Montana Highway Patrol

2006 Annual Report

Prepared by the
Montana Highway Patrol
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Justice will pursue activities and programs that seek to ensure and promote the public interest, safety and well being through leadership, advocacy, education, regulations, and enforcement.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Highway Patrol Division is to safeguard the lives and property of the people using the highway traffic system of Montana through education, service, and enforcement.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF MONTANA

215 North Sanders, P.O. Box 201401
Helena, Montana 59620-1401

Mike McGrath
Attorney General

Fellow Montanans:

This year and every year, I appreciate the dedication the Montana Highway Patrol brings to assisting motorists, enforcing our traffic laws and disrupting the transportation of illegal drugs on our highways.

This year, the MHP has been honored for its work as part of the Rocky Mountain Highway Patrol Network. The network received an award for "outstanding interdiction effort" at the national meeting of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The Montana Highway Patrol has been part of the network since 2005, and the network also includes the Utah Highway Patrol, Colorado State Patrol and Wyoming Highway Patrol.

During 2006, the network seized thousands of pounds of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine and other drugs. Troopers also seized about $900,000 of stolen property and $1.7 million in U.S. currency.

The coordinated interdiction work has broken down the fences between agencies and helps disrupt trafficking across the country. This program helps keep these drugs from ever reaching our communities, and evidence seized in the states can assist organizations and agencies working to stop drug trafficking around the region and the nation.

At the same time, the Patrol remains committed to safety on Montana's highways. Early in 2007, the Patrol is assigning seven new positions to the areas with the highest fatalities. There will be two new trooper positions in the Bozeman, Kalispell and Missoula districts, and one in the Billings district. By dedicating more troopers to the areas of state that are growing so rapidly, we hope to reduce the increasing numbers of crashes in those communities.

I thank the men and women of the Montana Highway Patrol for their good work.

Very truly yours,

MIKE McGRATH
Attorney General

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION

**2250 Prospect
PO Box 201419
Helena, MT 59620**

Colonel Paul Grimstad

Honorable Mike McGrath
Attorney General
Montana Department of Justice
215 N. Sanders
Helena, MT 59620

Re: 2006 Annual Report

Dear Attorney General McGrath:

I respectfully submit the Montana Highway Patrol's Annual report for the year 2006. The report is required by Montana statute and contains all reported crashes investigated by Montana Law enforcement officers. This report is a collaborative effort on the parts of many individuals and serves to assist all public, law enforcement and legislative agencies in determining areas of the state that are in need of crash reduction work. It also informs and educates those individuals whom are interested in traffic safety.

We in the Montana Highway Patrol remain dedicated to our mission and take very seriously the job which we were hired to perform. Implemented in 2006 were several programs to improve traffic safety and to reduce the number of DUI, seat belt, speed related and aggressive driving crashes and fatalities. These programs included increasing the use of the helicopter and fixed wing aircraft, purchasing a mobile unit for DUI processing, securing funds from the Montana Department of Transportation to facilitate an increase in troopers on our roads and highways during peak times of travel, and increasing public awareness and education through programs such as the MHP Organ and Tissue Donation Program, and seat belt and DUI education in our local schools.
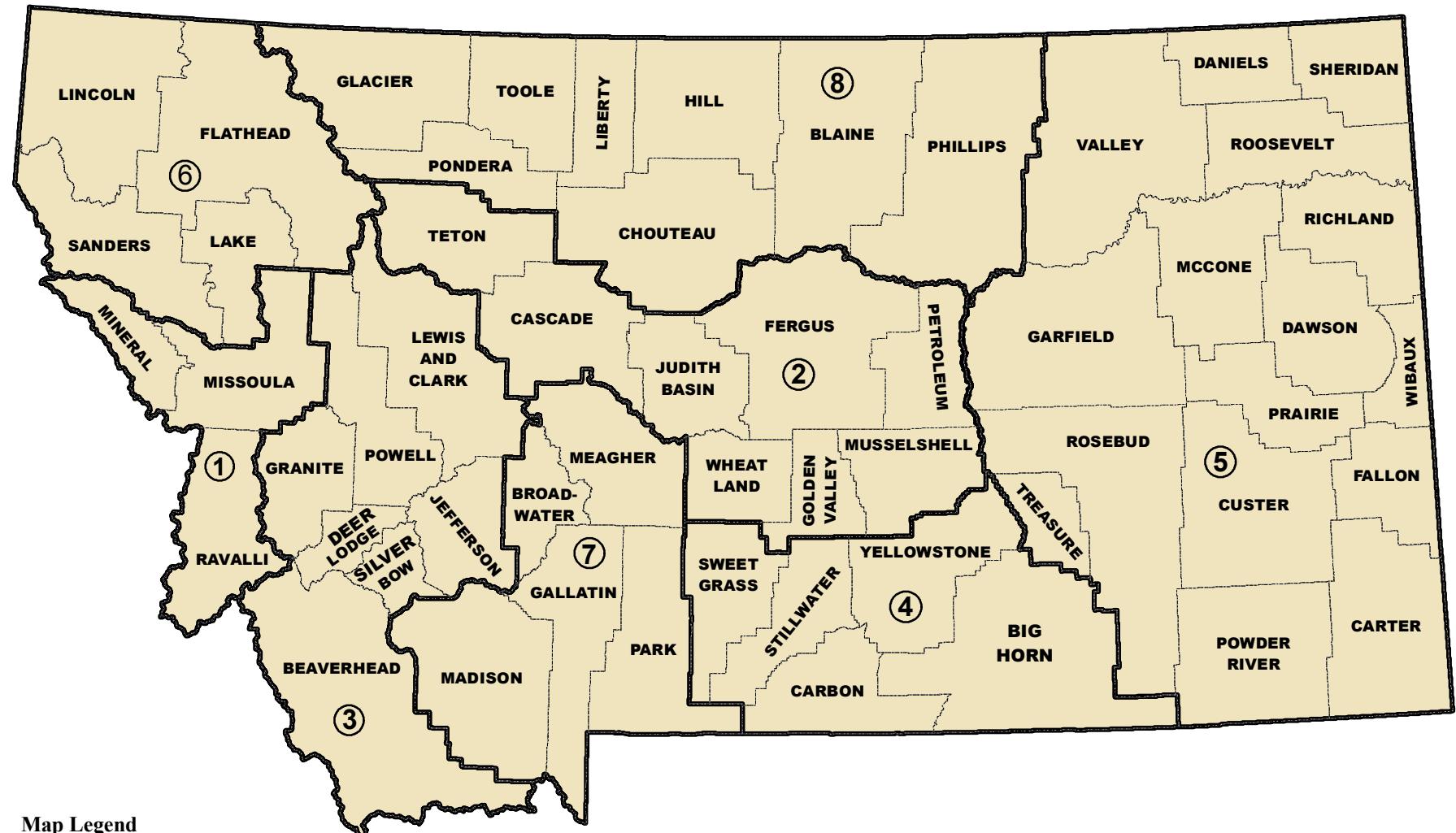
The Patrol will continue to work diligently towards meeting the requirements set forth by the people of this great state. Together we can continue to make Montana a better place for us to live and travel.

