

February 20, 2023

BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

Distracted Driving

Presented by Trooper James Edwards

Ohio State Highway Patrol



Northwest State Community College Voinovich Auditorium E117

Lunch at 11:30am

PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



BWC MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2024

Virtual Classes

- Trenching and Excavation (Feb 5-7)
- Safety Series workshop Module 3: Hazard communication and personal protective equipment basic (Feb 6)
- Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E (Feb 7-8)
- Hazardous waste operations and emergency response series Module 5: Decontamination, spill control (Feb 12)
- Accident Analysis half-day workshop (Feb 15)
- Hazardous waste operations and emergency response series Module 6: Incident command system and termination (Feb 21)
- OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop (Feb 22)

**Each individual attending should register in the
BWC Learning Center**

Webinar

- Introduction to Workplace Noise Evaluation and Control (Feb 27)
- Reading a SDS (Mar 25)

Register at: bwclearningcenter.com

In Person

- First Aid in the Workplace – Canton (Feb. 14)
 - OSHA 10: *Construction* Safety Basics – Canton (Feb. 20,21)
 - Electrical Safety in the Workplace through Insight and Implementation of NFPA 70E - Independence (Feb. 21)
 - OSHA 10: General Industry Safety Basics – Cincinnati/Springdale – (Feb. 27)
 - OSHA 30: *Construction* Safety Principles – Youngstown (Feb. 27, 28, 29 & Mar. 5,6)
- OSHA 10 *Construction* Safety Basics 2 DAYS – LIMA (Feb. 28-29)
 - ~~OSHA 10: *Construction* Safety Basics – Perrysburg (MAR. 20-21)~~ Canceled

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BWC PROGRAM DEADLINES

Private Employers

- 28 – Self-insured assessment due – first half
- 28 – Self-insured SI-40 due

Public Employers

- 1 – PERRP 300AP submission deadline for previous calendar year statistics
- 15 – Policy year 2023 payroll true-up report & payment
- 29 – Drug-Free Safety Program action plan (DFSP-5) deadline, Advanced level only, for 1/1 program start date

BWC PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

Substance Use Recovery and Workplace Safety Program

- The program offers employers funding to reimburse for workplace expenses such as drug testing, developing workplace drug use policies, and training for employees and supervisors.

[SUR-ReimbursementExpensesChart-rebrand.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

Better You, Better Ohio!®

Provides health and wellness resources and services to workers who work for small employers (250 or fewer workers) in high-risk industries*.

- During FY23, a physical activity metric and accompanying incentive were added to the robust list of program resources. This new addition allows participants to **earn up to \$250 per program year.**

BWC is conducting a free, 25-minute webinar on the Better You, Better Ohio! Program. Click the following link to register: [Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - 10 a.m.](#)

OSHA NEWS & UPDATES

OSHA's Electronic injury and illness reporting

- March 2nd Deadline
- New Requirement: Establishments with **100 or more employees** in designated high-hazard industries listed in [Appendix B to Subpart E of Part 1904 \(osha.gov\)](#)
- Must electronically report information from their OSHA 300 Log and 301

[Final Rule to Improve Tracking | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)

2024 OSHA civil penalty amounts

- Serious and Other-than-serious violations are **\$16,131** per occurrence
- Willful or Repeated violations will increase **\$161,323** per occurrence

