



- In 2011, OSHP elevated criminal patrol to the same mission level as highway safety, fostering broad interagency partnerships and using shared information from public safety partners and the public.
- OSHP increased both the command oversight structure and baseline criminal patrol/interdiction training for consistent criminal patrol operations.
- The upward trajectory of success since 2011 was accomplished in a constitutionally sound national model drug interdiction program.



# OSHP Criminal Patrol Activity Report

## STATEWIDE Narcotic Seizures by the Ohio State Highway Patrol<sup>1</sup>

Contraband		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total (2011-2016)
Marijuana Plants		21,100	6,639	821	1,754	3,173	141	33,628
Weight in Pounds	Marijuana	2,732	6,395	1,800	4,837	2,782	3,621	22,168
	Methamphetamine	0.2	7.8	23.8	12.0	7.1	99.9	151
	Heroin	35	77	102	31	40	168	453
	Cocaine	568	122	227	56	324	562	1,858
	Crack	3.8	5.0	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.2	27
Prescription Pills	Opiates	38,092	39,927	54,268	37,946	34,114	64,685	269,032
	Stimulants	1,998	5,820	4,311	4,587	2,278	2,575	21,569
	Depressants	9,199	8,745	9,789	10,308	8,832	13,838	60,711
	Hallucinogens	1,153	472	3,761	258	413	415	6,471
	Other Pills	5,747	7,947	3,801	5,002	5,949	5,778	34,224
Total Contraband Value		\$69,371,013	\$50,624,159	\$27,726,706	\$30,640,191	\$33,989,321	\$55,949,432	\$268,300,822

- One kilo of heroin is approximately 2.2 pounds or 10,000 individual units.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sources: OSHP Case Management System; SAU Pill Seizure Database. Data is provisional as of 1/23/2017. All narcotic weights are in pounds, except for Marijuana Plants (number of plants) and Prescription Pills (dosage units). Marijuana plants reflect all seizures in which OSHP had involvement (e.g., Criminal Patrol, Aviation), regardless of whether OSHP handled the arrest or criminal case. "Opiates" includes Oxycodone/Oxycontin, Hydrocodone, Opana, Vicodin, Percocet, Suboxone, etc.; "Stimulants" includes Pseudoephedrine, Adderall, Amphetamines, etc.; "Depressants" includes Alprazolam, Xanax, Clonazepam, Diazepam, Valium, Carisoprodol, etc.; "Hallucinogens" includes Ecstasy, etc.; "Other Pills" includes all other scheduled and non-scheduled prescription as well as over-the-counter pills. Weight conversions and rounding may cause minor discrepancies in the data. \*\* Totals for contraband seized reflect only the major drug categories included in this report. There are additional (non-pill) drug types captured in the case management system.

<sup>2</sup> The commonly reported size of one unit of heroin (also referred to as a "bag" or "hit") is 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a gram. Actual dosage size may vary by region and by user. According to the Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network (OSAM), 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a gram is the most commonly reported unit of purchase by Ohio heroin users; Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring Network. (June 2016). *Surveillance of drug abuse trends in the State of Ohio*. Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Office of Quality, Planning and Research. Retrieved from <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=514>; Olmstead, T.A., Alessi, S. M., Kline, B., Liccardo Pacula, R., & Petry, N.M. (2015). The price elasticity of demand for heroin: Matched longitudinal and experimental evidence. *Journal of Health Economics*, 41, 59-71. doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2015.01.008; Roddy, J., & Greenwald, M. (2009). An economic analysis of income and expenditures by heroin-using research volunteers. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 44(11), 1503-1518. doi: 10.1080/10826080802487309