Ohio State Highway Patrol
Felony Cases and Drug Arrests
January – June 2016

OSHP felony cases by type[1] (Jan. 1 – Jun. 30, 2016)	
Homicide/Death	13
Robbery/Burglary	2
Larceny	318
Assault	893
False pretense[2]	92
Vice[3]	2,154
Property crimes	87
Other investigations	143
Total:	3,702

OSHP drug arrests (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2016)	
Total drug arrests	7,493
Felony drug cases	2,037

OSHP drug seizures in grams (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2016)	
Marijuana	885,221
Cocaine	38,804
Crack	1,266
Heroin	53,514
OSHP scheduled pill seizures (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2016)	
Opiate	19,660
Stimulant	1,749
Depressant	11,059
Hallucinogen	316

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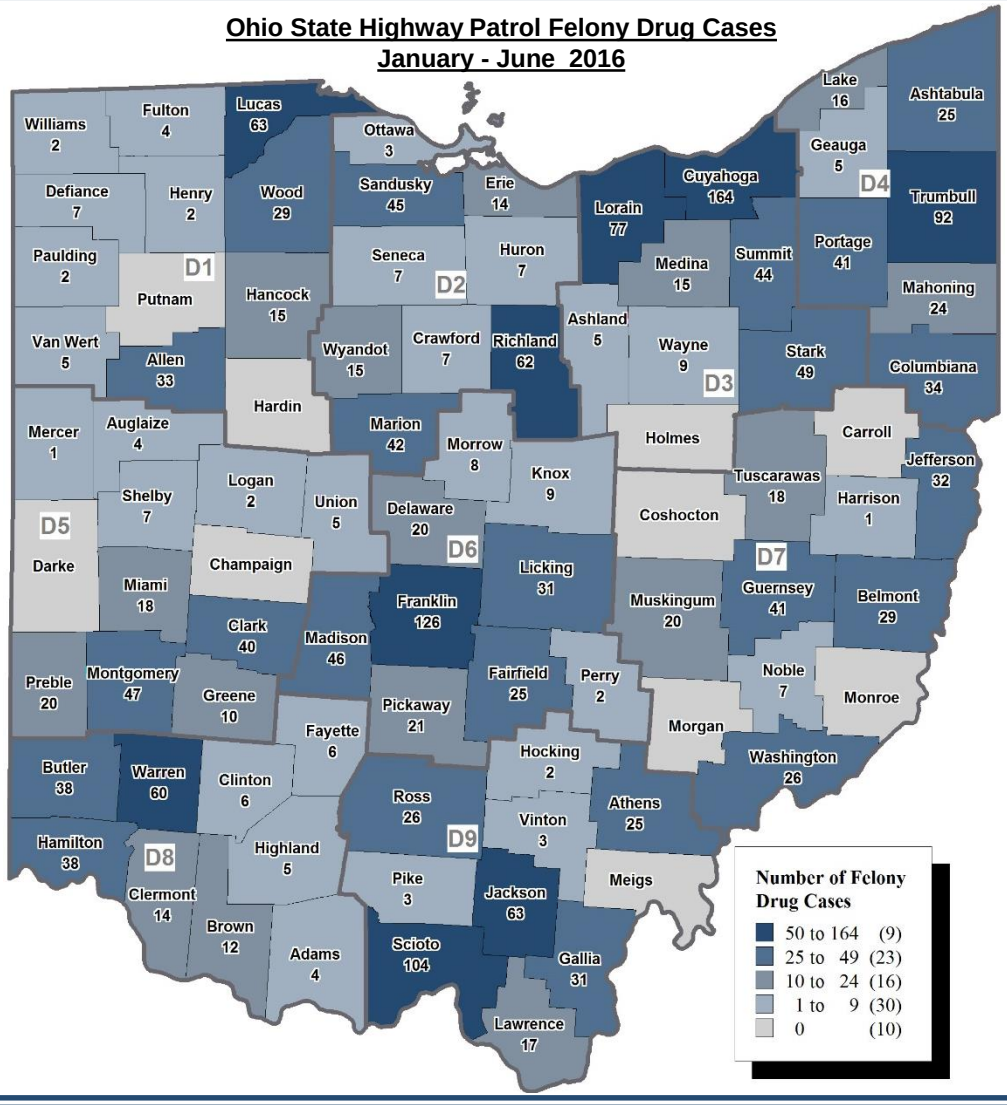

- **OSHP investigated a wide range of felony offenses during the first half of 2016, including homicide/death (136); robbery/burglary (2); larceny (318); assault (893); false pretense[2] (92); vice[3] (2,154); property crimes (87); and various other types of felony offenses (143).**
- **OSHP Troopers made 7,493 total drug arrests during the first 6 months of 2016 - a 20% increase compared to 2015 and a 35% increase over the previous 3-year average (2013-2015). Drug arrests have increased by more than 10% each year for the last 5 years.**
- **Of the 7,493 drug arrests, more than one-quarter (2,037 or 27%) included one or more felony drug charges. This is up 17% from 2015 and represents a 37% increase over the previous 3-year average (2013-2015). The percentage of drug cases that include felony charges has remained between 26%-28% for the last 5 years.**
- **During the first half of 2016, seizures of several types of drugs have increased significantly over last year. Seizures of Marijuana (+139%), Heroin (+634%) and Methamphetamine (+2,225%) have increased dramatically. Scheduled pill seizures of opiates (+30%), stimulants (+57%), depressants (+222%) and hallucinogens (+134%) have also seen considerable increases.**
- **A May traffic stop in Madison County for following too closely led to the discovery of 6 kilos (13.2 lb.) of cocaine, valued at approximately $600,000, in the trunk of a car. The 35 year old suspect was charged with first degree possession and trafficking in cocaine. If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison and a $40,000 fine (http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/media/2016/16-044.html).**

[1]Primary Category only; [2] False pretense includes counterfeiting, forgery, identity crimes, etc.; [3] Vice includes primarily narcotics, also gambling & prostitution