

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### Patrol releases “Top 10” worst OVI counties in Ohio

COLUMBUS – As Ohio motorists begin planning for the upcoming Christmas and New Year’s holiday weekends, the Ohio State Highway Patrol released its “Top 10” Ohio counties for OVI stops made by state troopers, and felony OVI cases by state troopers.

The following provisional statistics are for January 1, 2008 – November 30, 2009.

<b>“Top 10” counties for OVI stops made by the Patrol :</b>	
1. Franklin County	3,080 arrests
2. Butler County	1,992 arrests
3. Lucas County	1,817 arrests
4. Stark County	1,597 arrests
5. Lorain County	1,591 arrests
6. Montgomery County	1,442 arrests
7. Mahoning County	1,207 arrests
8. Portage County	1,205 arrests
9. Hamilton County	1,139 arrests
10. Trumbull County	1,089 arrests

<b>“Top 10” counties for felony OVI cases made by the Patrol (suspects with 4 or more OVI convictions)</b>	
1. Lorain County	42 cases
2. Belmont County	22 cases
3. Stark County	22 cases
4. Franklin County	20 cases
5. Scioto County	20 cases
6. Richland County	17 cases
7. Butler County	16 cases
8. Ross County	16 cases
9. Lawrence County	14 cases
10. Ashtabula County	13 cases

Through November of this year, state troopers have made 22,925 OVI arrests on Ohio’s roadways. Including all of last year and through Nov. 30, of this year, troopers also arrested and removed 594 impaired drivers with four or more OVI convictions.

View the entire report on the Patrol’s Web site at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov).

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