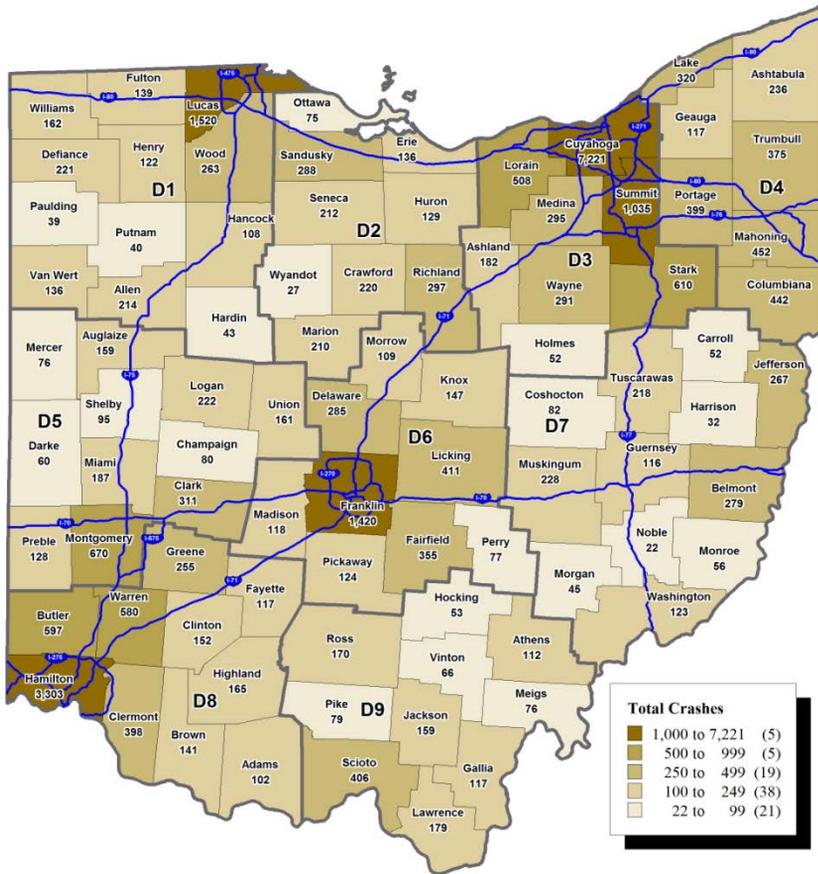


DISTRACTED DRIVING



**Map and Table: 2008-2010
Distracted Driving Crashes***

| OSHP District | Number of Crashes |
|---------------|-------------------|
| District 1 | 3,007 |
| District 2 | 1,594 |
| District 3 | 10,194 |
| District 4 | 2,287 |
| District 5 | 2,149 |
| District 6 | 3,046 |
| District 7 | 1,520 |
| District 8 | 5,810 |
| District 9 | 1,417 |
| TOTAL | 31,024 |

Distracted Driving Facts

- Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has the potential to distract him or her from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing. (Source: Distraction.gov)
- Distractions can be visual (taking eyes off the road), manual (taking hands off the wheel), or cognitive (taking mind off what you're doing). Texting involves all 3. (Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)
- Drivers using hand-held devices are four times more likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves compared to other drivers. (Source: Distraction.gov)
- In June 2011 the Ohio House of Representatives passed HB 99, which prohibits driving a vehicle while writing, sending or reading a text message. The bill has been sent to the Ohio Senate. Currently, 34 states have laws banning text messaging for all drivers. (For more information see: HB 99)

Distracted Driving Crashes

- In Ohio, there were 31,024 crashes that were caused by distracted driving from 2008 to 2010. This includes 71 fatal crashes and 7,678 injury crashes.
- In 2009, 5,474 people died nationally in distraction-related crashes. This represents 16% of all fatal crashes. Of these crashes, 18% involved cell phone use. An additional 448,000 people were injured in such crashes. (Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

*Crashes occurring on the Ohio Turnpike are counted in the county in which they occurred.