

Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Phase two of the Patrol's multi-state enforcement initiative "Operation Safety Net" complete

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol completed the second phase of "Operation Safety Net," a concentrated traffic enforcement and criminal patrol operation, with the New York State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, West Virginia State Police and U.S Border Patrol on July 1. The effort, which will include two more phases, will continue throughout the summer in an attempt to reduce fatal and injury crashes, while interdicting the criminal element.

During this effort, there were no crashes involving fatalities or injuries and only 13 total crashes in the areas patrolled by all four of the partnering states.

Ohio Troopers assisted 83 motorists in Ohio and gave out 169 warnings.

The second phase of the effort netted the following citations and arrests:

Activity	Ohio State Patrol Only	All law enforcement – Including NY, OH, PA, WV and Border Patrol
Speed Citations	220	579
Drug Arrests/Seizures	1	1
Commercial Vehicle Citations	28	153
Commercial Vehicles placed Out-of-Service	24	62
Seat Belt Citations	32	60
OVI Arrests	1	3

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