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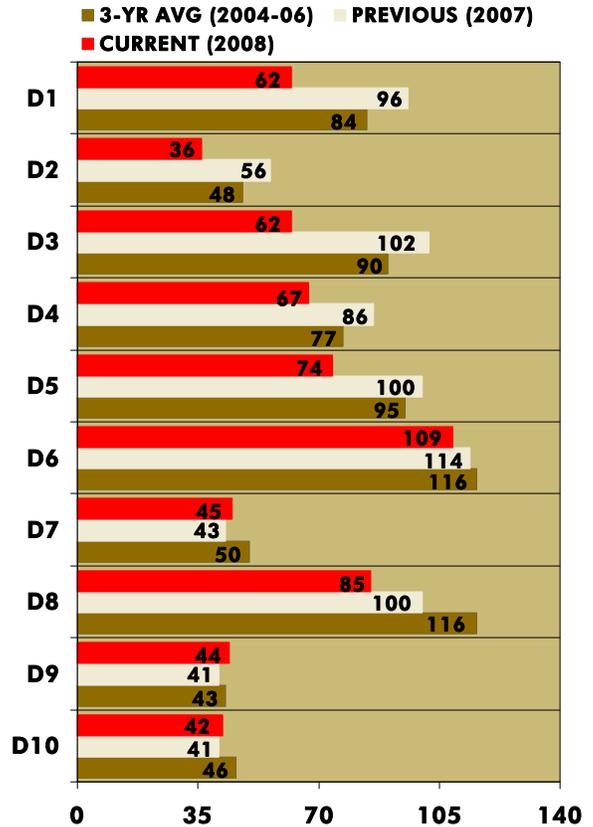
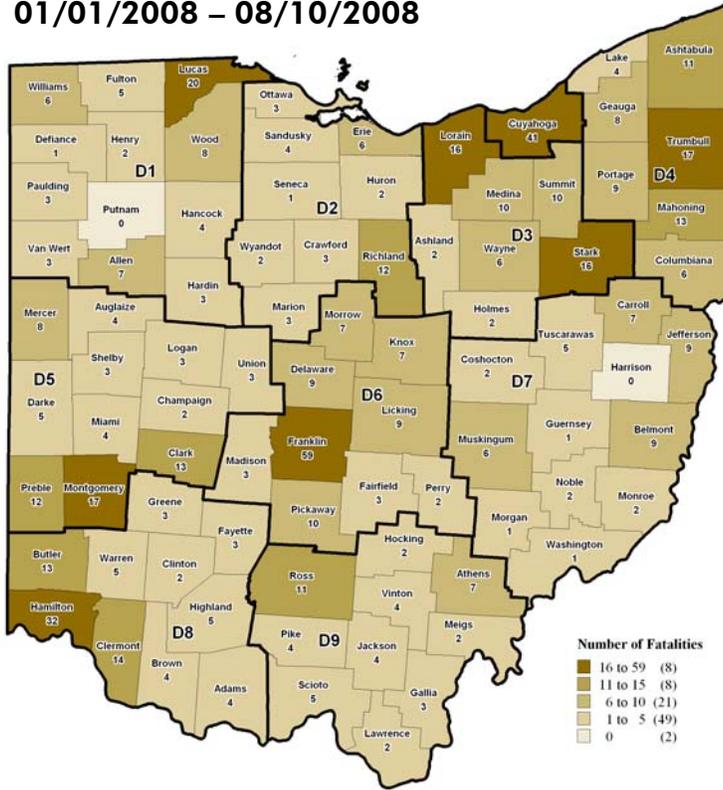
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STATEWIDE REPORTED TRAFFIC FATALITIES 01/01/2008 – 08/10/2008



