Ohio State Highway Patrol
Felony Cases and Drug Arrests
January – June 2017

OSHP felony cases by type[1] (Jan. 1 – Jun. 30, 2017)	
Homicide/Death	21
Robbery/Burglary	10
Larceny	367
Assault	1,102
False pretense[2]	88
Vice[3]	2,402
Property crimes	93
Other investigations	249
Total:	4,332

OSHP drug arrests (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2017)	
Total drug arrests	8,399
Felony drug cases	2,387

OSHP drug seizures in grams (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2017)	
Marijuana	860,703
Cocaine	67,264
Methamphetamine	48,239
Heroin	26,424
OSHP scheduled pill seizures (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2017)	
Opiate	21,974
Stimulant	1,867
Depressant	4,365
Hallucinogen	10,623

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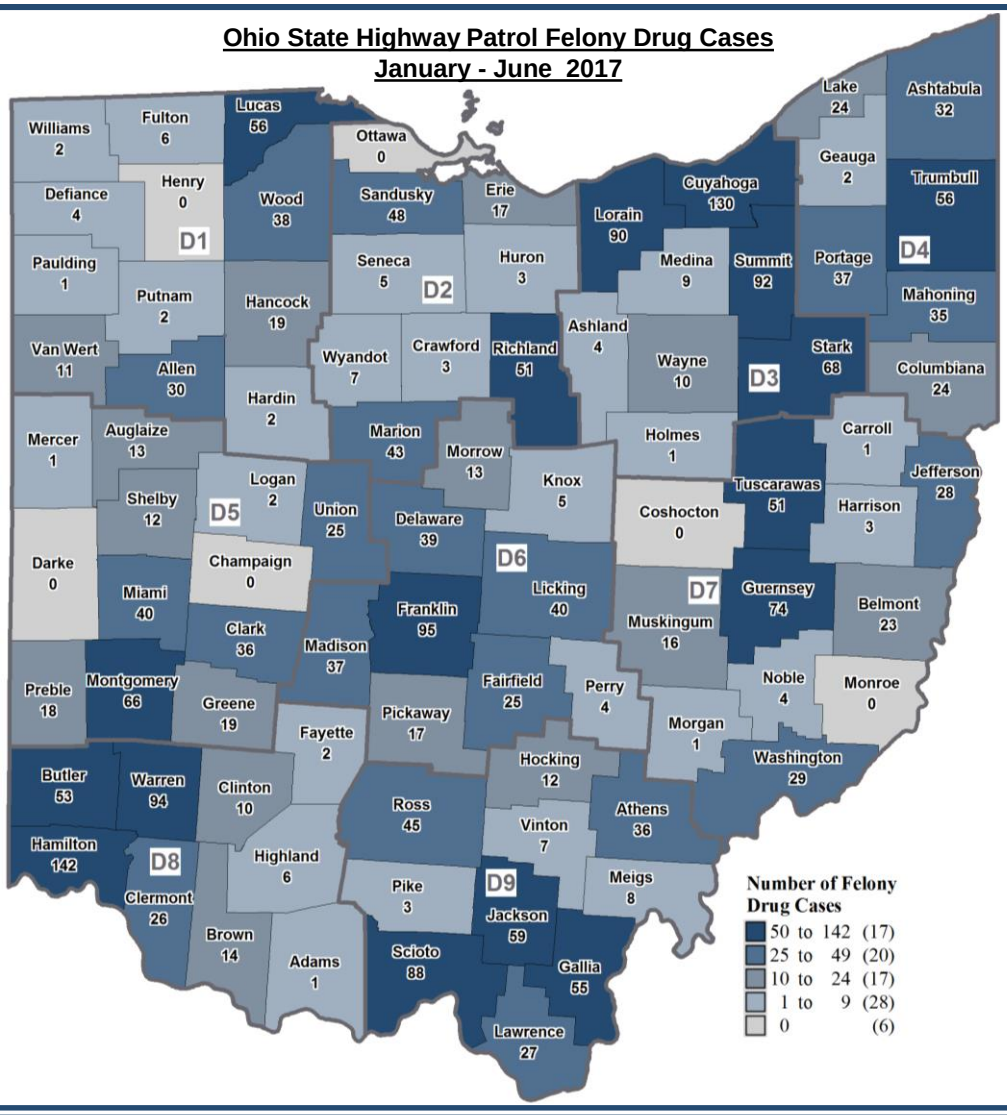

- **OSHP investigated a wide range of felony offenses during the first half of 2017[4], including homicide/death (21); robbery/burglary (10); larceny (367); assault (1,102); false pretense[2] (88); vice[3] (2,402); property crimes (93); and various other types of felony offenses (249). Homicide cases have risen by 50% from 2016 while assault (+23%), larceny (+15%) and property cases (+6%) have also seen increases.**
- **OSHP Troopers made 8,399 total drug arrests during the first 6 months of 2017 - a 12% increase compared to 2016 and a 30% rise over the previous 3-year average (2014-2016). Compared to the first six months of 2012, drug arrests in 2017 climbed 110%.**
- **Of the 8,399 drug arrests, nearly three in ten (2,387 or 28%) included one or more felony drug charges. The number of felony drug arrests is up 16% from 2016 and a 37% increase over the previous 3-year average (2014-2016). The percentage of drug cases that include felony charges has averaged 27% of all drug cases since 2012.**
- **During the first half of 2017, seizures of several types of drugs have increased over last year. Quantities of cocaine (+75%), crack (+25%) and methamphetamine (+232%) seized have increased dramatically. Scheduled pill seizures of opiates (+6%) have also seen considerable increases.**
- **A May traffic stop on the Ohio Turnpike resulted in the seizure of over 50 pounds of marijuana, as well as significant amounts of hashish and hash oil worth more than $1 million in total. The 30 year old driver was charged with aggravated trafficking and possession of marijuana and marijuana derivatives. If convicted, he faces 48 years in prison and a $90,000 fine.**

[1]Primary Category only; [2] False pretense includes counterfeiting, forgery, identity crimes, etc.; [3] Vice includes primarily narcotics, also gambling & prostitution. [4]Data provisional as of 6/30/2017