OSHA employees switching to Safety Helmets and recommend their use to employers



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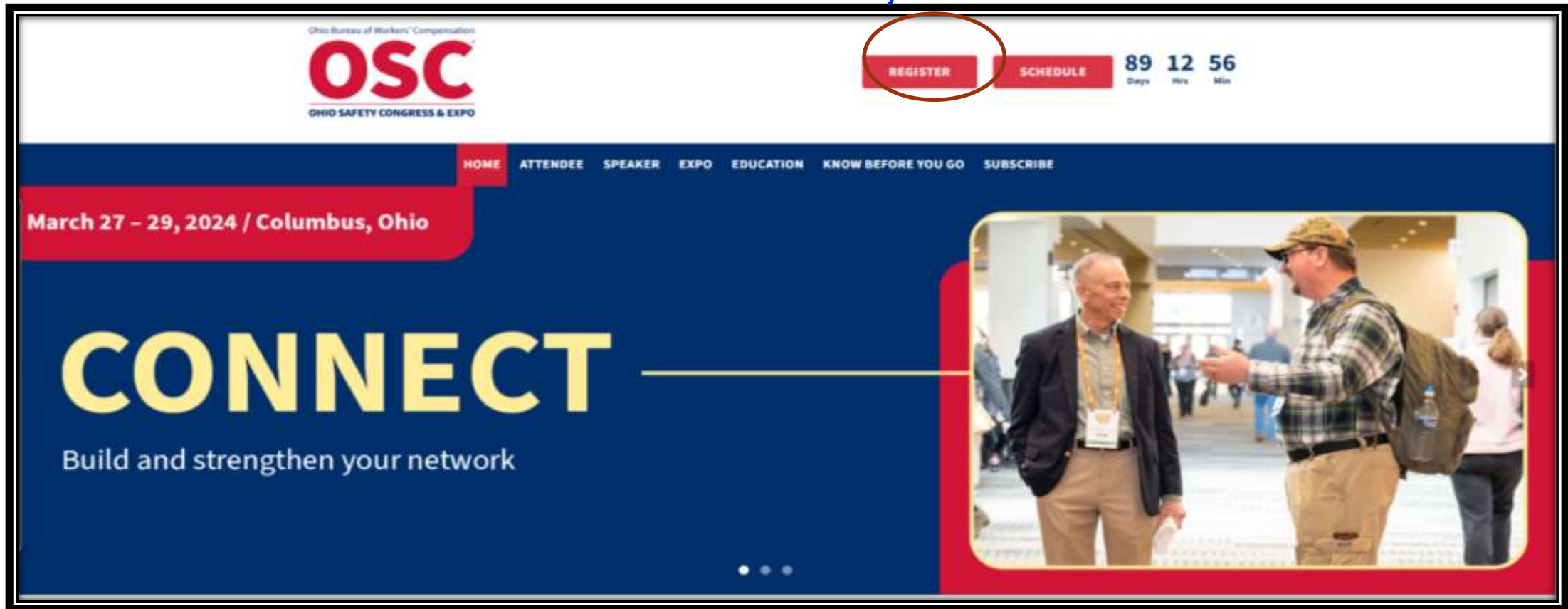
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Shot with 2400 volts of electricity and miles from help, he not only survived but turned years of recovery into a compelling tale of resilience.



OSHA RECORDKEEPING NEW REQUIREMENTS

- OSHA's updated electronic injury and illness reporting rule is effective January 1, 2024. Establishments that meet the new criteria must electronically report information from their OSHA 300 Log and 301 Incident Report forms by March 2nd for the previous calendar year.
- Establishments with 100 or more employees in designated high-hazard industries (listed in Appendix B to Subpart E of 29 CFR Part 1904) must electronically submit to OSHA detailed information about each recordable injury and illness entered on their previous calendar year's OSHA Form 300 Log and Form 301 Incident Report (29 CFR 1904.41).
- https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/appendix_b_to_subpart_e_of_part_1904.pdf



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Registration Information

Date: March 27-29 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center

Education: 13 educational tracks, 150+ educational sessions, 14+ interactive workshops

Continuing education: IACET, HRCI, SHRM, RN, LPN, Attorney

BWC discount credits: One Claim Program, Group Experience Rating, 100-Percent EM Cap and safety council rebate external training credit

Live-stream: Select number of sessions (no continuing education or BWC discount credits)

Questions: Contact us at safetycongress@bwc.ohio.gov Call or Text 614-800-5221

Hotel Information

Discounted hotel rates available through March 5

Book at [2024 Ohio Safety Congress and Expo - Start your reservation \(passkey.com\)](http://2024.ohiosafetycongress.com)

UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ March 19, 2024- “Emergency Management”
- ✓ April 16, 2024 – “ EPA: Universal Waste”
- ✓ May 21, 2024- “BWC Update”

Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website



Check your Attendance

After each month's meetings, the **blackswampsafety.org** website will be updated with an attendance tracking excel sheet for rebate tracking purposes.

If you are wondering how many meetings your company has attended/missed, you can go to the website to check.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

OSHA 30 Hour Class

Black Swamp Safety Council is thinking of sponsoring an OSHA 30 hour class for our members. We are curious if there is interest in attendance from our members before putting this all together.

Steering Committee Member

- We are currently looking to add a new member to our steering committee for the Black Swamp Safety Council. A steering committee member helps with the running and facilitating of our monthly Black Swamp safety meetings. If you have any questions or interest in this please see a steering committee member for more information.

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Distracted Driving
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Safety First!



**Auto Strap for
front-seat tots**

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Guards your child as you're busy driving through traffic. Lets him sit, stand, kneel or sleep without disturbing driver. Prevents spills from sudden stops. Heavy web harness attaches to safety strap that snaps to car seat frame. Removes easily. Also use as walking harness. For 1 to 10-year olds. Fits any car. Shpg. wt. 9 oz.