SIGNIFICANT HIGHWAY PATROL APPREHENSIONS

07/28/2008 – 08/10/2008

OFFICER	DESCRIPTION
Trooper Romero K9 Hans	Trooper Romero stopped a rented 2008 Nissan 4 Runner SUV with CO license plates for a fictitious registration violation on IS 80 in Lucas County. Several criminal indicators and a positive K9 alert led to a probable cause search that revealed five duffel bags with 12 large bricks of marijuana (219 lbs.) valued at \$494,502. The suspects was charged with felony drug possession and trafficking in drugs.
Police Officer Riffe S/Lt. Landis	While working detail at the Ohio Expo Center, OSHP PO Riffe received an alert about a white male suspect in the area that was wanted for bank robbery and kidnapping by the Columbus Police Department (CPD) and the FBI. The suspect had eluded CPD SWAT and other local law enforcement officers near the Ohio fairgrounds. During a search of the area, Officer Riffe spotted a white male matching the physical description of the wanted suspect. The suspect fled but was eventually apprehended with the assistance of S/Lt. Landis and turned over to the CPD.

OFFICER ACTIVITY	2-WEEKS 07/28/2008- 08/10/2008	YTD 01/01/2008- 08/10/2008
Total	46,549	869,184
Enforcement	17,132	354,601
Non-Enforcement	29,417	514,583
Crash	1,991	40,380
Case	458	6,479
OVI	836	15,658
Aggressive	4,167	77,876
20+ Speed	2,544	45,463
Safety Belt	3,483	78,615
Commercial	1,967	39,258
Assist	12,408	221,666
Warning	13,897	276,449
Metro	295	18,312
Felony Arrest	62	927
Felony Warrant	34	592
Misd Warrant	115	2,303
Misd Summons	184	3,366



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STATEWIDE REPORTED ACTIVITY BY OSHP DISTRICT 01/01/2008 – 08/10/2008

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DIST	ENF	NE	CRA	OVI	AGG	20+	SBA	COM	AST	WARN
D1	32,295	50,634	3,232	1,736	6,585	3,038	6,756	5,333	18,568	30,378
D2	26,738	52,013	3,563	1,203	4,956	2,569	6,452	3,055	16,757	27,193
D3	36,125	51,038	5,662	1,755	9,190	5,486	10,230	2,309	20,284	27,776
D4	30,121	52,342	5,264	1,669	6,989	2,842	8,481	3,079	22,334	25,860
D5	33,753	45,901	2,828	1,554	8,406	4,681	8,482	5,505	19,758	25,412
D6	49,071	64,236	4,629	2,056	10,117	5,403	11,662	5,132	30,874	33,987
D7	30,200	49,900	4,430	1,332	4,796	2,890	5,454	4,095	23,557	24,651
D8	56,922	58,575	5,000	2,483	12,171	7,747	11,721	4,856	23,814	33,019
D9	29,818	46,072	4,209	1,704	5,845	2,698	7,429	2,422	19,979	26,368
D10	29,558	43,872	1,563	166	8,821	8,109	1,948	3,472	25,741	21,805
TOTAL	354,601	514,583	40,380	15,658	77,876	45,463	78,615	39,258	221,666	276,449

