

HOT SHEET NEWS

A Monthly Newsletter

Reporting Ohio's Habitual DUI Offenders

December 2002

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The information contained in the *Hot Sheet* comes from law enforcement agencies. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) does not submit information, due to the Driver Privacy Protection Act. The information contained in the *Hot Sheet* is also based on arrests not convictions.



THE WORST



North Olmsted Police Dept. Patrolman John Downs arrested James Holbrook, 44, for his **ELEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/13/02. He was stopped for an equipment violation.

Circleville Post Tpr. Brian Alloy arrested Mark Rector, 41, for his **TENTH DUI** offense on 10/08/02.

SHERIFF'S ARRESTS



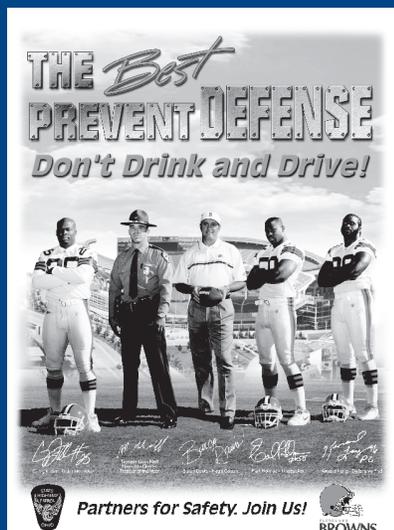
Lake Co. Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Bachnicki arrested Thomas J. Whitlaw, 31, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/13/02. This was a felony DUI.

Mercer Co. Sheriff's Deputy Douglas Timmerman arrested Richard Crouch, 44, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/10/02. He tested .191 BAC.

Browns Score with New Poster on Safety

The Cleveland Browns poster made its debut at the Cleveland Browns game on December 1, 2002.

Like the many great sports posters that the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) has done in the past, this poster encourages people not to drink and drive. The rest of the Browns posters will be used throughout the year at speaking engagements at high schools and community groups.



Program-to-Date Totals

August 1, 1991 to October 31, 2002

- 12,340 arrests of habitual offenders (five or more convictions)
- 52,486 calls were placed to 1-800-GRAB-DUI

Sheriff's Arrests

LOCAL ARRESTS



Chester Twp. Police Dept. Officer James Johnson and Sgt. Deborah Davis arrested Gerald Hall, 38, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 01/02/02. Hall was found asleep behind the wheel with the engine running on private property. He was charged with felony DUI.

Columbus Police Dept. Officers Chris Cline and Matt Bobo arrested Harvey Weber, 55, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/01/02. He tested .188 BAC.

Columbus Police Dept. Officer James Gilbert arrested James Estep, 57, for his **EIGHTH DUI** offense on 09/28/02.

Columbus Police Dept. Officer James Gilbert arrested Ronald Myers, 68, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/19/02. He tested .189 BAC.

Crestline Police Dept. Reserve Patrolman Bill Ginn arrested Brian Wilson, 32, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 09/28/02. Wilson was weaving and when stopped, he was incoherent, unintelligible and extremely intoxicated.

Germantown Police Dept. Patrolman Frank Portner arrested Larry Cromer, 51, for his **NINTH DUI** offense on 10/31/02. He was stopped for equipment and lanes violations. He was charged with DUI, DUS, no safety belt and four counts of child endangerment.

Madison Twp. Police Dept. Patrolman J. L. Dean arrested Treesa Clifford, 42, for her **EIGHTH DUI** offense on 10/24/02. This is a felony DUI.

Miami Twp. Police Dept. Officer Shane Duffey arrested James Reed, 42, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 08/10/02. He was stopped for driving on the wrong side of the street.

Miami Twp. Police Dept. Officer T. Oakes arrested David T. Schmidt, 38, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/14/02. He was stopped for speeding.

Miami Twp. Police Dept. Officer Bob Rose arrested Timothy McDowell, 37, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/14/02. He tested .189 BAC.

Montpelier Police Dept. Patrolman Chris Walker arrested Walter Boyd Sr., 49, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/19/02. He was stopped for a marked lanes violation.

Ripley Police Dept. Lt. David Benjamin arrested Glenn E. Stidham, 38, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/11/02.

Toledo Police Dept. Patrolmen Jim Below and Ben Salazar arrested Dwight Nunn, 53, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/05/02.

Van Wert Police Dept. Officer Robert Black arrested Chris Smelser, 38, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/11/02. He tested .136 BAC.

Vermilion Police Dept. Patrolman Scott Holmes arrested Dennis Pullin, 52, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/14/02. The driver is under 10 different suspensions.

SIGNAL 30: PART II

Nearly 50 years after the original Signal 30 was produced, earlier this year the Ohio Department of Public Safety released an updated version of the nationally-recognized driver education film. *Signal 30: Part II* shows the tragic consequences of unsafe driving through video clips of crashes that occurred on Ohio roads and highways.

Members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Auxiliary captured the video over a 12-month period from June 2001-June 2002. In addition to graphic crash scenes, the video also includes an interview with a teen whose twin sister died in one of the crashes featured. Colonel Kenneth Morckel, superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, outlines startling statistics on drinking and driving, unsafe speed and seat belt usage.

The combination of graphic content and shock approach to safety made Signal 30 a mainstay for driver education schools, safety groups, high schools and others, not only in Ohio, but nationwide, upon its release. To continue to reach young drivers aged 15-20, it was important to update the film to teach a new generation of drivers that bad choices can and do end with fatal results. Statistically, younger drivers are involved more often in fatal crashes than other drivers.

