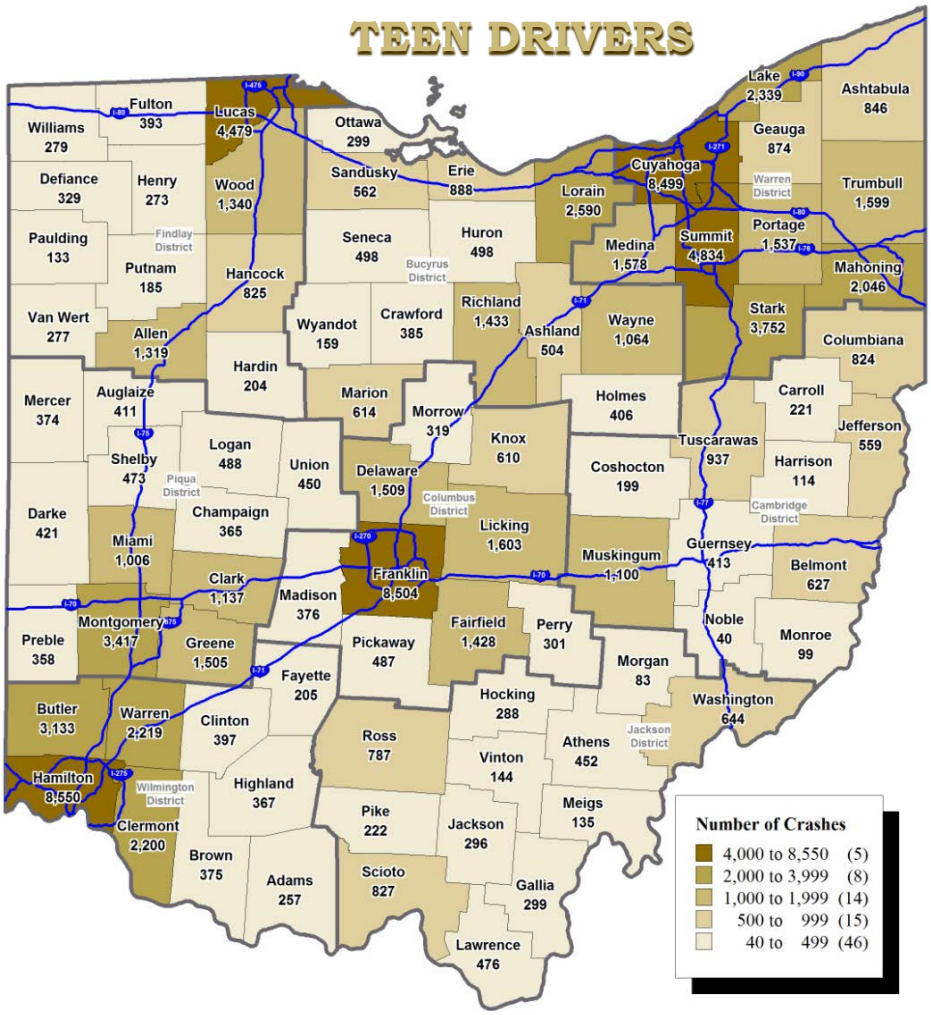
TRAFFIC BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2013

TEEN DRIVERS



Map and Table: 2010-2012 At-Fault Teen Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
Findlay	10,036
Bucyrus	9,900
Warren	27,904
Piqua	10,405
Columbus	15,137
Cambridge	5,133
Wilmington	17,703
Jackson	4,653
Total	100,871

Crashes Involving At-Fault Teen* Drivers

- **From 2010-2012, teen drivers were involved in 144,275 traffic crashes. A teen driver was at-fault in 70% (100,871) of these crashes. Crashes involving an at-fault teen resulted in 299 fatalities and 44,458 injuries, and represent 9% of all fatal crashes during this time.**
- **Speed-related circumstances accounted for more than half (57%) of crashes caused by teen drivers. For fatal crashes, more than one-quarter (29%) of at-fault teen drivers were alcohol or drug impaired.**
- **Teenage males were more likely than females to be at-fault in crashes (56% vs. 44%). In more than two-thirds (67%) of teen at-fault crashes, the teen driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle.**

Teen Traffic Citations by OSHP

- **From 2010-2012, OSHP Troopers wrote 118,459 citations to teen drivers. Of these, 72,877 (62%) included a speeding violation and another 21,518 (18%) involved seat belt violations. Only 3% (3,167) of citations included an impaired driving charge.**
- **More than half (52%) of citations to teens drivers were written on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Nearly one-fourth (23%) of citations were written during the after-school hours of 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.**

*Drivers aged 15-19. Data provisional as of 9/10/2013