Respectfully,

Colonel Paul K. Grimstad
Chief Administrator

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS

LINCOLN

GLACIER

TOOLE

LIBERTY

HILL

⑧

BLAINE

DANIELS

SHERIDAN

FLATHEAD

PONDERA

PHILLIPS

VALLEY

ROOSEVELT

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SANDERS

LAKE

TETON

CHOUTEAU

RICHLAND

MINERAL

LEWIS AND CLARK

CASCADE

FERGUS

PETROLEUM

GARFIELD

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DAWSON

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GRANITE

POWELL

MEAGHER

MUSSELSHELL

ROSEBUD

PRAIRIE

WHEAT LAND

GOLDEN VALLEY

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RAVALLI

DEER LODGE

BROAD-WATER

JEFFERSON

TREASURE

CUSTER

FALLON

SILVER BOW

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GALLATIN

SWEET GRASS

YELLOWSTONE

④

BEAVERHEAD

MADISON

PARK

STILLWATER

BIG HORN

CARTER

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CARBON

POWDER RIVER

Map Legend

④ Montana Highway Patrol District Numbers

☐ Highway Patrol District

☐ County

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Scale in Miles
10   10   20   30   40   50
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10 15 10   20   30   40   50
ONE INCH EQUALS 17 MILES OR 27.359 KILOMETERS
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District I

Population	144,040
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	624,881
Calls for Service	8,424
Crashes Investigated	1,807
Violators Stopped	14,564
Total Arrest Tickets	11,494
Total Warning Tickets	14,808
Traffic Fatalities	29
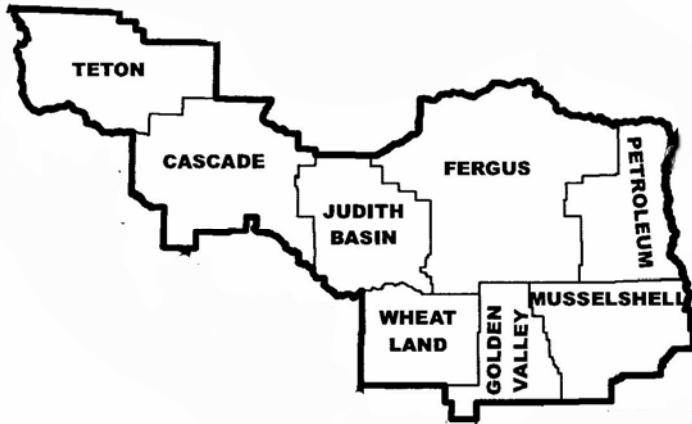
<u>Commander</u>
Captain Thomas Hamilton

<u>District Office</u>
2681 Palmer, Suite B
Missoula, MT. 59808-1700
Phone/FAX: (406) 329-1500 / (406) 329-1549

Detachments: 111 Missoula – Sgt. Scott Hoffman   (406) 329-1514
112 Missoula – Sgt. Shane Grimes   (406) 329-1513
113 Hamilton – Sgt. Peter E. Richardson   (406) 777-2517

District II

Population	107,721
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	579,891
Calls for Service	5,307
Crashes Investigated	868
Violators Stopped	11,325
Total Arrest Tickets	8,968
Total Warning Tickets	10,922
Traffic Fatalities	18

