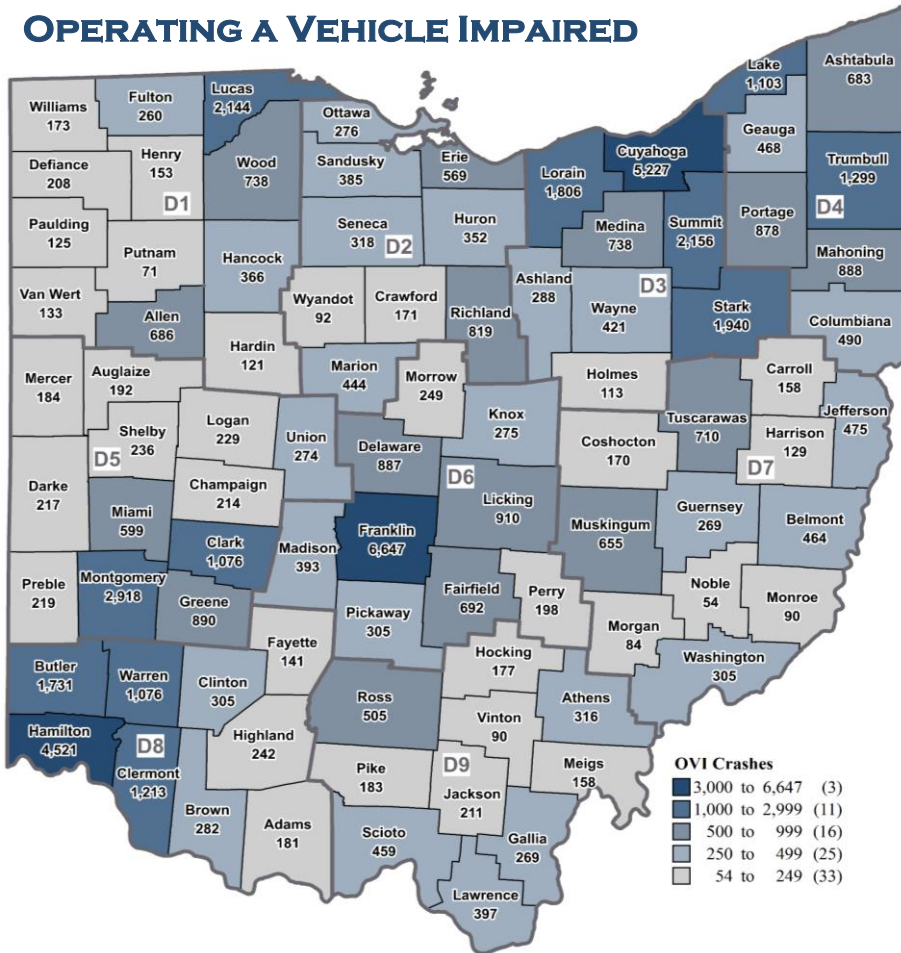




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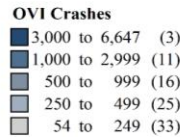


Map and Table:
2019-2023 YTD

OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	5,178
District 2	3,426
District 3	12,689
District 4	5,809
District 5	7,248
District 6	10,556
District 7	3,563
District 8	9,692
District 9	2,765

Total 60,926



OVI-RELATED STATISTICS

- Since 2019¹, 60,926 OVI-related crashes have occurred on Ohio roadways. These crashes have resulted in 3,225 deaths (53% of all motor vehicle deaths) and more than 37,000 injuries (8% of injuries).
- Franklin (6,647), Cuyahoga (5,227), Hamilton (4,521), and Montgomery (2,918) Counties have led the state in OVI-related crashes during this time. These four counties have accounted for nearly one out of every three OVI-related crashes in Ohio (19,313 or 32%).
- Since 2019, alcohol and/or drugs have played a role in 53% of fatal crashes in the state. Of the 2,952 OVI-related fatal crashes during this time, 30% have involved alcohol only, 39% drugs only, and 31% a combination of alcohol and drugs. The most commonly identified drugs in fatal crashes included cannabinoids (e.g., marijuana; 41%), opioids (e.g., heroin; 16%), and amphetamines (e.g., methamphetamines; 14%).
- Since 2019, OSHP troopers have issued more than 86,000 OVI-related citations. Nearly one in four citations have involved a motorist impaired by one or more drugs (20,474 or 24%).
- 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>.

¹ 2023 data through 11/19/2023 and is provisional as of 11/20/2023.