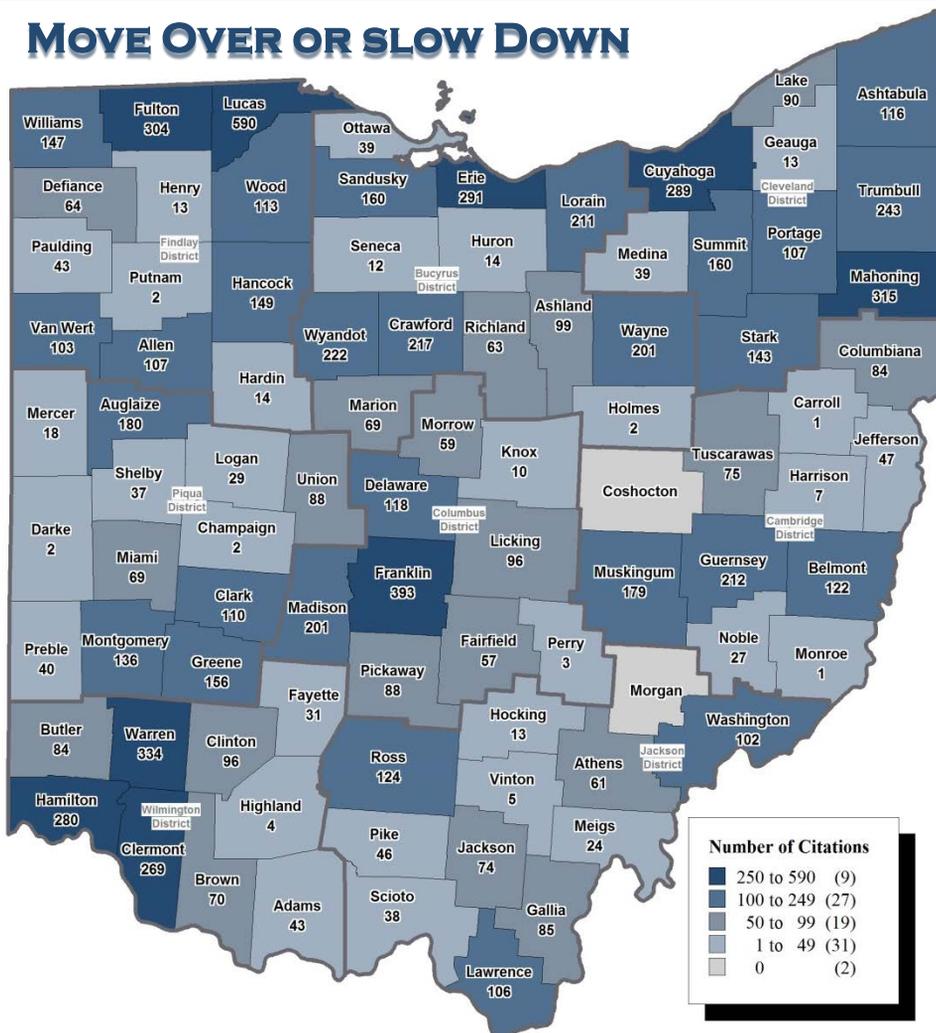


## MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN



Map and Table: 2010-2014 Citations for Violations of "Move Over" Law

OSHP District	Number of Citations
Findlay	1,649
Bucyrus	1,600
Cleveland	1,515
Piqua	867
Columbus	1,025
Cambridge	755
Wilmington	1,211
Jackson	678

Total 9,300\*\*

250 to 590	(9)
100 to 249	(27)
50 to 99	(19)
1 to 49	(31)
0	(2)

### Move Over Laws

- Ohio law\* requires all drivers to move to an adjacent lane and/or slow down when approaching a stopped police vehicle, other emergency vehicle (like a fire truck), road service vehicle (like a tow truck or snow plow) or public utility vehicle when these vehicles have their lights activated.
- Move over laws now exist in all 50 states. South Carolina passed the first law in 1996 while Hawaii was the last state to enact a law in 2012. Ohio originally passed a move over law in 2004. It has been amended several times to include more types of vehicles. The last time was in 2013.

### Move Over Crashes and Citations

- From 2010-2014, there were 64 OSHP patrol car crashes that appear to be "move over" related\*\*\*. These crashes resulted in 1 death (of a civilian) and 56 injuries to officers (22) and civilians (34).
- Alcohol and/or drugs played a role in 27% of move over crashes. Forty-four percent (44%) of move over crashes occurred on snow, ice, or slush covered roads. The vast majority of crashes (80%) occurred on Interstate, US and State routes.
- OSHP troopers wrote 9,308 citations for violations of the move over law from 2010-2014. More move over citations were written on Interstate 80 (Ohio Turnpike) than any other roadway (1,697 or 18%).

\*To read the law, visit: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4511.213> \*\*Another 8 citations had no county information. \*\*\*Parked patrol car with emergency lights activated struck while on a traffic stop or crash investigation.