Commander
Captain Kenton Hickethier
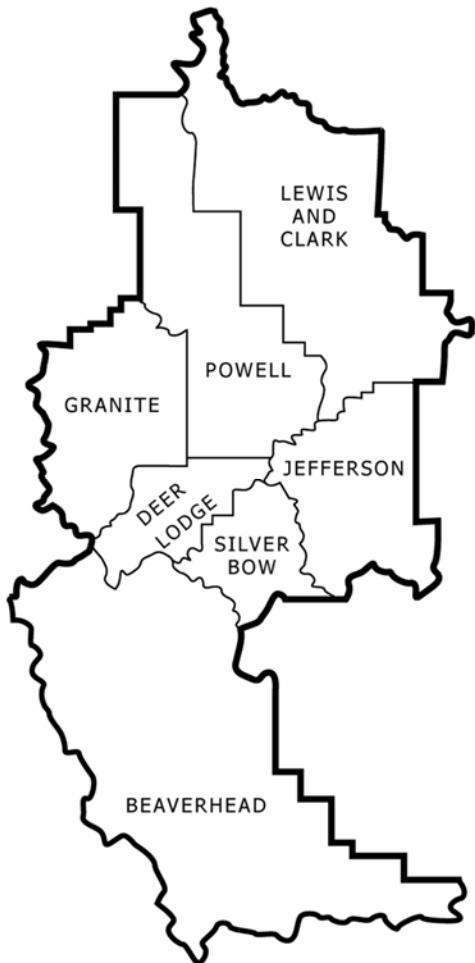
District Office
3800 Ulm North Frontage Road
Great Falls, MT. 59404-5595
Phone/FAX: (406) 453-1121 / (406) 454-2119

Detachments: 212 Great Falls – Sgt. Bruce Coccoli   (406) 453-1121
213 Great Falls – Sgt. Henry C. Devereaux   (406) 453-1121
222 Lewistown – Sgt. Shawn Hazelton   (406) 538-8718

District III

Population	130,286
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	838,828
Calls for Service	7,560
Crashes Investigated	1,800
Violators Stopped	15,691
Total Arrest Tickets	11,025
Total Warning Tickets	13,078
Traffic Fatalities	30
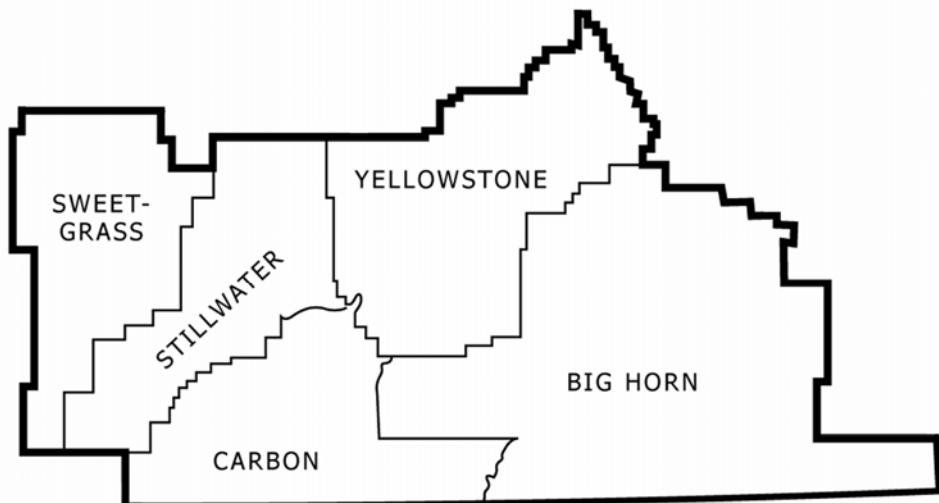
Commander
Captain Gary Becker

District Office
3615 Wynne
Butte, MT. 59701
Phone/FAX: (406) 494-3233 / (406) 494-8264

Detachments: 311 Butte – Sgt. Gregory Watson   (406) 494-3233
313 Butte – Sgt. Arthur Collins   (406) 494-3233
322 Helena – Sgt. Andrew Knapp   (406) 442-0477

District IV

Population	171,907
Officers	33
Vehicle Miles Driven	840,521
Calls for Service	11,708
Crashes Investigated	1,556
Violators Stopped	14,682
Total Arrest Tickets	12,733
Total Warning Tickets	12,910
Traffic Fatalities	35

Commander
Captain Keith Edgell

District Office
615A South 27 Street
Billings, MT. 59101
Phone/FAX: (406) 896-4351 (406) 896-4355
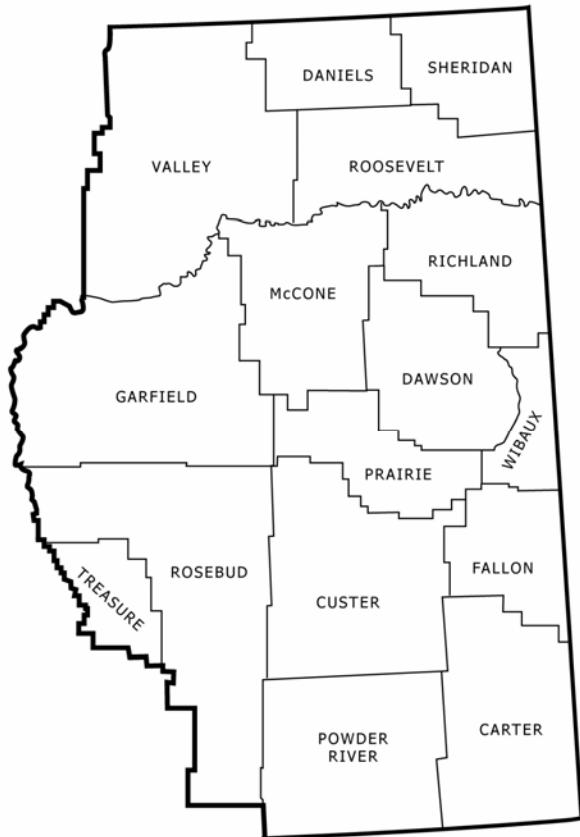
Detachments: 421   Billings – Sgt. Scott Ayers   (406) 896-4358
               422   Billings – Sgt. Roman, Zylawy   (406) 896-4359
               423   Columbus – Sgt. Peter R. O'Loughlin   (406) 322-8054
               424   Billings – Sgt. Scott Tenney   (406) 896-4357

