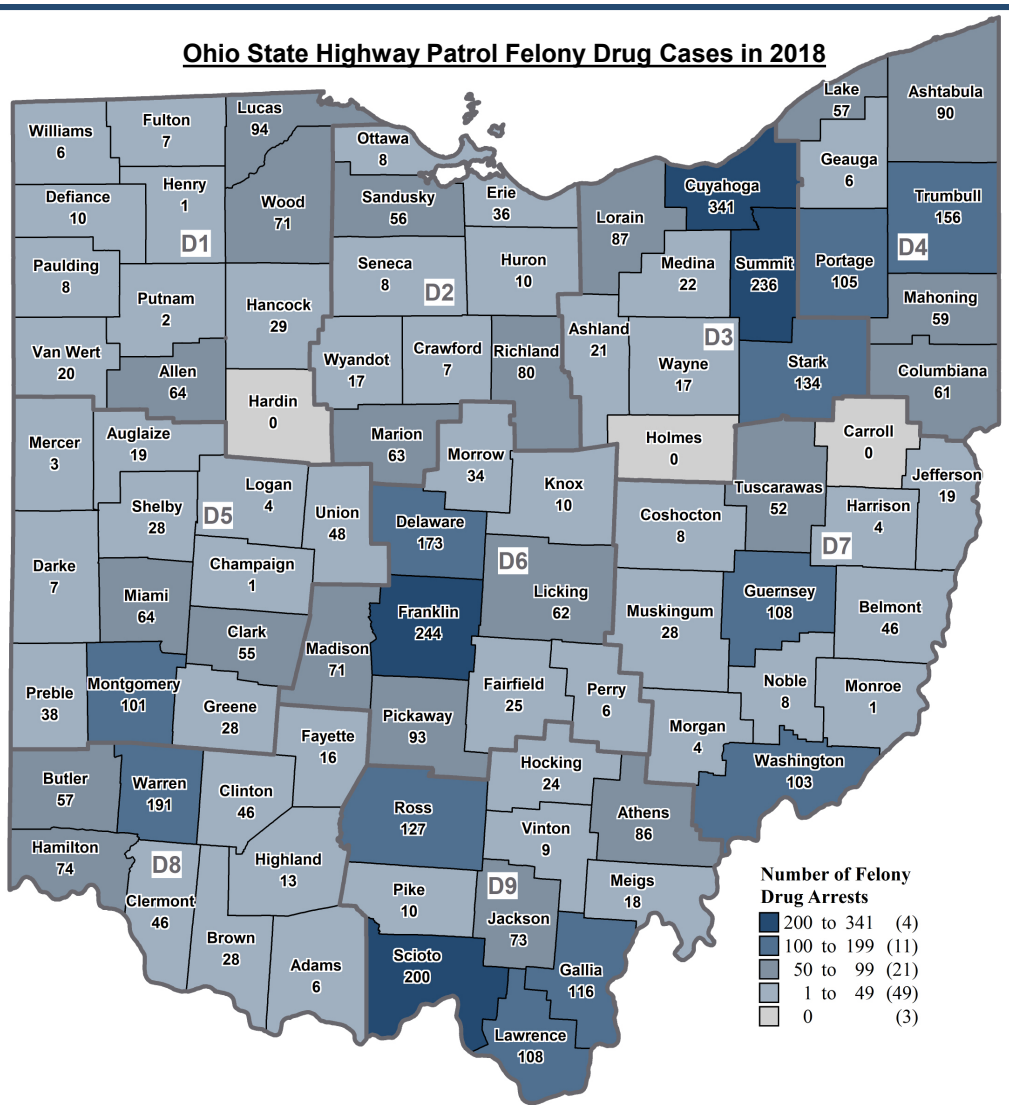
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Felony Cases and Drug Arrests

OSHP felony cases by type[1]	
Homicide/Death	45
Robbery/Burglary	7
Larceny	686
Assault	2,170
False pretense[2]	185
Vice[3]	4,768
Property crimes	153
Other investigations	307
Total:	8,321

OSHP drug arrests	
Total drug arrests	16,956
Felony drug cases	4,732

OSHP drug seizures in grams	
Marijuana	2,181,948
Cocaine	229,521
Methamphetamine	194,682
Heroin	133,383
OSHP scheduled pill seizures	
Opiate	25,475
Stimulant	4,700
Depressant	8,210
Hallucinogen	736

Ohio State Highway Patrol Felony Drug Cases in 2018



- **OSHP investigated a wide range of felony offenses in 2018, including homicide/death (45); robbery/burglary (7); larceny (686); assault (2,170); false pretense[2] (185); vice[3] (4,768); property crimes (153); and various other types of felony offenses (307)[4]. False pretense cases increased by 20% from 2017 and vice cases rose a modest 2%. Larceny (-5%) and assault (-2%) cases saw slight drops.**
- **OSHP Troopers made 16,956 total drug arrests during 2018 - a 2% increase from 2017 and a 20% jump over the previous 3-year average (2015-2017). Total drug arrests in 2018 were 76% higher than they were in 2013.**
- **Of the drug arrests made in 2018, 4,732 (28%) included one or more felony drug charges. The number of felony drug arrests rose 2% from 2017 and showed a 21% increase over the previous 3-year average (2015-2017).**
- **During 2018, seizures of several types of drugs surpassed totals from 2017. Quantities of methamphetamine (+197%), fentanyl (+151%), cocaine (+94%) and heroin (+78%) seized increased substantially. Scheduled drug seizures of stimulants (+51%) also saw considerable increases. Seizures of opiate pills continued to decline, down 18% from 2017 and 60% from a 5-year peak in 2016.**
- **Traffic stops by troopers led to several historic drug seizures in 2018. Troopers recorded the two largest methamphetamine seizures (141.8 lbs. and 94.6 lbs.) in Patrol history. Traffic stops also led to three of the top ten heroin seizures on record including, potentially, the largest seizure ever.**

[1]Primary Category only; [2]False pretense includes counterfeiting, forgery, identity crimes, etc.; [3]Vice includes primarily narcotics, also gambling & prostitution. [4]Data provisional as of 2/19/2019.