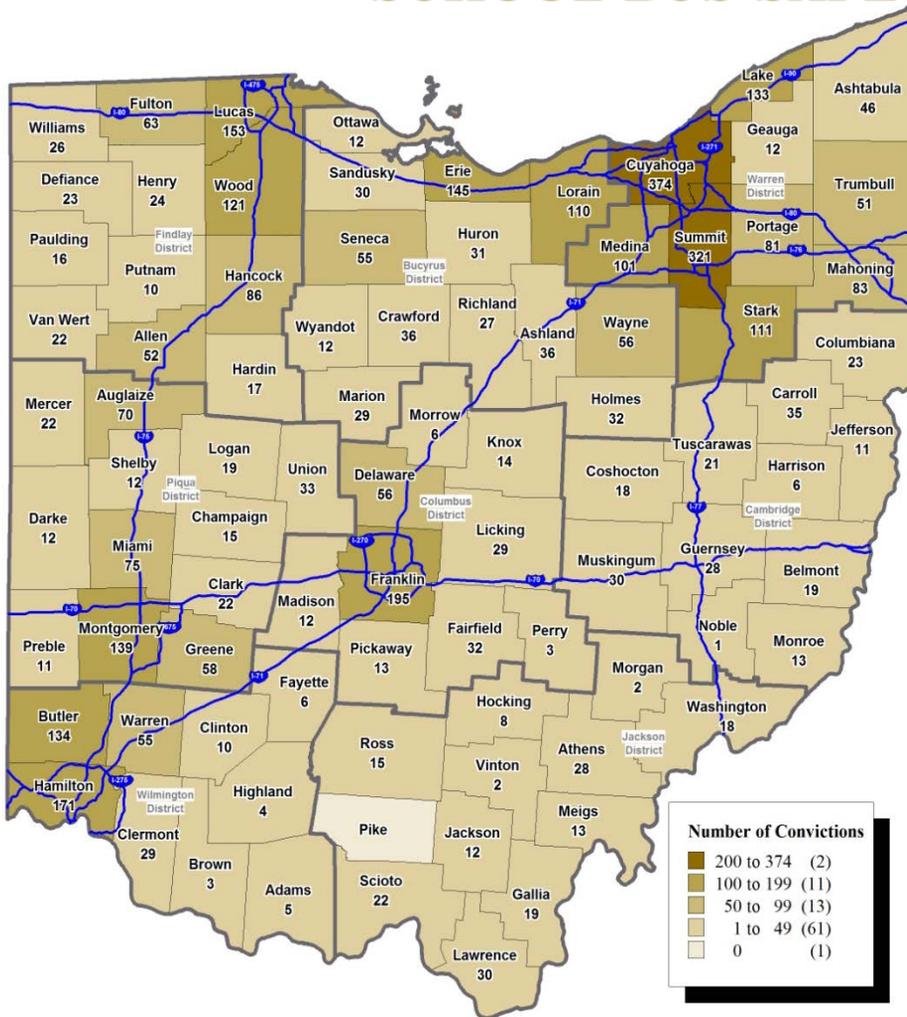


SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



Map and Table: 2010-2012
Statewide Convictions for Passing Stopped School Bus*

OSHP District	Number of Convictions
Findlay	613
Bucyrus	611
Warren	1,313
Piqua	488
Columbus	360
Cambridge	205
Wilmington	417
Jackson	169
TOTAL	4,176

School Bus Inspections

- An important duty of the Highway Patrol is to conduct annual school bus inspections for the state. From 2010-2012, OSHP performed 137,411 school bus inspections, an average of 45,804 per year. Every school bus in the state is inspected at least twice annually.

Passing Stopped School Buses

- From 2010-2012, 4,176 drivers* were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers. OSHP troopers wrote 1,260 such citations during that time.
- Motorists approaching a school bus from either direction should remember they are required to stop a least 10 feet back from buses displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop arm. Drivers may not resume driving until the school bus begins moving.

School Bus Crashes

- From 2010-2012, 4,649 crashes involving school buses occurred on Ohio's roadways, an average of 1,649 per year. This includes 10 fatal crashes (10 total fatalities) as well as 754 injury crashes (1,753 total injuries). Of the ten killed, only one was a school bus occupant.

*Source: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. 2010-2012. "Non-Commercial Driver Record Conviction Totals By County."