

Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Phase one of the Patrol's multi-state enforcement initiative "Operation Safety Net" complete

COLUMBUS – The Ohio State Highway Patrol completed the first phase of "Operation Safety Net," a concentrated traffic enforcement and criminal patrol operation, with the New York State Police, Pennsylvania State Police, West Virginia State Police and U.S Border Patrol on May 12. The effort, which will include three more phases, will continue throughout the summer in an effort to reduce fatal and injury crashes, while interdicting the criminal element.

During this effort there were zero fatal crashes, 3 injury crashes and 15 total crashes in the areas patrolled in all four of the states.

Ohio Troopers assisted 119 motorists in Ohio and gave out 265 warnings. In addition to the citations below, the Patrol recovered one stolen vehicle.

The first phase of the effort netted the following citations and arrests:

Activity	Ohio State Patrol Only	All law enforcement – Including NY, OH, PA, WV and Border Patrol
Speed Citations	238	537
Drug Arrests/Seizures	8	21
Commercial Vehicle Citations	47	272
Commercial Vehicles placed Out-of-Service	20	54
Seat Belt Citations	67	114
OVI Arrests	2	3

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