

Identity Crimes



Map and Table: January 2010 through September 2011 OSHP Identity Crime Arrests

OSHP District	Number of Arrests
District 1	35
District 2	27
District 3	43
District 4	43
District 5	25
District 6	181
District 7	60
District 8	80
District 9	67
District 10	11

TOTAL 572

Identity Crime Facts

- From January 2010 to September 2011, the Ohio State Highway Patrol made 572 arrests for identity crimes. Identity crimes consist of the offenses of Forgery (O.R.C 2913.31), Falsification (O.R.C. 2921.13) and Identity Fraud (ORC 2913.49).
- Identity crimes often involve actions such as using a fictitious driver license or ID card, giving a false name to an officer or signing a false name to a citation or statement.
- More than 60% of arrests (351) included a charge of Forgery, 24% included an Identity Fraud charge (136) and 23% included a charge of Falsification (133).
- Along with the identity crime, 54% of violators were also charged with having a suspended license (308). Fifteen percent (87) of identity crime offenders were also charged with OVI.
- Post 65 Circleville has recorded the most arrests related to identity crimes (91). Post 9 Hamilton was second with 41 followed by Post 49 West Jefferson with 33.
- More than one in every five Identity Crime arrests was made in Franklin County (118 or 21%). Butler County recorded the second highest number of Identity Crime arrests with 41. Pickaway County was third with 29.