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Distracted Driving Crashes

- From 2017 to 2021, there were 64,108 distracted driving crashes.
- Male drivers made up 55% of these crashes.
- 1 in 3 of these crashes involved drivers between the ages of 15 and 24.



Fatal Crashes

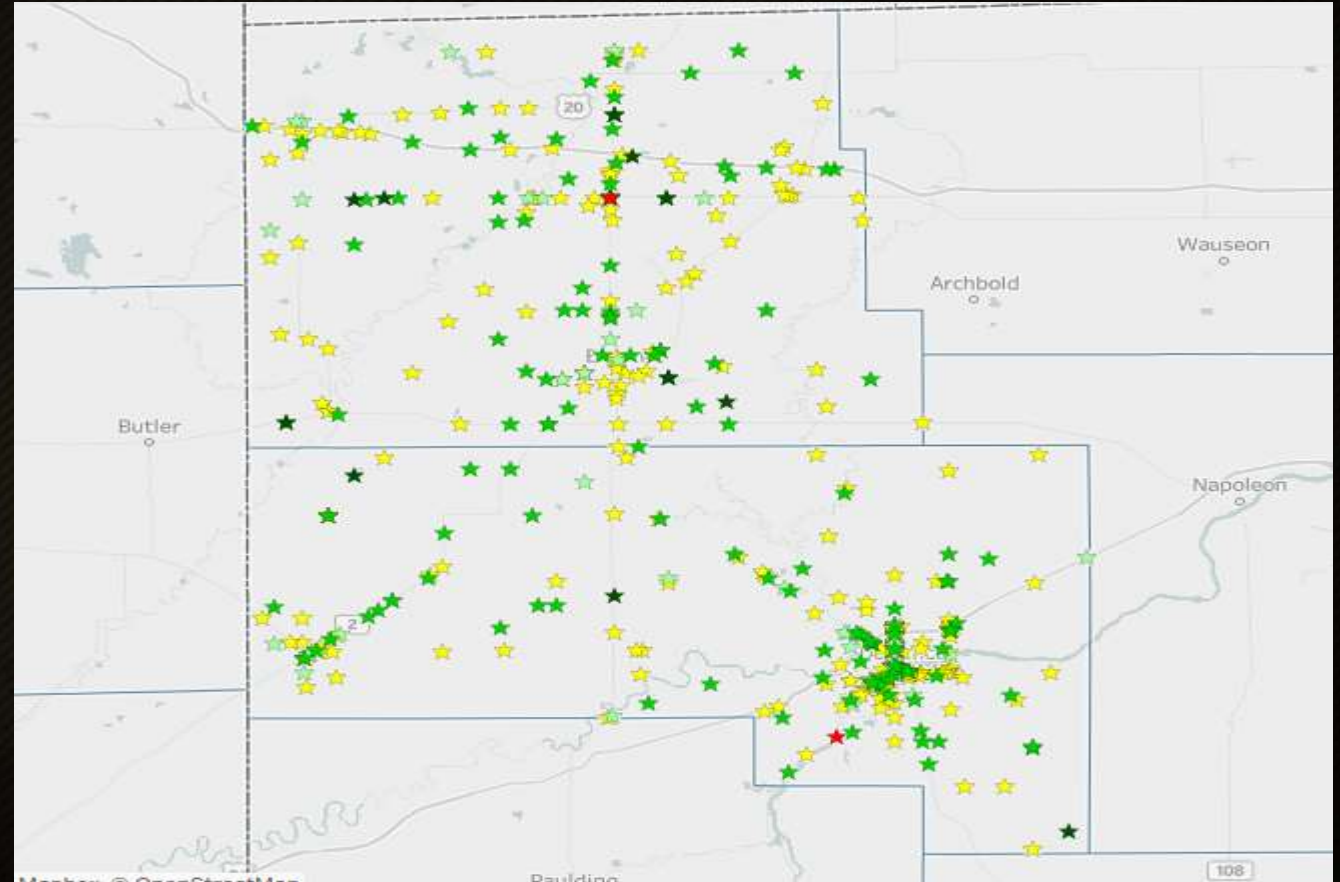
- From 2017 through 2021 distracted driving led to 206 fatal crashes that resulted in 226 deaths.
- Males made up 64% of these fatal crashes.



