



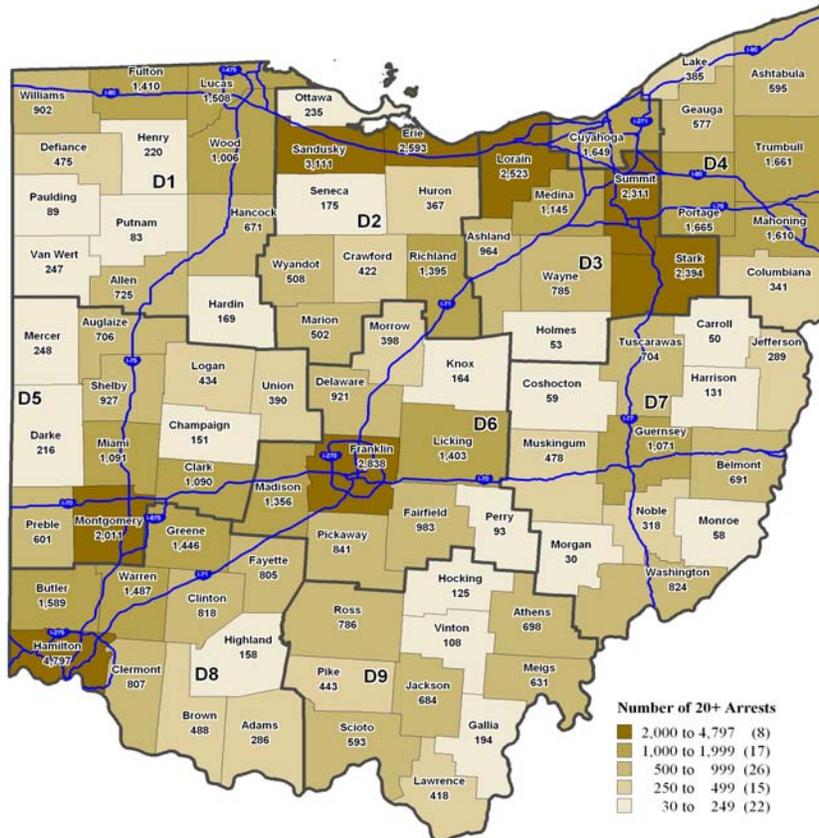
# TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

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## AGGRESSIVE DRIVING: 20+ mph Over the Speed Limit

Speeding 20 or more miles above the posted speed limit is considered a dangerous form of aggressive driving. The following pages provide statistics on OSHP citations given to 20+ mph drivers.



**Map and Table: 2008 OSHP Citations for Driving 20+ mph Over the Speed Limit**

OSHP District	20+ MPH Citations
District 1	4,473
District 2	4,395
District 3	8,698
District 4	4,664
District 5	7,753
District 6	9,027
District 7	4,713
District 8	12,907
District 9	4,679
District 10	13,198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,507</b>

### 2008 Statistics

- In 2008, the Ohio State Highway Patrol issued a total of 74,507 citations for driving 20 mph or greater over the posted speed limit.
- Ohio Turnpike Troopers (District 10) were responsible for nearly one in five (13,198/18%) OSHP-issued citations for driving 20 mph or greater over the speed limit in 2008. District Eight was close behind (12,907/17%), followed by District Six (9,027/12%), District Three (8,698/12%), and District Five (7,753/10%).
- At the county level, Hamilton had the most 20+ citations in 2008 (4,797), followed by Sandusky (3,111), Franklin (2,838), Erie (2,593), and Lorain (2,523).
- More than one-third (38%) of 20+ citations in 2008 were issued on Saturday or Sunday. For all days of the week, 9:00-11:59 a.m. and 3:00-5:59 p.m. were busiest for 20+ citations (accounting for 42% of the total).
- Of the total traffic stops resulting in a 20+ citation, 850 also included an OVI<sup>1</sup> arrest; 709 involved a driver of a commercial vehicle; and 1,543 involved a violation for driving under a suspended license.

### 2009 Statistics

- To date in 2009<sup>2</sup> OSHP has issued 7,829 citations for driving 20+ mph over the speed limit. Saturday and Sunday remain the busiest (38% of 20+ citations). For all days of the week, 9:00-11:59 a.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m. remain the busiest, accounting for nearly half (47%) of 20+ citations.

<sup>1</sup> Operating a Vehicle Impaired

<sup>2</sup> Year-to-date as of 02/22/09