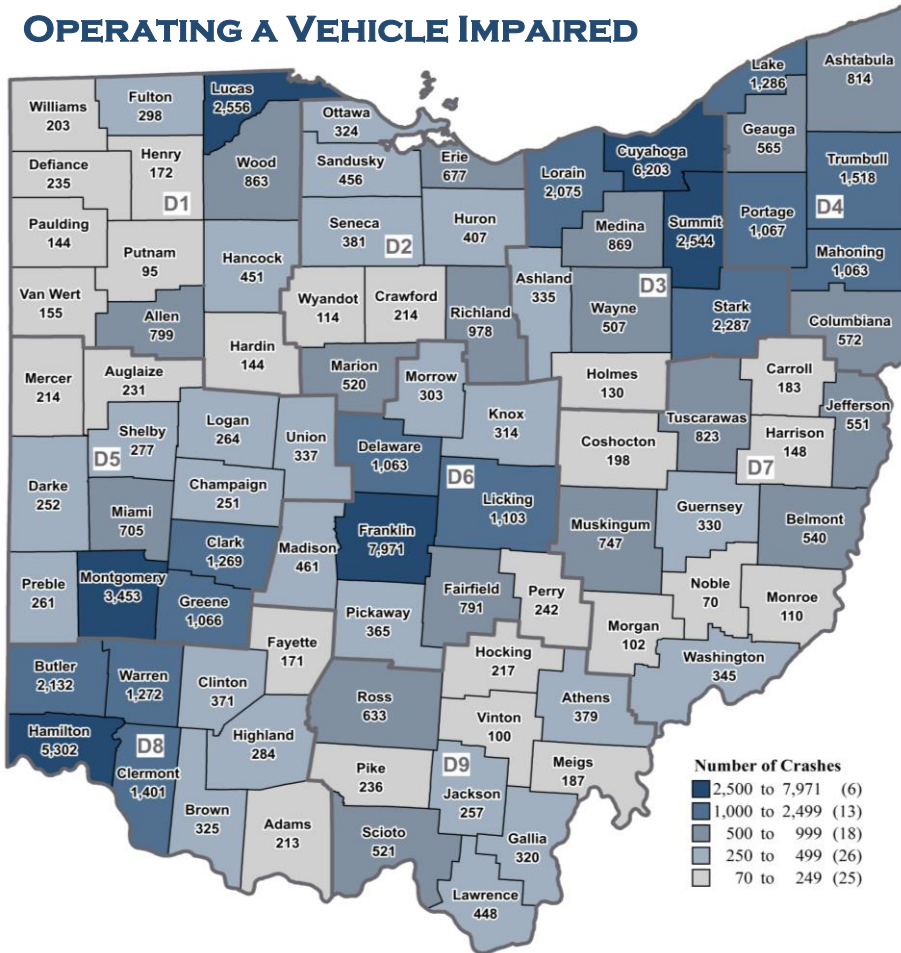




# TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2024

## OPERATING A VEHICLE IMPAIRED



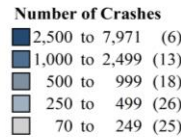
Map and Table:

2019-2024 YTD

OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	6,115
District 2	4,071
District 3	14,950
District 4	6,885
District 5	8,580
District 6	12,613
District 7	4,147
District 8	11,471
District 9	3,298

Total 72,130



## OVI-RELATED STATISTICS

- Since 2019<sup>1</sup>, 72,130 crashes have occurred on Ohio roadways that involved alcohol and/or drug use by at least one driver or pedestrian. These crashes have resulted in 3,920 deaths (at least 54% of all motor vehicle deaths<sup>2</sup>) and nearly 44,000 injuries (8% of all injuries).
- Franklin (7,971), Cuyahoga (6,203), Hamilton (5,302), and Montgomery (3,453) 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 (22,929 or 32%).
- Since 2019, alcohol and/or drugs have played a role in 53% of fatal crashes in the state. Of the 3,587 OVI-related fatal crashes during this time, 28% have involved alcohol only, 40% drugs only, and 32% a combination of alcohol and drugs. The most commonly identified drugs in fatal crashes included cannabinoids (e.g., marijuana; 40%), opioids (e.g., fentanyl; 15%), amphetamines (e.g., methamphetamine; 14%), and cocaine (11%).
- Since 2019, OSHP troopers have issued more than 101,000 OVI-related citations. Nearly one in four citations have involved a motorist impaired by marijuana and/or another drug (23,833 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>.

<sup>1</sup> 2024 data through 11/18/2024 and is provisional as of 11/19/2024.

<sup>2</sup> Counts and percentages are likely to climb as OVI lab results are not available for all 2024 crashes.