Ohio State Highway Patrol
Felony Cases and Drug Arrests
January – June 2015

OSHP felony cases by type[1] (Jan. 1 – Jun. 30, 2015)	
Homicide/death	16
Robbery/burglary	7
Larceny	292
Assault	717
False pretense[2]	100
Vice[3]	1,820
Property crimes	77
Other investigations	150
Total:	3,179

OSHP drug arrests (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2015)	
Total drug arrests	6,256
Felony drug cases	1,720

OSHP drug seizures in grams (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2015)	
Marijuana	413,582
Cocaine	84,302
Crack	1,586
Heroin	7,274
OSHP scheduled pill seizures (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2015)	
Opiate	15,313
Stimulant	1,073
Depressant	3,403
Hallucinogen	188

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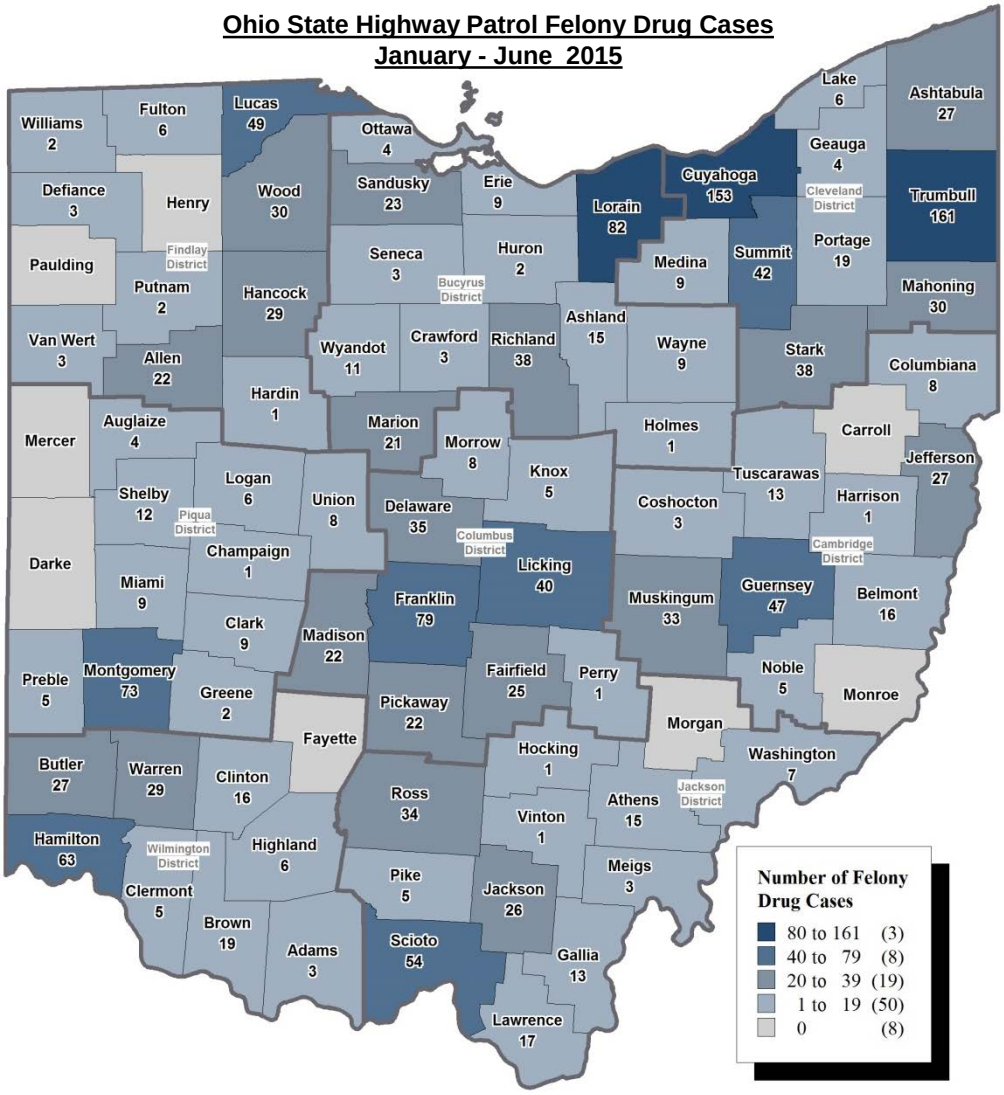

- **OSHP investigated a wide range of felony offenses during the first half of 2015, including homicide/death (16); robbery/burglary (7); larceny (292); assault (717); false pretense[2] (100); vice[3] (1,820); property crimes (77); and various other types of felony offenses (150).**
- **OSHP Troopers made 6,256 total drug arrests during the first 6 months of 2015 - a 10% increase compared to 2014 and a 30% increase over the previous 3-year average (2012-2014).**
- **Of the 6,256 drug arrests, more than one-quarter (1,720 or 27%) included one or more felony drug charges. This is up 18% from 2014 and represents a 36% increase over the previous 3-year average (2012-2014).**
- **Counties where the highest number of OSHP felony drug cases occurred included Trumbull (161), Cuyahoga (153), Lorain (82) and Franklin (79) Counties. Felony drug arrests took place in all but 8 of Ohio's 88 counties.**
- **In March, a trooper in Hancock County pulled over a vehicle for a traffic violation on Interstate 75. After a canine alerted to the vehicle, a probable cause search revealed 1,227 oxycodone pills in the rear cargo area. The street value of these prescription pills is more than $20,000.**
- **A 235 pound marijuana seizure worth roughly $1.2 million was made by troopers in January. A traffic violation on the Ohio Turnpike in Lorain County led to the discovery of 177 heat sealed packages in the bed of a pickup (http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/media/2015/15-008.html).**

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