Traffic Safety Bulletin

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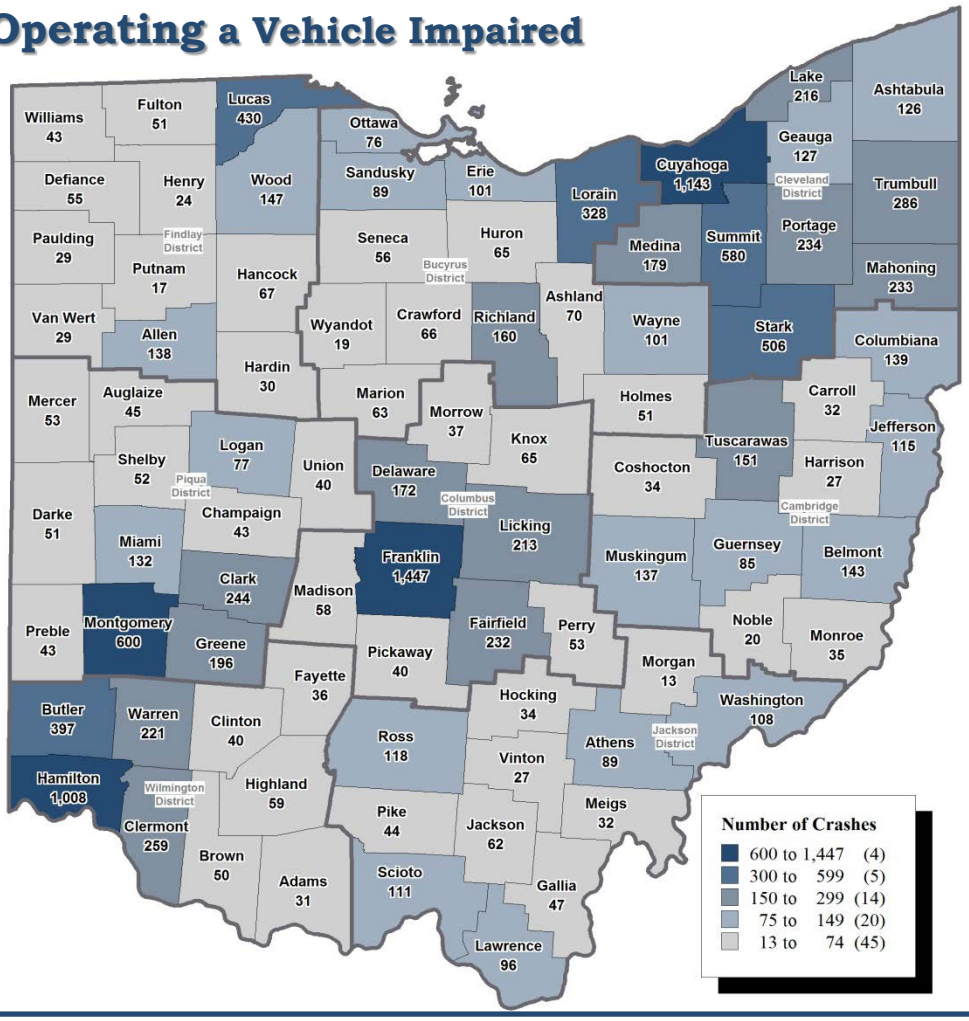
Operating a Vehicle Impaired



Map and Table:
2014 OVI-Related Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
Findlay	1,060
Bucyrus	1,245
Cleveland	3,630
Piqua	1,576
Columbus	2,317
Cambridge	918
Wilmington	2,101
Jackson	781
Total	13,628

OVI-Related Crashes

- **In 2014, 13,628 OVI-related[1] crashes occurred on Ohio roadways (5% of all crashes). These resulted in 340 deaths and 7,959 injuries. OVI-related crashes accounted for 34% of all fatal crashes in Ohio. This is the same percentage as 2013 but far below the 2011-2013 average of 40%.**
- **According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 10,076 people were killed nationwide in alcohol-involved crashes in 2013. This equates to 1 death every 52 seconds. In 2010, the total estimated economic cost of alcohol-involved crashes was $49.8 billion.[2]**
- **In 2014, 28% of the drivers considered at-fault in OVI-related crashes were between 25 and 34 years of age. Another 15% of drivers were between 21 and 24. Speed-related factors, on the part of the at-fault drivers, contributed to 60% of all OVI-related crashes.**

OSHP OVI Citations

- **OSHP troopers issued 24,705 citations for OVI in 2014 . This is 2% more than in 2013 and the third year in a row that more than 24,000 citations were issued.**
- **Drivers aged 21-35 received 51% of all OVI citations written by OSHP troopers in 2014. Male drivers were cited for OVI nearly 3 times as often as female drivers (74% vs. 26%).**
- **Sixty-three percent (15,512) of OVI citations were issued between midnight and 4:00 a.m.; More than half (56% or 13,735) of all OVI arrests were made between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 a.m. Sunday.**

[1] OVI-related includes alcohol and/or drug impairment. [2]For more information see NHTSA.
All data is provisional as of 02/13/15.