DD Crashes in the Defiance Post Area

2019-2023

450 DD
related
crashes



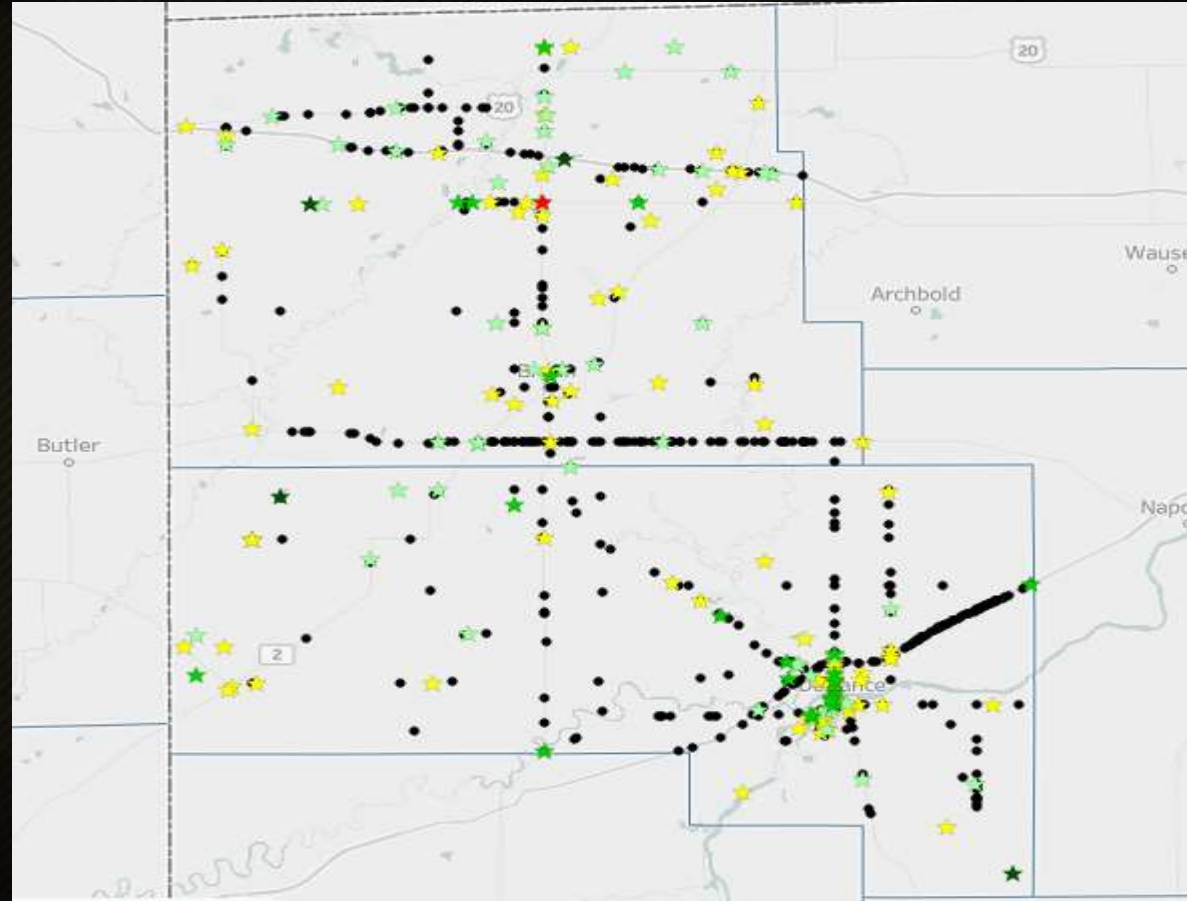
Citations Issued by Defiance Post

2022-2023

670 DD

Citations

Issued



Defiance & Williams Counties DD Crash Trend

2019-2023

Two Fatal
Crashes!

Crashes by Severity and Year

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fatal		1		1	
Serious Injur..	3		5	2	2
Minor Injury ..	24	25	30	22	27
Injury Possib..	8	10	8	12	10
Property Da..	54	50	61	40	51
Total	89	86	104	77	90



What do the numbers mean?

- Distracted driving is difficult to track.
- Distracted driving is likely underreported on crash reports.
- Unless it is observed or there is evidence, distracted driving is hard to prove.



Distracted driving means:

- Any and all activities keeping your mind off the roadway:
 - Texting or talking on the phone
 - Talking to passengers
 - Eating
 - Reading
 - Applying makeup
 - Being emotionally distraught
 - Blasting loud music



What is distracted driving?

- Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has the potential to distract them from the primary task of driving and increases the risk of crashing.



Distractions can be:

- Visual – taking your eyes off the roadway.
- Manual – taking your hands off the wheel.
- Cognitive – taking your mind off of driving.



Texting includes all three of these!



Additional Consequences

- In October 2018, Ohio passed House Bill 95. This bill made distracted driving a secondary offense that carried increased penalties and fees.
- In January 2023, Ohio passed Senate Bill 288. This bill made distracted driving (device use) a primary offense!

Is your text worth it?



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