

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Patrol to join multi-state enforcement initiative “Operation Safety Net” this summer**

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol will join the New York State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, West Virginia State Police and U.S Border Patrol in a concentrated traffic and criminal patrol operation starting this month and continuing throughout the summer to reduce fatal and injury crashes, while interdicting the criminal element.

The effort, “Operation Safety Net” will focus on the eastern part of the state and target impaired and aggressive driving, as well as speed and other high-risk behaviors, crash causing violations and commercial vehicle enforcement. Surrounding states and Border Patrol will focus on connecting interstates during this effort.

“The impact of operationally sound enforcement initiatives, like ‘Operation Safety Net,’ the Patrol conducts in partnership with other law enforcement agencies significantly contributes toward safer roads,” said Colonel David W. Dicken, Patrol superintendent. “When a motorist passes from one state to the next – they know we are all watching them.”

This effort is the first of four that will take place this summer.

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*Note to Editors: A kick-off photo of all agencies involved is available for download on the Patrol’s Web site at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov).*

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