District V

Population	78,250
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	756,698
Calls for Service	6,247
Crashes Investigated	682
Violators Stopped	14,989
Total Arrest Tickets	11,446
Total Warning Tickets	12,176
Traffic Fatalities	29

Commander
Captain Joe T. Dow

District Office
76 Highway 16
Glendive, MT. 59330-9502
Phone/FAX: (406) 377-5238 / (406) 377-8504

Detachments:	511	Glendive – Sgt. Lawrence Adorni	(406) 377-5238
	512	Wolf Point – Sgt. Jeffrey Kent	(406) 653-6708
	513	Miles City – Sgt. Calvin Schock	(406) 874-3395

District VI

Population	141,719
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	681,520
Calls for Service	10,422
Crashes Investigated	2,207
Violators Stopped	17,248
Total Arrest Tickets	13,433
Total Warning Tickets	21,453
Traffic Fatalities	65

Commander
Captain Clancy King
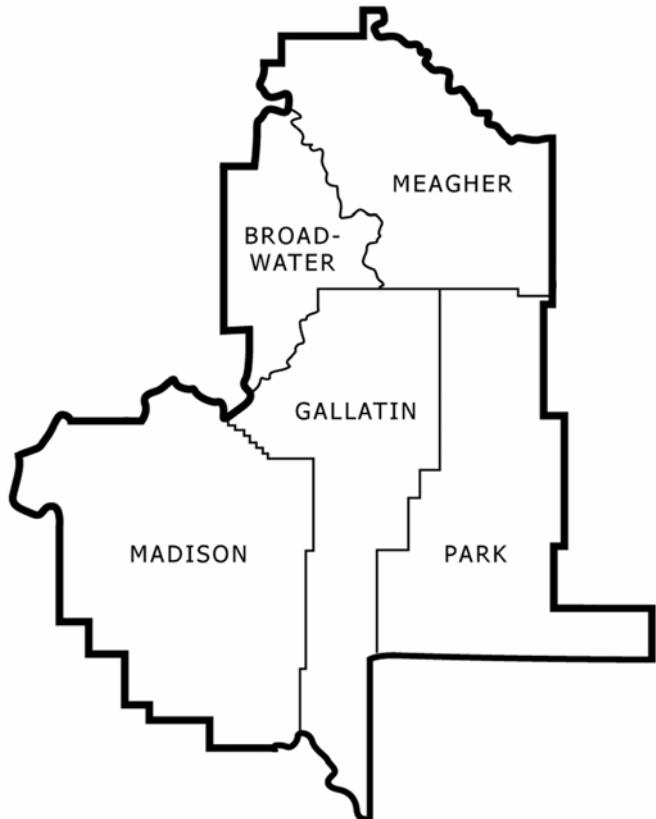
District Office
3220 Highway 93 South, Suite 2
Kalispell, MT. 59901
Phone/FAX: (406) 755-6688 / (406) 756-6606

Detachments:	621	Libby – Sgt. Duane Bowers	(406) 293-5150
	622	Kalispell – Sgt. Roy Christensen	(406) 755-6688
	623	Polson – Sgt. Michael R. Kent	(406) 883-4766
	624	Kalispell – Sgt. Steve A. Lavin	(406) 755-6688

District VII

Population	107,968
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	596,100
Calls for Service	6,835
Crashes Investigated	1,524
Violators Stopped	13,182
Total Arrest Tickets	9,561
Total Warning Tickets	16,237
Traffic Fatalities	37
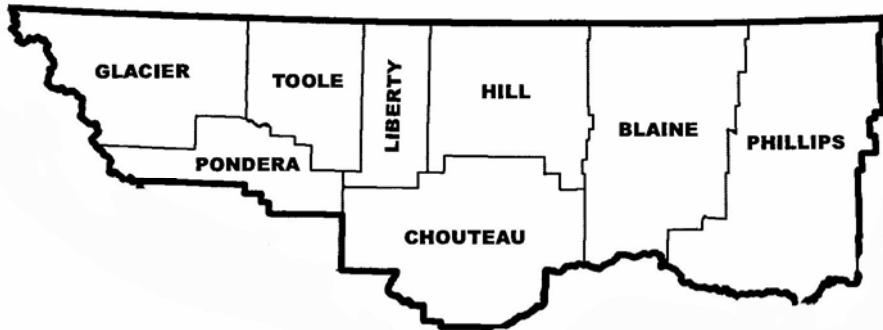
Commander
Captain Tom Butler

District Office
91 East Central, Suite A
Belgrade, MT. 59714
Phone/FAX: (406) 388-3190 / (406) 388-3198

Detachments:	712	Bozeman	Sgt. Drew Knapp	(406) 388-3190
	721	Bozeman	Sgt. Jeffrey A. Mount	(406) 388-3190
	723	Three Forks	Sgt. Barb Watson	(406) 285-3265

District VIII

Population	59,248
Officers	17
Vehicle Miles Driven	501,590
Calls for Service	4,423
Crashes Investigated	560
Violators Stopped	8,717
Total Arrest Tickets	6,777
Total Warning Tickets	7,663
Traffic Fatalities	20

