based on crime lab and coroner's reports.