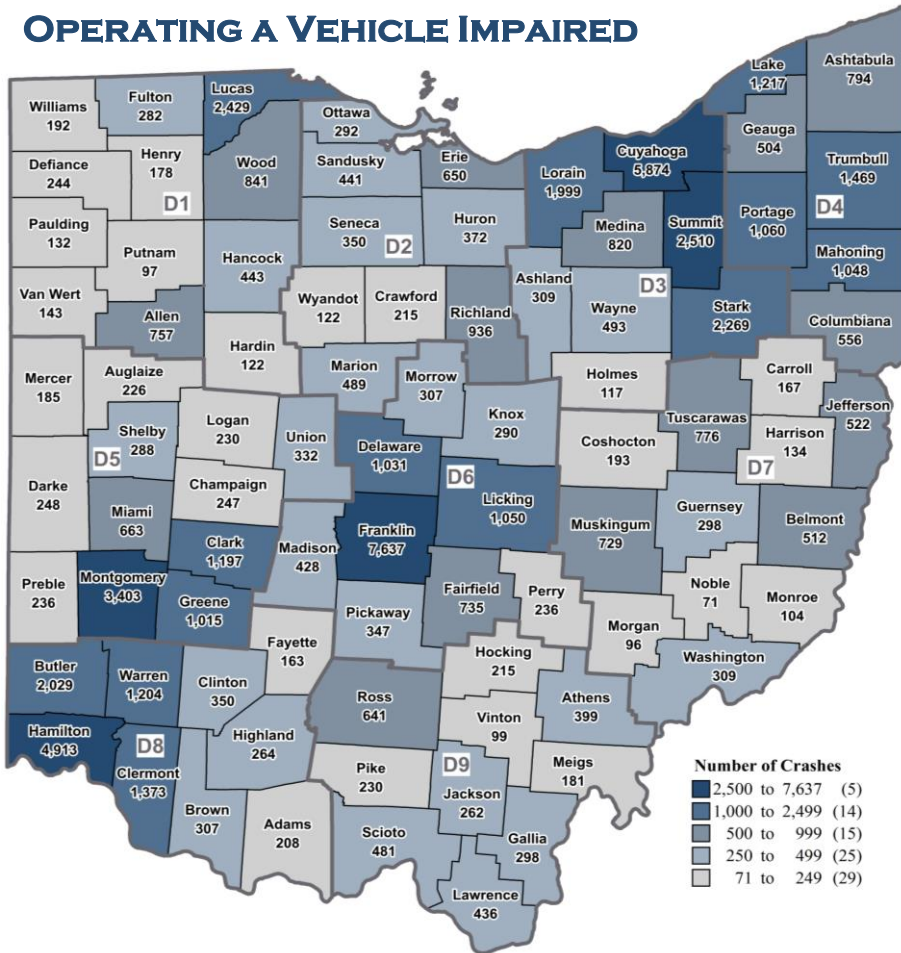




TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2025

OPERATING A VEHICLE IMPAIRED



Map and Table:
2020-2025 YTD

OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	5,860
District 2	3,867
District 3	14,391
District 4	6,648
District 5	8,270
District 6	12,061
District 7	3,911
District 8	10,811
District 9	3,242

Total 69,061

OVI-RELATED STATISTICS

- Since 2020¹, 69,061 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 3,896 deaths (at least 54% of all motor vehicle deaths²) and nearly 42,000 injuries (8% of all injuries).
- Franklin (7,637), Cuyahoga (5,874), Hamilton (4,913), and Montgomery (3,403) 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 (21,827 or 32%).
- Since 2020, alcohol and/or drugs have played a role in, at minimum, 54% of fatal crashes in the state. Of the 3,576 OVI-related fatal crashes during this time, 27% have involved alcohol only, 41% drugs only, and 32% a combination of alcohol and drugs. The drugs most commonly identified in fatal crashes included cannabinoids (e.g., marijuana; 41%), opioids (e.g., fentanyl; 15%), amphetamines (e.g., methamphetamine; 14%), and cocaine (10%).
- Since 2020, OSHP troopers have issued nearly 95,000 OVI-related citations. Nearly one in four citations have involved a motorist impaired by marijuana and/or another drug (21,717 or 23%).
- 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 2025 data through 11/11/2025 and is provisional as of 11/12/2025.

² Counts and percentages are likely to climb as OVI lab results are not available for all 2025 crashes.