Commander
Captain   Brad Sangray

District Office
1708 Second Street West, Suite A
Havre, MT   59501
Phone/FAX: (406) 265-6420 / (406) 265-6430

Detachments:	811	Shelby -Sgt. Robert Bender	(406) 424-8778
	821	Havre- Sgt. Mark Bosch	(406) 265-6420

Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
D.U.I./Per Se	2,391	2,312	2,666	3,244	2,564
Speed - Basic Rule	644	712	598	853	542
Speed - Over Legal	42,670	37,113	43,512	50,920	41,785
Liability Insurance	7,616	7,181	8,961	10,752	8,100
Seat Belt	9,364	14,590	14,695	14,694	12,986
Total Arrest Tickets	82,933	80,012	90,083	104,034	85,437
Total Warning Tickets	102,311	99,875	111,416	132,598	109,247

Number of:	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	98	82	92	166	60
Warrants Served	3,295	2,579	2,576	2,433	1,827
Violators Stopped	99,980	93,510	105,406	128,635	110,398
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,950	10,459	11,012	13,915	10,444
Assist Other Law Enf.	5,602	5,059	5,262	6,624	5,802
Assist Public	14,486	12,733	12,915	16,509	13,336
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	2,573	1,436	1,496	4,156	2,265
Safety Education Talks	519	447	330	351	219
Illegal Drug Arrests	600	536	539	784	642
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	648	527	558	935	849
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	50	30	58	34	48
Calls for Service	67,850	59,941	64,290	76,126	60,926
Total Miles Driven	5,388,436	4,841,274	5,503,960	6,262,447	5,420,029
School Bus Inspections	4,837	4,385	5,070	5,562	3,881

Annual Traffic Rates 2006

* 263 Fatalities in 226 fatal crashes   * One fatality every 33 Hours

* 9,472 Injuries in 6,245 injury crashes   * One injury every 55 Minutes

* 15,710 Property damage only crashes   * One PDO crash every 33 Minutes

* 22,184 Crashes Reported   * One crash every 24 Minutes

* 61 Crashes (avg.) per day   * 26 Persons injured (avg.) per day

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Deaths Up   1.05 %
Injuries Up   1.03 %
Reported Crashes down 1.0 %

When Crashes Occurred

More Crashes Occurred:

       Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. than any other hours of the day.

       On Saturday than any other day of the week.

       In December than any other month of the year.

More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

       40 between midnight and 1:00 a.m. in 2006
       40 between noon and 2:00 p.m. also in 2006

       On Saturday than any other day of the week.

       In July than any other month of the year.

Where Crashes Occurred 2006

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	32	1.79%	2,647	0.23%
U.S. Highways	70	1.29%	5,285	0.77%
Secondary Routes	75	-8.53%	7,262	-1.06%
County Roads	44	1.89%	2,792	-5.99%
Local Streets	3	0.00%	4,030	-3.68%
Private	2	0.00%	168	5.84%
Total	226	0.89%	22,184	-0.85%

* Percent change is the percent increase (+) or decrease (-) from the previous year.

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	49.60%
Other Agencies	50.40%

Drivers Involved

Male	19,518
Female	13,788
Not Stated	2,2918
Total	36,224

Seat Belt usage Rates *

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
2003	93.60%	82.30%	65.10%	71.70%	79.50%
2004	93.00%	83.30%	67.70%	73.10%	80.90%
2005	92.60%	82.40%	66.90%	72.60%	80.00%
2006	92.60%	81.70%	64.90%	70.60%	79.00%

* Source: State Highway Traffic Safety Bureau, MT. Dept. of Transportation

Fatality Calendar 2006

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1		6	1			
	1					1
			1			1
1			1			1
		1				

Total for Month: **16**

Total for Year: **16**

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	2		2			1
			1		1	1
2	1		2			1
1						

Total for Month: **15**

Total for Year: **31**

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	3
			2			2
		1				
			1	2	1	
1						

Total for Month: **14**

Total for Year: **45**

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
	3					1
3					1	
3	5	2			1	
2						3

Total for Month: **25**

Total for Year: **70**

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	2					5
			1		1	3
1	3		1			
	2	1	1	1		

Total for Month: **22**

Total for Year: **92**

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1		1	2			1
		1	1	5	1	1
2	1	2	2	1	1	
2			1	1	1	

Total for Month: **28**

Total for Year: **120**

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						5
	4	3			1	1
1	1	2	1	1	1	2
2	2	1	1			
2			1	1	1	
1						

Total for Month: **35**

Total for Year: **155**

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1		2	3	3
1		1	1		1	1
1		1			1	1
		1	1		1	
1	2	1				

Total for Month: **25**

Total for Year: **180**

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						3
2	1	1	1	3		1
1	2	4			1	1
		1	1		1	1
		1	1			

Total for Month: **27**

Total for Year: **207**

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	1	1	1	
	1	1		2	1	
1	2					
2		2	2	3	2	
	1					

Total for Month: **24**

Total for Year: **231**

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
					1	
1	1	1			1	2
			2			1
2						

Total for Month: **13**

Total for Year: **244**

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
		1	1	1		1
	1				1	
		2	1		1	1
2	3	2				

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **263**

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	4	5	3	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	13	15
Independence Day	1	3	8	8	6	6	6	6	4	5	25	28
Labor Day	4	4	3	3	2	2	5	5	3	5	17	19
Thanksgiving	3	3	1	1	2	3	4	4	0	0	10	11
Christmas	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	4	6	10	13
New Year's	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
Total	**13**	**16**	**17**	**17**	**14**	**16**	**22**	**23**	**12**	**17**	**78**	**89**

* If a holiday falls on a Friday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.
If a holiday falls on a Monday the holiday period begins a 6 pm on Friday and ends at midnight on Monday
the day of the holiday.

Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total	County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	18	McCone	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36	Meagher	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28	Mineral	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	24
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17	Missoula	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	75
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32	Musselshell	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	19
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	Park	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	38
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	12
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14	Phillips	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	21
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23	Pondera	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	27
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	Powder River	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14	Powell	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	28
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42	Prairie	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	10
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	Ravalli	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	32
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19	Richland	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	23
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45	Roosevelt	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	16
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47	Rosebud	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	11
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10	Sanders	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	16
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29	Sheridan	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Silver Bow	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	109
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22	Stillwater	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	15
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23	Sweet Grass	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	11
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30	Teton	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11	Toole	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	24
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37	Treasure	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51	Valley	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	42
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	Wheatland	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18	Wibaux	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	Yellowstone	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	103
												Totals	**161**	**166**	**173**	**145**	**150**	**142**	**194**	**104**	**92**	**88**	**1,415**

Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	28
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	34
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	47
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	14
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	55
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	121
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	25
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	40
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	8
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	36
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	45
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	10
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	50
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	80
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	61
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	12
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	44
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	21
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	26
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	42
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	17
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	38
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	53
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	38
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	14

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total
McCone	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	14
Meagher	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	16
Mineral	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	30
Missoula	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	80
Musselshell	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	17
Park	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	35
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Phillips	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	35
Pondera	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	24
Powder River	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	9
Powell	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	31
Prairie	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	14
Ravalli	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	29
Richland	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	17
Roosevelt	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	52
Rosebud	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	32
Sanders	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	26
Sheridan	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	23
Silver Bow	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	93
Stillwater	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	30
Sweet Grass	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	24
Teton	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	19
Toole	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	32
Treasure	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	12
Valley	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	42
Wheatland	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	17
Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	9
Yellowstone	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	123
Totals	**112**	**162**	**167**	**164**	**162**	**202**	**182**	**241**	**250**	**220**	**1,862**

Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total	County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	2	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	39	McCone	0	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12
Big Horn	8	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	70	Meagher	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	14
Blaine	1	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	36	Mineral	4	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	44
Broadwater	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	25	Missoula	17	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	108
Carbon	3	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	37	Musselshell	10	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	28
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	Park	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	46
Cascade	12	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	150	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Choteau	2	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	32	Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	27
Custer	3	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	47	Pondera	3	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	38
Daniels	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	Powder River	2	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	12
Dawson	9	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	36	Powell	4	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	42
Deer Lodge	8	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	59	Prairie	0	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	27
Fallon	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	Ravalli	1	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	44
Fergus	6	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	43	Richland	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	36
Flathead	4	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	87	Roosevelt	14	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	75
Gallatin	4	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	93	Rosebud	3	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	48
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	19	Sanders	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	26
Glacier	13	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	88	Sheridan	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	21
Golden Valley	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	16	Silver Bow	6	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	64
Granite	0	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	23	Stillwater	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	23
Hill	9	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	64	Sweet Grass	3	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	31
Jefferson	7	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	48	Teton	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	23
Judith Basin	1	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	27	Toole	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	33
Lake	5	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	66	Treasure	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	13
Lewis & Clark	1	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	75	Valley	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	77
Liberty	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	15	Wheatland	4	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	30
Lincoln	8	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	52	Wibaux	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Madison	1	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	29	Yellowstone	13	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	149
												Totals	**236**	**267**	**210**	**193**	**248**	**222**	**275**	**256**	**228**	**259**	**2,394**

Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
McCone	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	24
Meagher	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	14
Mineral	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	73
Missoula	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	222
Musselshell	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	27
Park	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	58
Petroleum	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	11
Phillips	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	32
Pondera	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	41
Powder River	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	26
Powell	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	82
Prairie	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	19
Ravalli	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	71
Richland	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	27
Roosevelt	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	9	3	6	53
Rosebud	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	70
Sanders	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	36
Sheridan	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	31
Silver Bow	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	102
Stillwater	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	38
Sweet Grass	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	47
Teton	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	27
Toole	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	25
Treasure	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	10
Valley	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	63
Wheatland	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	15
Wibaux	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	12
Yellowstone	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	214
Totals	**280**	**276**	**319**	**289**	**339**	**318**	**328**	**395**	**323**	**299**	**3,166**