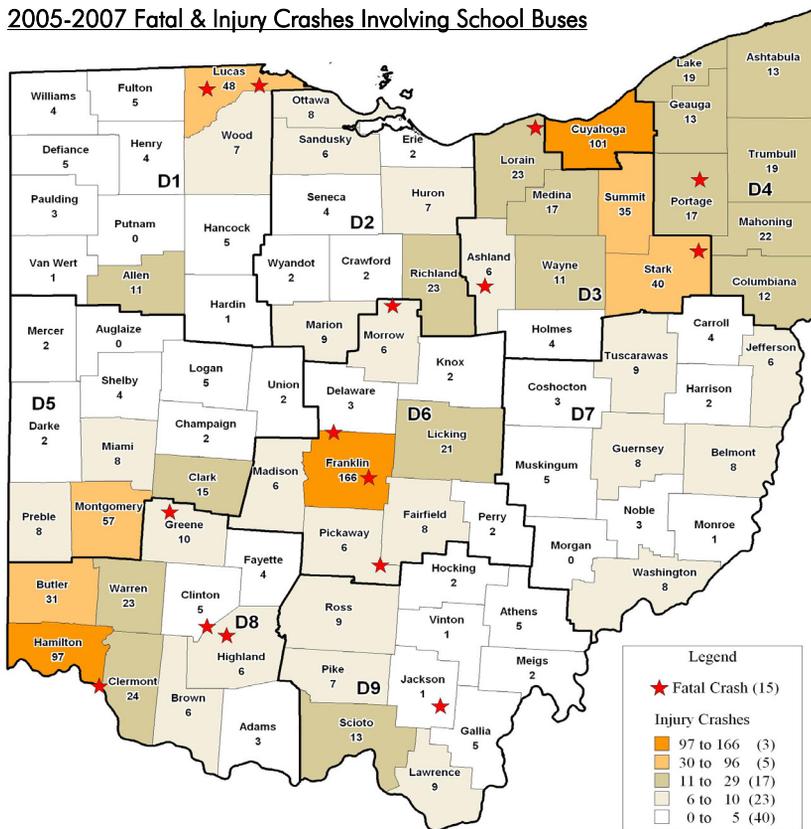
CRIMINAL ARRESTS

DIST	CASE	75ARR	75WAR	76WAR	76SUM	75SVR	DRUG	WEAP	IDENT	RESIST
D1	580	61	41	206	340	22	287	19	10	40
D2	523	54	37	230	314	14	250	11	10	25
D3	674	121	62	247	496	47	495	17	16	53
D4	526	76	38	154	298	45	287	13	6	24
D5	410	49	37	208	294	36	298	12	7	47
D6	1,251	154	134	391	487	71	526	19	13	43
D7	509	71	32	138	259	18	251	7	6	40
D8	607	117	77	329	419	57	375	15	11	43
D9	825	199	117	357	386	42	552	27	12	56
D10	574	25	17	43	73	25	63	8	3	6
TOTAL	6,479	927	592	2,303	3,366	377	3,384	148	94	377

- CAD data is preliminary as of 08/11/2008.
- 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).

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

2005-2007 Fatal & Injury Crashes Involving School Buses



2005-2007 School Bus-Related Fatal and Injury Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	101
District 2	66
District 3	139
District 4	116
District 5	96
District 6	224
District 7	57
District 8	213
District 9	55
District 10	1
Cuyahoga	101
TOTAL	1,169

2005-2007 School Bus Statistics

- Although evidence has shown school buses to be among the safest means of transportation for students to get to and from school, some risk remains: 10,000 children each year are occupants on a school bus involved in a crash.*
- From 2005-2007 there were 6,199 school bus-related crashes on Ohio roads, including 15 fatal crashes and 1,154 injury crashes (none of the fatalities were among bus occupants). See map above.
- School bus drivers were at fault in less than half (42%) of all crashes; in just under one-third (31%) of injury crashes; and in two of the fifteen (13%) fatal crashes involving school buses.
- Top crash causes for school bus drivers at fault include Failure to Control (17%), Improper Backing (13%), and Following Too Closely/ACDA (12%); top crash causes for other drivers at fault include Following Too Closely/ACDA (36%) and Failure to Yield (14%).
- Failure of some drivers to stop for school buses that are picking up or dropping off passengers continues to be an important safety issue. The Highway Patrol issued 1,277 citations for stopped school bus violations ([ORC 4511.75](#)) from 2005-2007 while the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles reported 4,302 convictions statewide for the offense.
- OSHP is responsible for inspecting all Ohio school buses each year to ensure safety and compliance to Ohio school bus standards. Twenty-three teams of motor vehicle inspectors examine all buses at least twice each year. The teams inspected 46,672 school buses in 2007 alone. The 2008 Ohio School Bus Inspection Manual can be found [here](#).

For more traffic safety information related to school buses, click on the following links:

- [National Association for Pupil Transportation](#)
- [Ohio Department of Education](#)
- [National Highway Transportation Safety Administration](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)
- [Student Transportation News](#)

* Columbus Children's Hospital. 2007. "More than 10,000 Children Involved in School Bus Crashes Annually in Ohio" Online: [Children's Hospital Article](#).