Traffic Safety Bulletin
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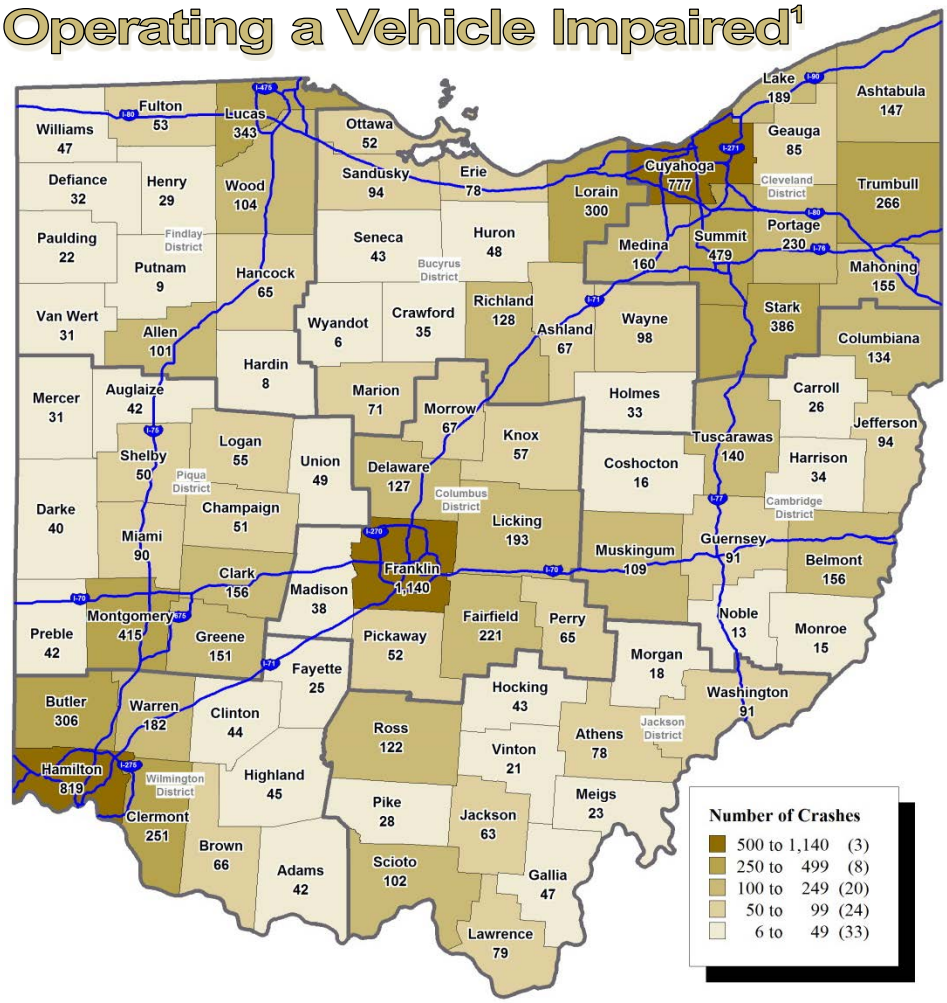
Operating a Vehicle Impaired[1]



Map and Table:
2013 OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
Findlay	844
Bucyrus	1,053
Cleveland	2,874
Piqua	1,172
Columbus	1,960
Cambridge	828
Wilmington	1,780
Jackson	715
Total	11,226

OVI-RELATED CRASHES

- **In 2013, 11,226 OVI-related crashes occurred on Ohio roads, resulting in 330 deaths and 6,843 injuries. OVI-related crashes accounted for 33% of all fatal crashes in Ohio. This is down from an average of 43% during the 2010-2012 time period.**
- **Three counties (Franklin, Hamilton and Cuyahoga) accounted for nearly one-in-four OVI-related crashes in 2013 (2,736 or 24%). Franklin County has led the state in OVI-related crashes for at least the last 5 years.**
- **Of the 11,061 drivers found to be at-fault in OVI-related crashes in 2013, 46% were between 21 and 35 years of age. Speed was a contributing factor in 60% of all OVI-related crashes.**

OSHP OVI CITATIONS

- **In 2013, OSHP troopers issued 24,123 citations for OVI. This is the second year in a row that more than 24,000 citations were written.**
- **Drivers aged 21-35 received 52% of all OVI citations written by OSHP troopers in 2013. Underage drivers (15-20) accounted for 8%. Male drivers were the recipients of 74% of OVI citations.**
- **Sixty-three percent (15,225) of OVI citations were issued between midnight and 4:00 a.m.; More than half (54% or 13,049) of all OVI arrests were made between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 a.m. Sunday.**

[1] Impairment includes alcohol and/or drug impairment. All data is provisional through 02/20/14.