"This is an attempt to be proactive in educating teen drivers about the seriousness of the responsibility of driving, and of the ultimate consequence of unsafe driving," said Colonel Morckel. Focus group research conducted with teenagers reinforced the new film's effectiveness.

Free copies of *Signal 30:Part II* were sent statewide to driving schools, high schools, courts, businesses, community groups, school resource officers and others. Copies can be ordered easily either by phone at 614-752-658 or online at www.OhioPublicSafety.com.

OSHP ARRESTS



Athens Post Tpr. Robert Bradley arrested Robert Hamilton, 47, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/10/02.

Batavia Post Tpr. Brian Welling arrested Robert Hornsby, 39, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/16/02.

Batavia Post Tpr. Michael Shimko arrested Wilson Glass, 38, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/25/02.

Bucyrus Post Tpr. Matthew Ruth arrested Jack Starner, 49, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/19/02.

Cambridge Post Tpr. Paul Appleman arrested Dickie Poland, 30, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/13/02.

Cambridge Post Tpr. Maurice Waddell III arrested James Cope, 22, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/20/02.

Cambridge Post Tpr. Richard Chesar arrested Dennis Freeman, 39, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/24/02.

Chillicothe Post Tpr. James Fisher arrested Theodore Simkins, 28, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/13/02. Tpr. Fisher also arrested Kenneth Certain, 28, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/19/02.

Circleville Post Sgt. Christopher Siekman arrested Kimberly Johnson, 31, for her **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/18/02. Siekman also arrested Glen Neamand, 54, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/18/02.

Defiance Post Tpr. Matthew Uran arrested Ronald Stuber, 41, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/27/02.

Elyria Post Tpr. Darren Thomas arrested Daniel Gomez, 30, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/23/02.

Elyria Post Tpr. Charles Jackson arrested Daniel Miller, 44, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/29/02.

Elyria Post Tpr. Jovito Cirilo arrested Cecil Hatfield, 44, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/29/02.

Fremont Post Tpr. Andrew Worchester arrested Jarrod Humphrey, 35, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/04/02.

Gallipolis Post Tpr. Joshua Risner arrested Robin Daniels, 45, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/06/02.

Gallipolis Post Tpr. Chadwick Clingenpeel arrested Richard Young, 62, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/25/02.

Ironton Post Tpr. Marlin Folden arrested Jimmy Russell, 42, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/17/02. Tpr. Folden also arrested James Hildreth, 32, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/17/02.

Ironton Post Tpr. Thomas Hacker arrested Jerry Taylor, 42, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/25/02.

Jackson Post Tpr. Aaron Crawford arrested Randy Remy, 42, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/05/02.

Jackson Post Tpr. Jeffrey Staples arrested Danny Gallagher, 42, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/14/02.

Lancaster Post Tpr. Rusty Lanning arrested Kenneth Paxton, 45, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/31/02.

Mansfield Post Tpr. Michael Kemmer arrested Peggy Murphy, 46, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/26/02.

Norwalk Post Tpr. Richard Reeder arrested Michael Beaver for his **EIGHTH DUI** offense on 10/16/02.

Piqua Post Tpr. Darwin Reed arrested Craig Hughes, 47, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/11/02.

Ravenna Post Sgt. Christopher Heverly arrested William Dague, 44, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/31/02.

Sandusky Post Tpr. Christopher Capizzi arrested Darren Sanders, 34, for his **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/21/02.

Sandusky Post Tpr. Jeffrey Kaess arrested Mark Krieg, 48, for his **SEVENTH DUI** offense on 10/24/02.

West Jefferson Post Tpr. Jason Highsmith arrested Karen Karns, 49, for her **SIXTH DUI** offense on 10/22/02.

Wilmington Post Tpr. Joshua Garrett arrested Ronnie Richards, 38, for his **EIGHTH DUI** offense on 10/26/02.

Zanesville Post Tpr. Jeffrey Jirles arrested James Martin, 44, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/04/02. Tpr. Jirles also arrested Gregory Ervin, 39, for his **FIFTH DUI** offense on 10/26/02.

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TAYLOR ALERT ANNOUNCED

The Ohio State Highway Patrol, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the LEADS Steering Committee, unveiled the new Taylor Alert system at the end of October, which will notify law enforcement agencies of previous convictions or substantiated threats against law enforcement officers.

The Taylor Alert system will provide all Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) users the ability to be notified if an individual has previously been convicted for an act of violence against a law enforcement officer. The criteria established by the LEADS steering committee instructs agencies as to what information will be entered into the system. The LEADS user will receive the COPS (Caution Ohio Police) alert and advises that the suspect has made a substantiated threat or been convicted of crimes centered towards law enforcement officials.

"The Taylor Alert system is the first step in saving the lives of officers who protect Ohio citizens everyday. The ability to disseminate information quickly about a substantiated threat will assist greatly in open communication and officer safety," Colonel Kenneth L. Morckel, superintendent of the Patrol said.

The Taylor Alert was named after Massillon Police Officer Eric Taylor, who died in the line of duty on August 9, after exchanging gunfire with Donald Matthews during a traffic stop with state troopers. Matthews had made substantiated verbal threats to federal authorities against law enforcement officers several years prior to the incident. Having the Taylor Alert system in place may have helped caution law enforcement officials.

The introduction of the new Taylor Alert system marks the beginning of a tremendous opportunity to law enforcement in Ohio. Knowledge of information, and the sharing of that information within the law enforcement community, is a valuable tool for crime prevention and public safety. This information will be useful to other law enforcement agencies in the state after threats have been made.

Law enforcement officials in Ohio use LEADS for criminal justice purposes to obtain driver records, criminal histories, and vehicle information.

NOTES

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