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Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total	County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total
Beaverhead	12	11	6	5	10	6	11	4	6	2	73	McCone	0	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	4	0	22
Big Horn	15	14	3	8	14	11	14	7	5	5	96	Meagher	1	4	1	5	3	4	4	0	1	0	23
Blaine	2	4	11	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	47	Mineral	6	3	6	8	11	7	1	5	9	1	57
Broadwater	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	23	Missoula	23	21	20	21	28	28	16	20	17	14	208
Carbon	0	1	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	30	Musselshell	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	16
Carter	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	11	Park	1	5	3	5	8	6	3	7	6	3	47
Cascade	20	20	35	19	20	20	17	14	18	10	193	Petroleum	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5
Choteau	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	21	Phillips	0	3	11	2	7	12	7	3	2	2	49
Custer	5	3	3	4	2	2	8	3	1	3	34	Pondera	4	3	4	1	6	4	1	2	0	2	27
Daniels	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	14	Powder River	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	12
Dawson	1	5	3	1	2	6	9	2	3	4	36	Powell	4	9	1	5	7	6	6	5	5	7	55
Deer Lodge	6	4	8	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	37	Prairie	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	11
Fallon	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	15	Ravalli	7	7	4	8	2	6	9	9	8	4	64
Fergus	4	3	6	8	3	11	3	1	9	5	53	Richland	1	4	4	3	5	6	11	8	3	4	49
Flathead	12	12	26	18	21	17	19	5	17	25	172	Roosevelt	11	7	6	6	8	6	14	8	6	9	81
Gallatin	8	10	10	12	10	8	15	12	7	9	101	Rosebud	12	7	11	7	7	5	4	2	10	6	71
Garfield	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	16	Sanders	9	10	1	3	9	3	9	3	11	8	66
Glacier	14	17	13	14	16	14	9	9	12	5	123	Sheridan	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	19
Golden Valley	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	11	Silver Bow	16	10	10	3	11	8	10	8	4	5	85
Granite	6	0	1	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	25	Stillwater	0	5	1	4	9	4	5	3	2	3	36
Hill	5	5	12	0	8	6	7	11	3	2	59	Sweet Grass	10	1	4	4	0	2	1	4	4	3	33
Jefferson	4	8	8	9	3	3	2	6	6	9	58	Teton	5	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	27
Judith Basin	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	4	15	Toole	3	9	3	0	1	1	3	3	4	3	30
Lake	18	9	8	11	13	11	14	13	9	6	112	Treasure	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Lewis & Clark	14	8	9	10	15	12	12	13	11	8	112	Valley	0	1	6	3	2	6	9	8	1	2	38
Liberty	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	12	Wheatland	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	9
Lincoln	4	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	5	6	41	Wibaux	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	10
Madison	3	9	5	6	6	4	5	2	5	3	48	Yellowstone	9	15	22	16	20	31	33	13	30	23	212
												Totals	**298**	**300**	**315**	**271**	**332**	**325**	**338**	**254**	**286**	**238**	**2,957**

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total	County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	3	6	12	49	McCone	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Big Horn	5	5	8	12	5	11	12	8	10	10	86	Meagher	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Blaine	2	5	0	1	5	8	3	2	4	1	31	Mineral	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	5	6	3	36
Broadwater	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	3	18	Missoula	22	8	12	15	22	14	11	11	9	10	134
Carbon	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	24	Musselshell	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	11
Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	Park	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	6	1	4	31
Cascade	11	9	12	12	10	14	16	13	11	14	122	Petroleum	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Choteau	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	16	Phillips	2	1	5	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	17
Custer	0	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	23	Pondera	0	7	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	19
Daniels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Powder River	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	12
Dawson	3	1	5	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	21	Powell	4	5	8	2	2	6	2	4	2	5	40
Deer Lodge	5	2	5	0	7	6	2	0	1	1	29	Prairie	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Fallon	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	Ravalli	9	6	7	5	1	3	4	5	0	12	52
Fergus	3	0	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	3	35	Richland	4	0	3	3	0	4	2	2	1	1	20
Flathead	15	10	22	19	14	16	16	17	13	7	149	Roosevelt	5	9	3	8	5	5	3	3	10	4	55
Gallatin	13	4	13	5	1	5	22	15	5	5	88	Rosebud	8	7	3	2	5	6	2	8	7	3	51
Garfield	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	Sanders	0	3	3	2	7	7	4	1	2	2	31
Glacier	11	6	14	5	6	1	10	4	11	6	74	Sheridan	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Golden Valley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	Silver Bow	2	10	2	5	8	11	3	5	7	9	62
Granite	3	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	3	21	Stillwater	1	4	3	1	4	2	0	2	4	5	26
Hill	4	7	4	0	3	4	5	2	7	2	38	Sweet Grass	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	15
Jefferson	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	7	39	Teton	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	16
Judith Basin	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11	Toole	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	15
Lake	7	11	12	10	8	10	8	8	9	21	104	Treasure	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Lewis & Clark	9	9	15	13	7	6	8	10	11	3	91	Valley	3	5	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	24
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Wheatland	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
Lincoln	12	6	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	6	61	Wibaux	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Madison	2	4	6	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	27	Yellowstone	19	26	9	9	21	13	19	15	12	16	159
												Totals	**223**	**222**	**234**	**198**	**181**	**212**	**200**	**190**	**194**	**202**	**2,056**

