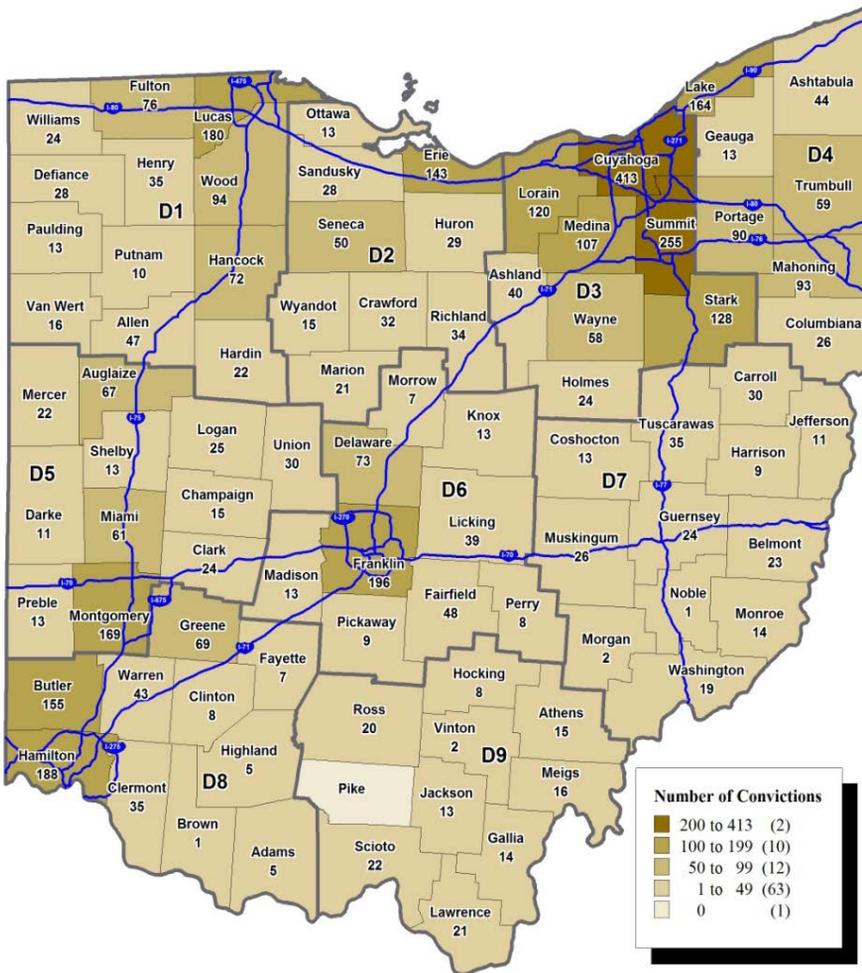


## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



**Map and Table: 2009-2011  
Statewide Convictions for Passing  
Stopped School Bus\***

OSHP District	Number of Convictions
District 1	617
District 2	365
District 3	1,145
District 4	489
District 5	450
District 6	406
District 7	207
District 8	516
District 9	131

**TOTAL 4,326**

### School Bus Inspections

- An important duty of the Highway Patrol is to conduct annual school bus inspections for the state. From 2009-2011, OSHP performed 138,231 school bus inspections, an average of 46,077 per year.

### Passing Stopped School Buses

- From 2009-2011, 4,326 drivers\* were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers. OSHP troopers wrote 1,333 such citations during that time.
- Motorists approaching a school bus from either direction should remember they are required to stop a least 10 feet back from buses displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop arm.

### School Bus Crashes

- From 2009-2011, 4,946 crashes involving school buses occurred on Ohio's roadways, an average of 1,649 per year. This includes 11 fatal crashes (12 total fatalities) as well as 780 injury crashes (1,908 total injuries). Of the twelve killed, only one was a school bus occupant.

\*Source: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. 2009-2011. "Non-Commercial Driver Record Conviction Totals By County."