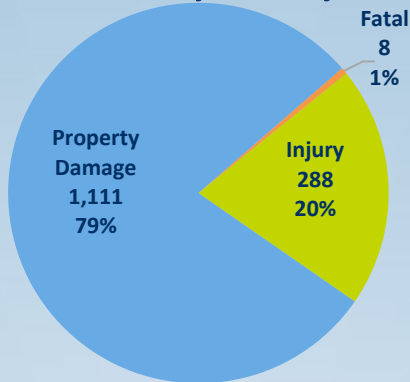




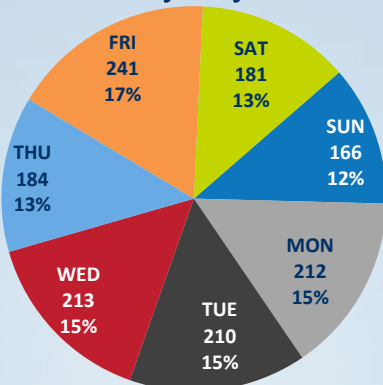
FAST FACTS

2025 Seneca County Traffic Crashes

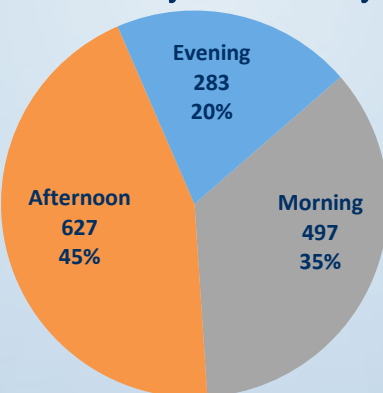
Crashes by Severity



Crashes by Day of Week



Crashes by Time of Day

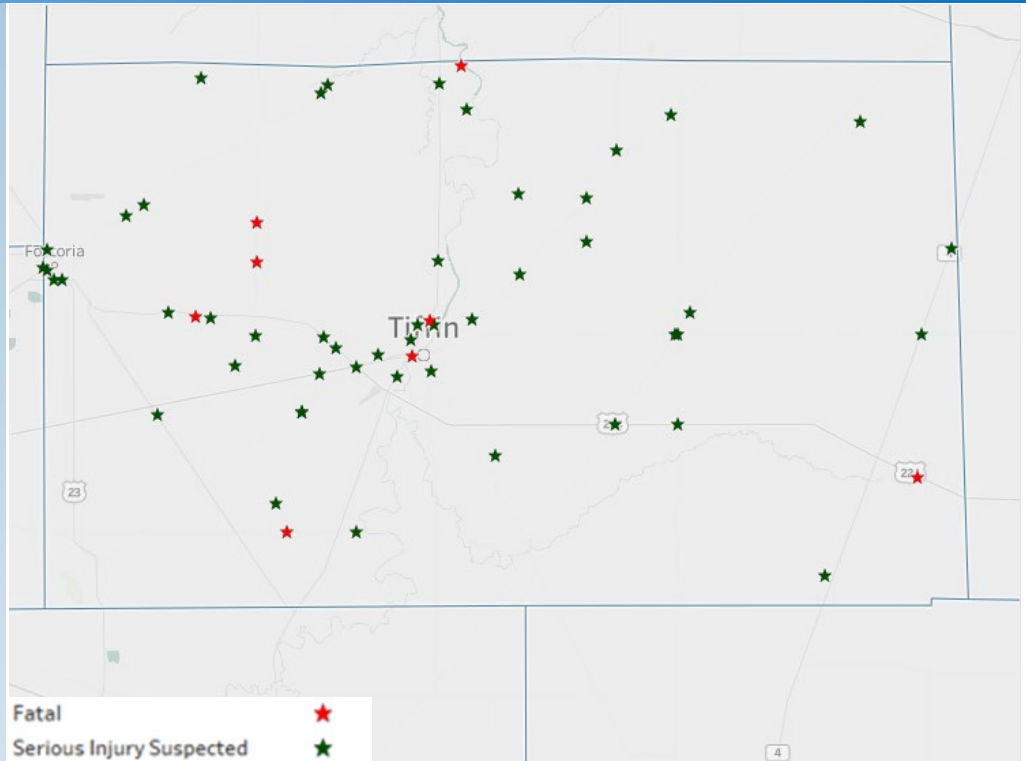


SenecaCounty Safety
Belt Compliance Rate

89.4%

Statewide Safety Belt
Compliance Rate

87.8%



Crash Severity

Crash Severity	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Fatal	6	9	8	23	8
Serious Injury	34	50	51	135	45
Minor Injury	125	128	136	389	130
Injury Possible	99	125	101	325	108
Property Damage	1,033	1,045	1,111	3,189	1,063

