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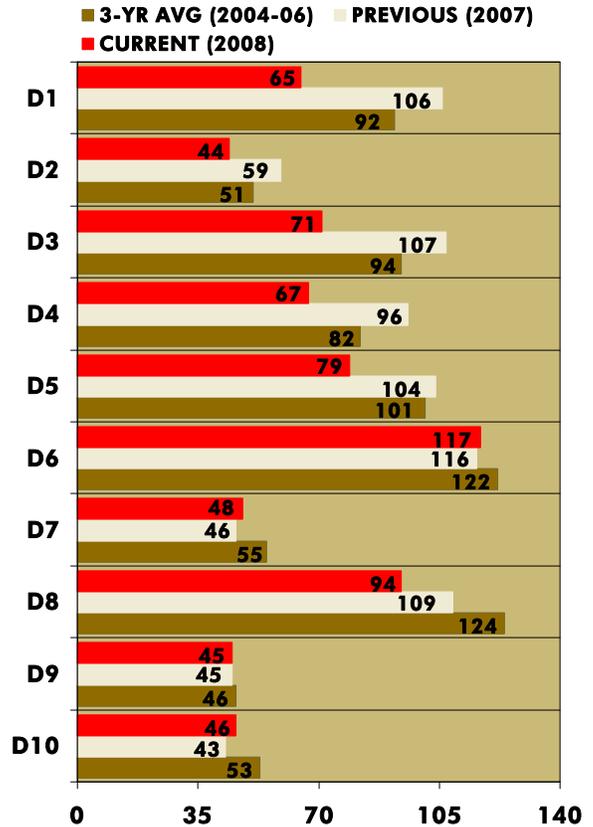
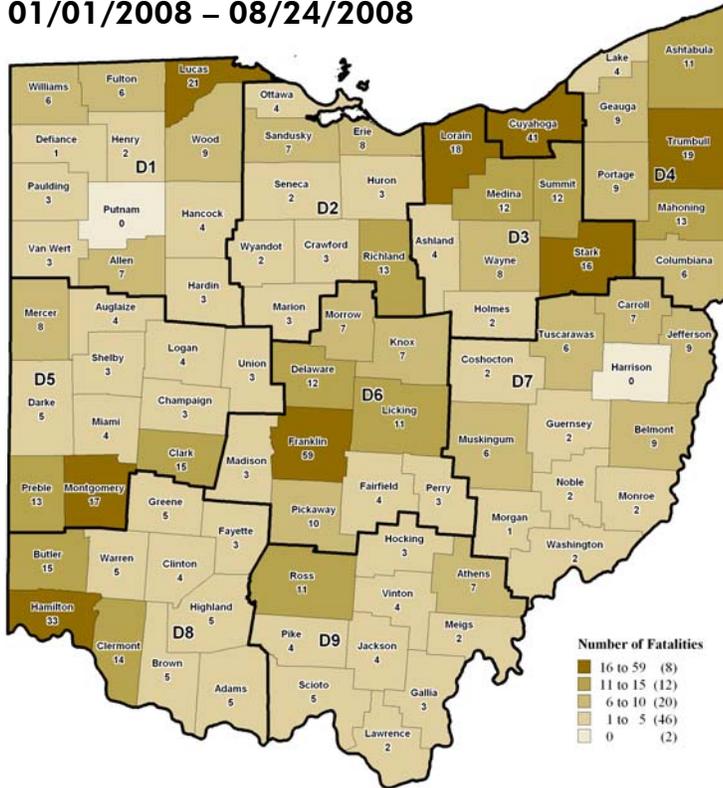
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STATEWIDE REPORTED TRAFFIC FATALITIES 01/01/2008 – 08/24/2008



SIGNIFICANT HIGHWAY PATROL APPREHENSIONS

OFFICER	DESCRIPTION
Trooper Richardson K9 Nitro	The Capitol Ops Post received a call for assistance from the Grove City PD in reference to an Armed Robbery of a Dick's Sporting Goods store by two white males. An undercover GCPD officer made an immediate apprehension of one suspect and the second suspect fled to a nearby wooded area. Capital Ops Units Ben Richardson and K9 Nitro were dispatched to the scene to assist with the manhunt. Trooper Richardson and K9 Nitro led the officers into the woods about 50 yards to a nearby culvert. K9 Nitro followed the suspect's trail to a manhole cover, where the suspect was hiding inside. The suspect was taken into custody by the GCPD. K9 Nitro will soon be retired after 8+ years of service to the Patrol.
Sergeant Greenwood Trooper Moore Trooper Thompson Trooper Jaskowiak	The St. Clairsville Post received reports of an erratic driver in a Toyota Corolla on I70 in Belmont Co. Trooper Thompson was working a construction detail and observed the suspect vehicle coming towards his location. He attempted to flag the vehicle over, but the driver swerved around him, drove through several cones, and exited at SR331. The Post received another call with the suspect's location and a traffic stop was made shortly thereafter. The driver was intoxicated and found to have a felony PA warrant for FTA on a previous OVI charge. Further questioning revealed that the suspect had just stolen the vehicle from a WV casino. The suspect was charged with OVI, DUS, marked lanes, and receiving stolen property.

