Traffic Safety Bulletin

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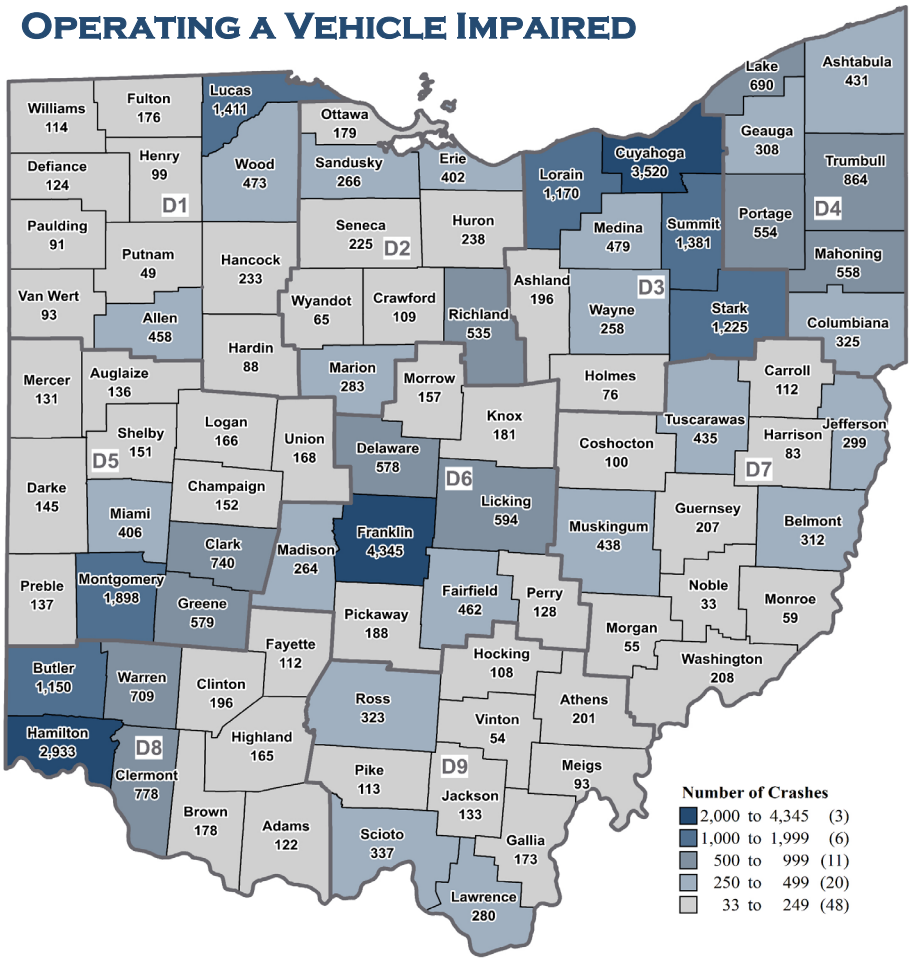
Operating a Vehicle Impaired



Map and Table:
2019-2021 OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	3,409
District 2	2,302
District 3	8,305
District 4	3,730
District 5	4,809
District 6	6,897
District 7	2,341
District 8	6,343
District 9	1,815
Total	39,951

OVI-RELATED CRASHES

- From 2019-2021, 39,951 OVI-related crashes have occurred on Ohio roadways. These crashes have resulted in 2,002 deaths (about 54% of all motor vehicle deaths) and 24,359 injuries (about 8% of all motor vehicle injuries) during this time period.
- 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 71% of OVI-related crashes, the driver of the at-fault vehicle was a male.
- Franklin (4,345), Cuyahoga (3,520), Hamilton (2,933), and Montgomery (1,898) Counties led the state in OVI-related crashes from 2019-2021. These four counties accounted for nearly one out of every three OVI-related crashes in Ohio (12,696 or 32%).
- Additional OVI-related enforcement and educational information can be found on the Patrol's Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) OVI dashboard at: http://www.OVIDashboard.ohio.gov. Additional crash-related data can be found at: https://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats.aspx.

OSHP OVI CITATIONS

- From 2019-2021, OSHP troopers issued 57,650 OVI citations, an average of more than 19,200 per year. Males drivers received nearly three out of every four citations (73%). Over half (52%) of OVI citations were issued between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 a.m. Sunday.

[1]There has been a noted increase in alcohol and/or drug related fatal crashes starting in 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.