Ohio State Highway Patrol
Felony Cases and Drug Arrests
January – December 2017

OSHP felony cases by type[1] (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017)	
Homicide/Death	43
Robbery/Burglary	17
Larceny	724
Assault	2,223
False pretense[2]	150
Vice[3]	4,656
Property crimes	168
Other investigations	374
Total:	8,355

2017 OSHP drug arrests (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017)	
Total drug arrests	16,653
Felony drug cases	4,645

OSHP drug seizures in grams (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017)	
Marijuana	2,307,646
Cocaine	118,539
Methamphetamine	65,988
Heroin	76,018
OSHP scheduled pill seizures (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017)	
Opiate	32,116
Stimulant	3,002
Depressant	10,431
Hallucinogen	10,709

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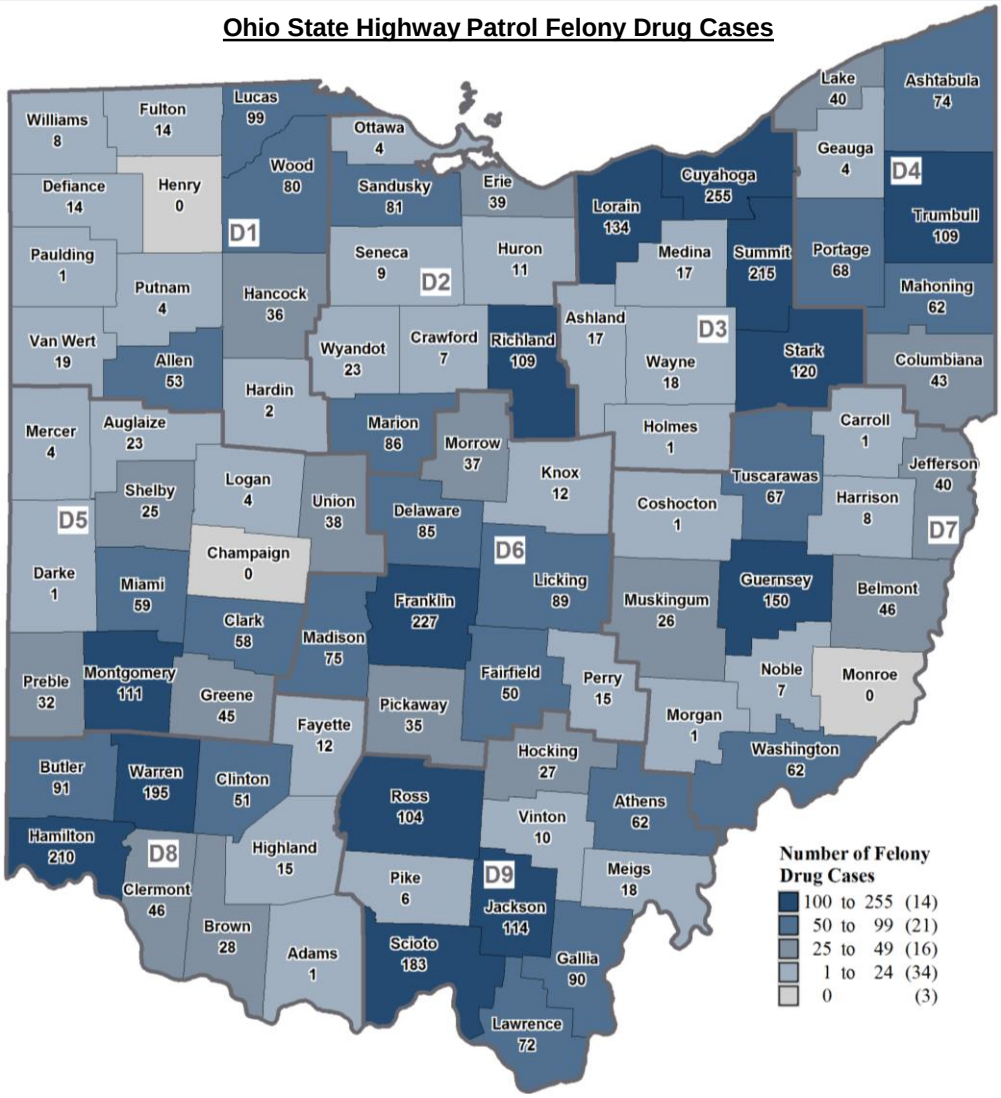

- **OSHP investigated a wide range of felony offenses in 2017[4], including homicide/death (43); robbery/burglary (17); larceny (724); assault (2,223); false pretense[2] (150); vice[3] (4,656); property crimes (168); and various other types of felony offenses (374). Assault cases rose by 24% from 2016 while vice (+20%), robbery/burglary (+42%) and homicide/death (+19%) cases also saw substantial increases in 2017.**
- **OSHP Troopers made 16,653 total drug arrests during 2017 - a 25% increase compared to 2016 and a 35% jump over the previous 3-year average (2014-2016). Since 2012, drug arrests have climbed 118%.**
- **Of the drug arrests made in 2017, 4,645 (28%) included one or more felony drug charges. The number of felony drug arrests rose 25% from 2016 and showed a 40% increase over the previous 3-year average (2014-2016).**
- **During 2017, seizures of several types of drugs surpassed totals from 2016. Quantities of marijuana (+42%), methamphetamine (+55%), and crack (+65%) seized increased substantially. Scheduled drug seizures of hallucinogens (+7,087%) also saw considerable increases. Seizures of cocaine (-52%) and opiate pills (-50%) both fell by approximately half in 2017 from 5-year highs in 2016.**
- **Traffic stops by troopers led to several historic drug seizures in 2017. Troopers recorded the largest meth seizure (29.4 lbs.) in Patrol history, the second largest non-prescription pill seizure (8,508 ecstasy pills) and the second largest heroin seizure (35.3 lbs.) in Patrol history.**

[1]Primary Category only; [2] False pretense includes counterfeiting, forgery, identity crimes, etc.; [3] Vice includes primarily narcotics, also gambling & prostitution. [4]Data provisional as of 1/12/2018