Select Crash Categories

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
Youth -Related (Driver Age 15 -24)	375	422	444	1,241	414
Teen-Related (Driver Age 15 -19)	183	216	201	600	200
Failure to Yield -Related	197	191	175	563	188
Speed-Related	128	151	163	442	147
Commercial -Related	64	83	70	217	72
Ran Red Light/Stop Sign	42	58	61	161	54
OVI-Related	52	59	47	158	53
Distracted -Related	49	31	41	121	40
Drug -Related	12	14	8	34	11

Top 3 Routes

Route	2023	2024	2025	Total	Average
SR-18	175	188	199	562	187
US-224	102	121	133	356	119
SR-53	87	118	90	295	98

Additional crash information for Seneca County is available from the OSTATS Crash Dashboard at: <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats>



Ohio Traffic
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Share the Road with Pedestrians, Bicycles & Motorcycles

- Stay alert and slow down in areas with heavy pedestrian or bicycle activity, especially at crosswalks and intersections.
- Give at least three feet of space when passing bicycles and motorcycles – allow a safe buffer and only pass when it's legal and clear.
- Check blind spots carefully, as pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcycles can be harder to see than cars.

Stay Focused and Stay in Your Lane

- 26% of Ohio's fatal crashes over the last 5 years were the result of driving off the roadway.
- Driving off the road is the 2nd most common factor in teen crashes in Ohio. Speeding is #1.
- Distraction often causes drivers to drift out of their lane which puts themselves, their passengers, and others on the road in danger.
- Ohio's distracted driving law makes it illegal to use or hold a cell phone in your hand or on your lap while driving.

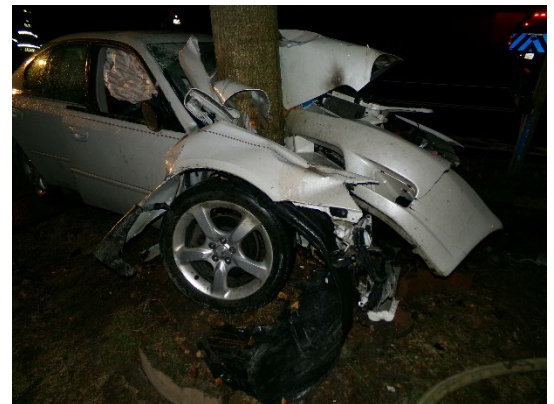
Ohio's App to Practice Safe Driving Skills



- RoadReady Ohio is a free app for new drivers that helps them log their required 50 hours of driving practice.
- Beginning April 1, 2026, the BMV will require new drivers to submit a detailed log of supervised driving hours with their 50 Hour Affidavit.

Suspected Drunk Driver Involved in Fiery Crash on County Road 6

On November 29, 2025, a driver was traveling eastbound on County Road 6 just before 2:30 a.m. He was going 65 mph in a 55-mph zone when he lost control in a curve and went off the right side of the road – where his car struck a tree and caught on fire. The driver was not wearing a seat belt, and he was taken by Life Flight to the hospital with serious injuries. Troopers suspect he was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash. He was charged with OVI, Driving Under Suspension, Failure to Control, and Failure to Wear a Seat Belt.



Two Injured in Pleasant Township Crash

A 20-year-old driver in a white car was traveling northbound on County Road 15 on January 2, 2026. She stopped at the stop sign at County Road 38 and proceeded directly into the path of an oncoming tan pickup truck which was traveling east at 55 mph and was not required to stop. The truck hit the front of the white car and went off the left side of the road where it hit a ditch and a utility box. The 20-year-old driver in the white car was wearing a seat belt, but the pickup truck driver was not. Both were taken to the hospital with minor injuries. The at-fault driver in the white car was cited for Failure to Yield from a Stop Sign. The driver of the pickup was cited for Failure to Wear a Seat Belt.

