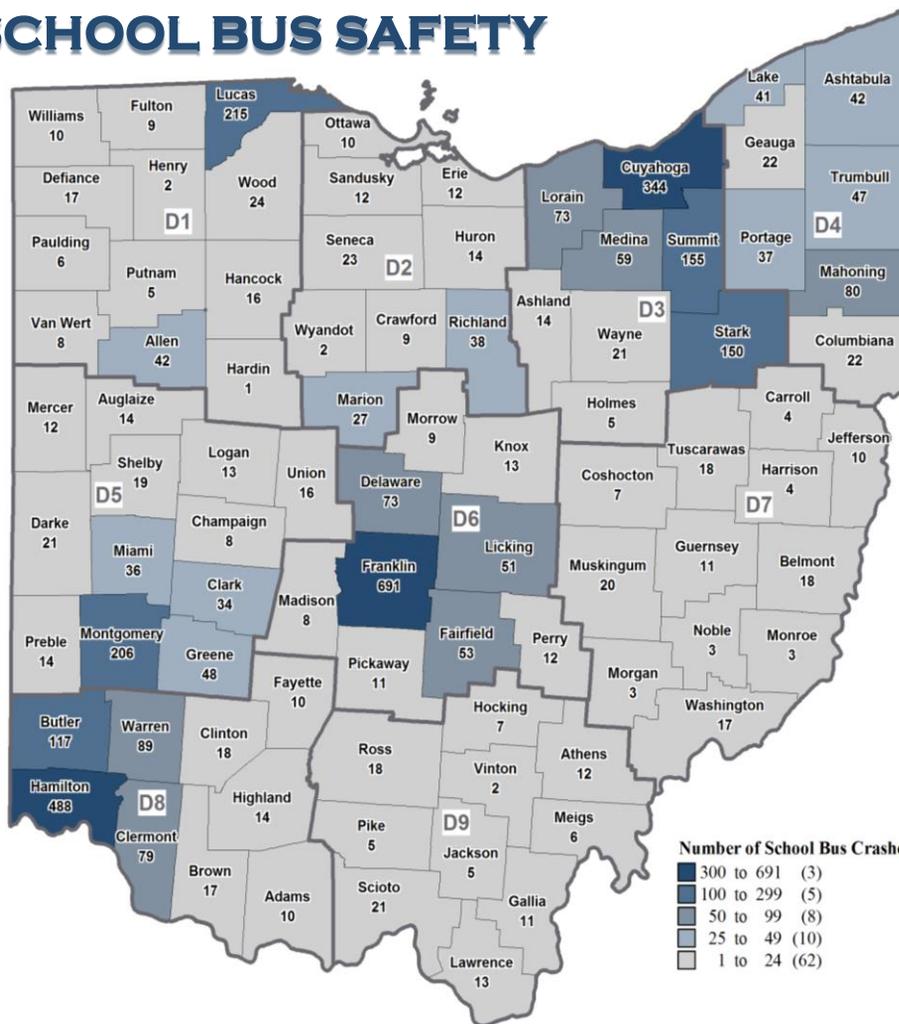


SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



Map and Table: 2015-2017
Statewide Motor Vehicle Crashes
Involving a School Bus

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	355
District 2	147
District 3	821
District 4	291
District 5	441
District 6	921
District 7	118
District 8	842
District 9	100

Total 4,036

Number of School Bus Crashes

- 300 to 691 (3)
- 100 to 299 (5)
- 50 to 99 (8)
- 25 to 49 (10)
- 1 to 24 (62)

School Bus Inspections

- Ohio law requires that OSHP conduct school bus inspections for the state. Every bus used to transport pupils is inspected before the beginning of each school year and once randomly during the year. From 2015-2017, OSHP performed 121,172 such inspections, an average of 40,391 per year.

Passing Stopped School Buses

- Motorists approaching a school bus from either direction should remember they are required to stop at least 10 feet back from buses displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop arm. Drivers may not resume driving until the school bus begins moving.
- From 2015-2017, 4,198 drivers¹ were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers. OSHP troopers wrote 1,734 such citations during that time.

School Bus Crashes

- From 2015-2017, 4,036 traffic crashes involving school buses² were reported in Ohio. Over the 3-year period, 4 fatal crashes involving school buses occurred killing 4 people and injuring 875. None of the people killed in these crashes were on a school bus. In fact, only 1 person has been killed on a school bus in the last 10 years and none since 2010.

¹Source: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. 2015-2017. "Non-Commercial Driver Record Conviction Totals By County." ²School buses with 16 or more seats only.