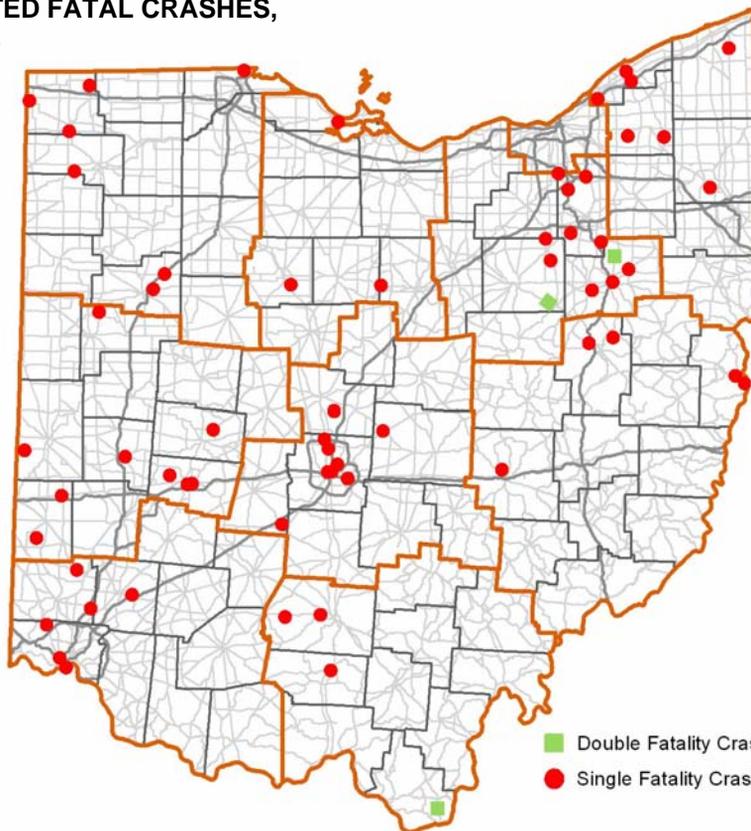




STATEWIDE REPORTED FATAL CRASHES, 10/11/2006-11/07/2006



Statewide Reported* Fatal Crashes 10/11/06-11/07/06

Rural	Urban	Total
44	18	62

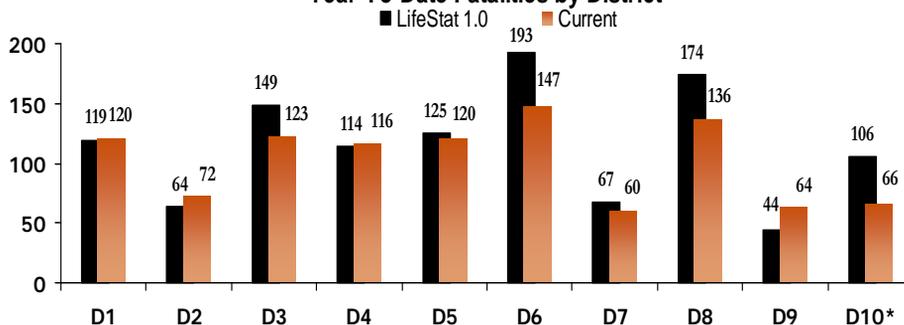
Total Fatalities: 65

■ Double Fatality Crash (3)
● Single Fatality Crash (59)

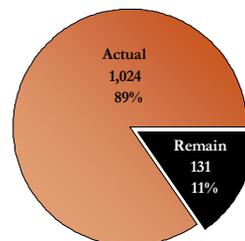
FATAL CRASH FACTS:

	Past Four Weeks	YTD	Top Crash Causes:	YTD
Alcohol-Related	13	299	Improper Speed	248
Intersection	21	229	Driving Off Roadway	200
Commercial Vehicle Involved	10	138	Failure to Yield	198
Motorcycle Involved	4	137	Left of Center	103
Pedestrian	8	74	Following too Closely	34

Year-To-Date Fatalities by District



LifeStat 1.0 = 1,155
Year-To-Date = 1,024



Statewide LifeStat 1.0

* Includes Cuyahoga County



Ohio's "Move Over, Slow Down" Law

Ohio Law requires all drivers to move to an adjacent lane AND to slow their speed when approaching a stopped police or other emergency vehicle with its lights activated.¹

Roadside Danger:

- Nationwide over the last ten years, 120 law enforcement officers have been struck and killed while performing roadside duties such as investigating crashes, enforcing traffic laws, and assisting motorists.²
- In Ohio from 2001 to 2005, 82 Highway Patrol vehicles were struck during traffic stops, including two fatal and 43 injury crashes. Figure 1 presents the frequency of move-over crashes by county.

Figure 1: Move-Over Related Patrol Car Crashes by County, 2001-2005.

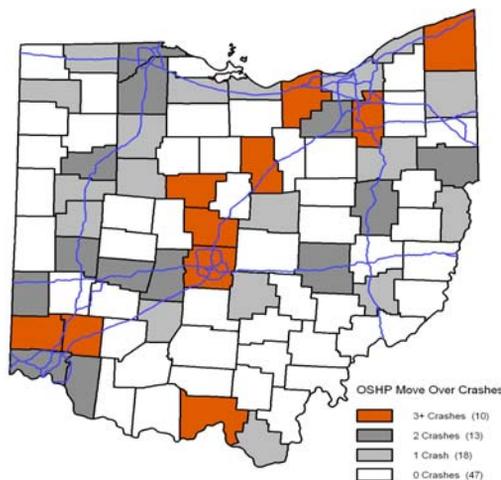
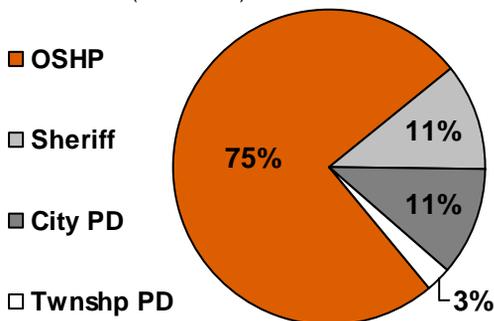


Figure 2: Move-Over Enforcement by Agency (2004-2006).



Enforcement & Penalties:

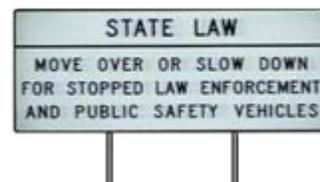
A special OSHP analysis of a sample of 1,561 case records from municipal courts across Ohio (2004-2006) indicated that:

- OSHP issued three-quarters (75%) of move-over citations, followed by County Sheriff Offices (11%), City Police Departments (11%), and Township Police Departments (3%). See Figure 2.
- Fines ranged from \$10 to \$350. The average fine, including court costs, for move-over violations was \$113.00 (median cost was \$104.00).

Other States:

- Forty-one states currently have move-over laws in effect. Fourteen of them have enacted them since 2005. Ohio's move-over law has been in effect since 1999.

Figure 3: Move-Over Sign on a Heavily Traveled Route in Ohio.



¹ Ohio's Move Over, Slow Down Law (ORC 4511.21.3) may be read online at: <http://onlinedocs.andersonpublishing.com/oh/lpExt.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=PORC>
² USDOJ/FBI. Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted 2005."