OFFICER ACTIVITY	2-WEEKS 08/11/2008- 08/24/2008	YTD 01/01/2008- 08/24/2008
Total	57,209	926,393
Enforcement	22,507	377,108
Non-Enforcement	34,702	549,285
Crash	2,073	42,453
Case	362	6,841
OVI	1,047	16,705
Aggressive	5,460	83,336
20+ Speed	3,461	48,924
Safety Belt	4,569	83,184
Commercial	2,552	41,810
Assist	13,400	235,066
Warning	17,887	294,336
Metro	816	19,128
Felony Arrest	64	991
Felony Warrant	33	625
Misd Warrant	125	2,428
Misd Summons	201	3,567



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STATEWIDE REPORTED ACTIVITY BY OSHP DISTRICT 01/01/2008 – 08/24/2008

TRAFFIC SAFETY

DIST	ENF	NE	CRA	OVI	AGG	20+	SBA	COM	AST	WARN
D1	33,985	53,883	3,391	1,881	6,968	3,233	7,088	5,589	19,611	32,360
D2	28,575	55,360	3,737	1,266	5,338	2,791	6,909	3,261	17,801	28,914
D3	38,386	54,331	5,952	1,871	9,812	5,898	10,703	2,577	21,350	29,407
D4	31,986	55,527	5,540	1,782	7,408	3,021	8,960	3,323	23,550	27,500
D5	35,825	48,959	2,938	1,666	8,906	4,967	8,998	5,846	20,936	26,971
D6	51,965	69,661	4,865	2,172	10,769	5,790	12,346	5,471	32,841	36,075
D7	31,725	53,054	4,669	1,423	5,051	3,035	5,764	4,323	24,963	26,226
D8	61,395	62,786	5,284	2,668	13,332	8,554	12,491	5,175	25,425	35,511
D9	31,698	48,881	4,437	1,804	6,208	2,874	7,853	2,591	21,171	28,032
D10	31,568	46,843	1,640	172	9,544	8,761	2,072	3,654	27,418	23,340
TOTAL	377,108	549,285	42,453	16,705	83,336	48,924	83,184	41,810	235,066	294,336

CRIMINAL ARRESTS

DIST	CASE	75ARR	75WAR	76WAR	76SUM	75SVR	DRUG	WEAP	IDENT	RESIST
D1	612	67	43	212	367	24	305	19	10	43
D2	558	60	39	238	337	14	264	12	10	28
D3	695	127	68	267	530	48	524	18	18	57
D4	546	79	41	163	313	45	294	15	6	24
D5	442	60	40	224	303	38	313	13	8	51
D6	1,324	161	139	406	512	77	549	20	14	45
D7	539	75	34	147	276	20	263	8	7	41
D8	641	120	79	350	443	58	398	16	14	46
D9	880	215	124	376	408	45	587	32	13	64
D10	604	27	18	45	78	25	68	8	3	6
TOTAL	6,841	991	625	2,428	3,567	394	3,565	161	103	405

- CAD data is preliminary as of 08/25/2008.
- D6 includes unknown and GHQ totals.
- Traffic Safety data is from CAD dispositions (except JUV). Data for juvenile traffic offenders (JUV) are from CAD ORCs 2151 and/or 2152.
- Criminal Arrest data for CASE, 75ARR, 75WAR, 76WAR, and 76SUM are from CAD dispositions. Data for 75SVR is from CAD dispositions (as of 04/01/2008) and from RIMS 410 cases. Data for DRUG, WEAP, IDENT, and RESIST are from CAD ORC entries.
- Identity theft ORCs (IDENT) were limited to 2913.31 (Forgery), 2921.13 (Falsification), and 2913.40 (Identify Fraud).



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24/7 LEADERSHIP



Influence

Leadership relies on a dynamic relationship between leaders and followers where influence is used to produce outcomes that are aligned to both of their desired interests.

Influence is active in a leader – follower environment. It exists in a multidirectional relationship from the bottom to the top, peer to peer, and from the top down. It is not coercive, but rather a mutual understanding that superiors influence subordinates and subordinates influence superiors. This reciprocal relationship is needed to establish goals and achieve success.

Leaders are affected by the actions and attitudes of their followers. These attitudes or actions will typically indicate the strengths and weaknesses of a leader. A strong leader will be able to communicate effectively and with purpose. These communications should provide a level of persuasion through visible action (do as I do) and communicated expectations (do as I say). Leader persuasion is valuable because it is a method that can be used to bring others to a shared vision. This is accomplished through frequent interaction and communication between leaders and followers. In the military this is passed on through the ranks with the understanding that “a good soldier is an informed soldier”.

Build your credibility as a leader by becoming knowledgeable, establishing positive relationships, and showing your followers how your plans will benefit their personal and professional goals. Good leaders will listen to and implement their followers’ ideas, discuss their objections, and understand their emotions. This will inspire a higher degree of understanding and support between the leader and his or her followers.

By recognizing the reciprocal nature of your influence, you can be a better leader – whether you have rank or not.



Major (Ret) Bruce Ludlow

Major Ludlow retired from the Division in July 2008. In an interview prior to his departure, he stated, “leadership to me is getting the job done through others.” He went on to discuss his leadership style, explaining “leadership came easy to me because I would admit my mistakes and I would learn from them. Employees want a leader who will communicate openly with them, will be honest with them, will work with them, will challenge them, and (most importantly) one that will actually lead them.” Major Ludlow (Ret) believed that you need to be out in front to be an effective leader. This was apparent on his next to last day as a Major in the Ohio State Highway Patrol when he spent the entire day doing what he did on the first day of the job. He worked the road – enforcing the laws of Ohio with fellow Troopers. He considered working the road to be the best part of his career as a Trooper.