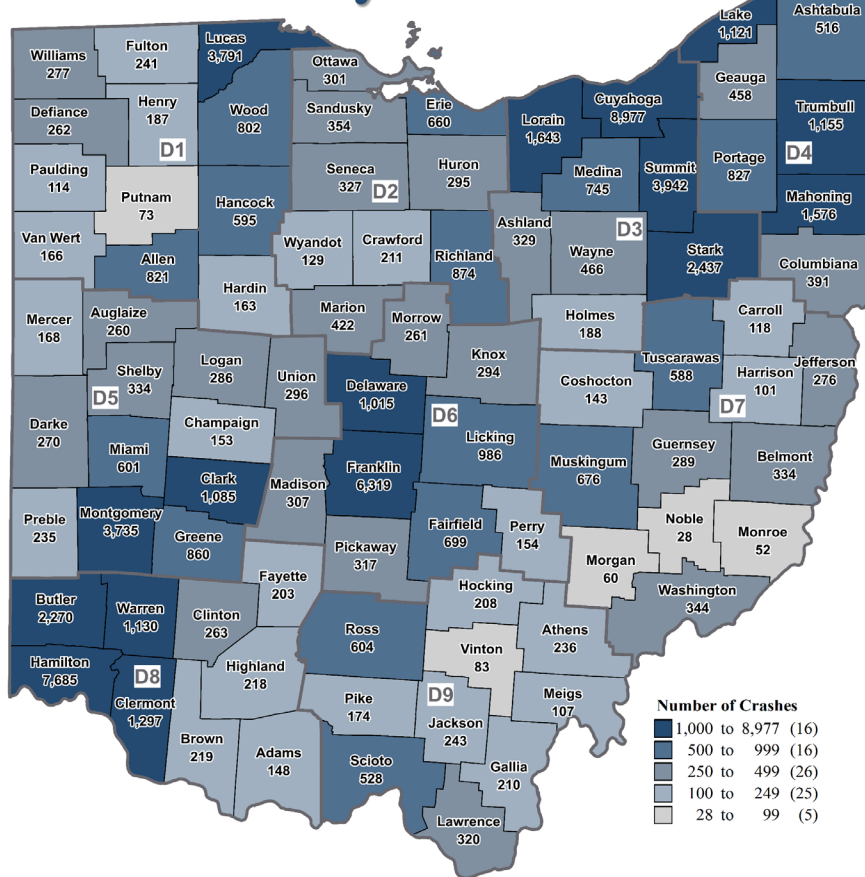


TRAFFIC SAFETY BULLETIN

JUNE 2021



100 Deadliest Days of Summer



Map and Table:
2020 "100 Deadliest Days" Crashes

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	7,492
District 2	3,573
District 3	18,727
District 4	6,044
District 5	8,283
District 6	10,352
District 7	3,009
District 8	13,433
District 9	2,713
Total	73,626

"100 Deadliest Days" Crashes

- The period of time from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend has been characterized by safety officials as the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer." Traffic volume increases during these summer months typically brings with it a corresponding increase in vehicular crashes and deaths.
- During this period in 2020¹, 73,626 crashes occurred on Ohio's roadways, an average of 675 crashes per day. Among these crashes were 452 fatal crashes that killed 478 people. The number of fatal crashes and fatalities decreased each year from 2016 to 2019 before jumping by more than one-third in 2020.
- Speeding and operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs (OVI) are two major crash-causing behaviors, and both had an impact on fatal crashes during last year's "100 deadliest days." Fifty-nine percent (59%) of fatal crashes were OVI-related and 31% were speed-related.
- These 100 days encompass the primary motorcycle riding months. In 2020, 60% of all motorcycle-involved crashes occurred during this time period. While motorcycle-involved crashes made up only 3% of all crashes during these 100 days, they comprised 28% of fatal crashes (128 crashes with 132 people killed).
- Additional information about Ohio crashes is available on the Ohio Statistics and Analytics for Traffic Safety (OSTATS) dashboard at: <https://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/ostats.aspx>

"100 Deadliest Days" OSHP Activity

- In 2020, troopers had 349,249 encounters with the public including 130,993 enforcement contacts during the "100 deadliest days." Officers wrote 5,440 citations for OVI and another 18,120 for seat belt violations. Additionally, 84,222 warnings were issued and 16,007 crashes were investigated by the Patrol.

¹2020: 5/22/2020 through 9/8/2020 (109 days).