Fatalities by County 1995 to 2003

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years	County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	2	5	2	5	4	42	301	McCone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	**95**
Big Horn	7	5	6	6	13	11	10	17	10	85	523	Meagher	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	10	**90**
Blaine	5	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	5	34	269	Mineral	2	10	9	5	3	8	8	5	5	55	**319**
Broadwater	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	15	134	Missoula	11	16	19	15	16	25	16	12	15	145	**972**
Carbon	4	0	8	4	13	3	3	11	5	51	268	Musselshell	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	**126**
Carter	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	48	Park	1	8	7	5	5	5	7	6	9	53	**308**
Cascade	5	6	10	15	11	13	12	8	13	93	947	Petroleum	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	**45**
Choteau	3	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	5	27	176	Phillips	2	0	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	19	**200**
Custer	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	13	239	Pondera	4	4	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	29	**205**
Daniels	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	56	Powder River	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	16	**90**
Dawson	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	203	Powell	3	0	1	3	1	10	6	6	6	36	**314**
Deer Lodge	7	2	7	6	3	1	2	2	2	32	296	Prairie	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	**91**
Fallon	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	66	Ravalli	9	11	6	12	4	9	11	5	9	76	**368**
Fergus	1	2	5	6	2	5	4	5	1	31	280	Richland	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	0	2	14	**186**
Flathead	11	14	18	17	12	14	21	14	22	143	832	Roosevelt	7	2	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	43	**375**
Gallatin	6	10	17	14	9	15	14	17	23	125	620	Rosebud	3	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	25	**308**
Garfield	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	11	88	Sanders	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	4	5	38	**239**
Glacier	0	4	13	12	8	8	2	11	9	67	525	Sheridan	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	**119**
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	Silver Bow	6	8	9	4	9	3	2	6	7	54	**569**
Granite	2	0	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	23	172	Stillwater	5	2	2	5	11	3	2	5	4	39	**207**
Hill	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	2	2	35	298	Sweet Grass	0	5	0	1	1	3	5	4	0	19	**180**
Jefferson	4	1	8	12	2	2	3	5	4	41	319	Teton	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	14	**134**
Judith Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	114	Toole	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	6	0	18	**177**
Lake	17	11	15	8	13	13	8	18	23	126	612	Treasure	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	**57**
Lewis & Clark	11	7	4	8	12	3	4	12	5	66	577	Valley	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	26	**312**
Liberty	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	66	Wheatland	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	12	**98**
Lincoln	3	3	12	4	1	8	7	5	7	50	344	Wibaux	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	**49**
Madison	8	3	5	1	3	2	0	6	3	31	191	Yellowstone	17	16	15	19	22	19	15	24	23	170	**1,130**
												Totals	**215**	**198**	**265**	**237**	**220**	**237**	**230**	**269**	**262**	**2,133**	**15,983**

Fatalities by County   2004 - 2006

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	5	4	3								
Big Horn	8	10	9								
Blaine	3	3	2								
Broadwater	5	2	4								
Carbon	6	2	4								
Carter	0		0								
Cascade	10	9	11								
Choteau	5	5	2								
Custer	1	5	1								
Daniels	0	0	0								
Dawson	3	1	0								
Deer Lodge	1	3	3								
Fallon	2	1	0								
Fergus	1	5	3								
Flathead	19	17	30								
Gallatin	16	11	22								
Garfield	0	1	0								
Glacier	11	5	8								
Golden Valley	0	1	0								
Granite	3	5	1								
Hill	3	1	3								
Jefferson	6	5	3								
Judith Basin	0	2	1								
Lake	12	14	22								
Lewis & Clark	4	11	11								
Liberty	0	1	0								
Lincoln	1	7	6								
Madison	4	7	5								

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years
McCone	3	0	0								
Meagher	1	2	1								
Mineral	5	4	7								
Missoula	13	18	16								
Musselshell	0	1	2								
Park	5	5	5								
Petroleum	2	4	0								
Phillips	1	3	1								
Pondera	5	1	2								
Powder River	2	0	4								
Powell	1	5	3								
Prairie	0	0	1								
Ravalli	6	7	6								
Richland	3	2	4								
Roosevelt	0	1	3								
Rosebud	5	6	7								
Sanders	7	6	7								
Sheridan	1	0	1								
Silver Bow	6	7	6								
Stillwater	6	3	1								
Sweet Grass	2	3	1								
Teton	1	0	1								
Toole	0	4	2								
Treasure	0	0	1								
Valley	4	2	4								
Wheatland	0	3	0								
Wibaux	1	3	3								
Yellowstone	20	23	20								
Totals	**229**	**251**	**263**								

Crashes by County 2006

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	164	3	55	106	McCone	20	0	9	11
Big Horn	168	9	70	89	Meagher	44	1	18	25
Blaine	44	2	18	24	Mineral	305	6	69	230
Broadwater	127	2	39	86	Missoula	2,267	13	677	1,577
Carbon	236	4	68	164	Musselshell	76	2	21	53
Carter	9	0	5	4	Park	363	4	66	293
Cascade	2,106	9	505	1,592	Petroleum	10	0	4	6
Choteau	77	2	26	49	Phillips	80	1	27	52
Custer	237	1	50	186	Pondera	82	2	23	57
Daniels	21	0	4	17	Powder River	41	4	9	28
Dawson	223	0	57	166	Powell	181	3	47	131
Deer Lodge	109	3	36	70	Prairie	49	1	10	38
Fallon	43	0	2	41	Ravalli	747	6	203	538
Fergus	252	3	70	179	Richland	255	4	66	184
Flathead	2,148	27	664	1,457	Roosevelt	108	3	39	66
Gallatin	1,973	16	458	1,498	Rosebud	151	4	40	107
Garfield	8	0	6	2	Sanders	209	6	102	101
Glacier	185	8	81	96	Sheridan	55	1	14	40
Golden Valley	24	0	12	12	Silver Bow	749	6	147	596
Granite	94	1	33	60	Stillwater	210	1	56	153
Hill	315	3	71	241	Sweet Grass	118	1	29	88
Jefferson	391	3	97	291	Teton	122	1	28	93
Judith Basin	48	1	14	33	Toole	91	1	27	63
Lake	541	16	210	315	Treasure	38	1	13	24
Lewis & Clark	1,778	9	511	1,258	Valley	128	3	40	85
Liberty	10	0	2	8	Wheatland	48	0	9	39
Lincoln	310	5	104	201	Wibaux	34	2	12	20
Madison	191	4	53	133	Yellowstone	3,771	18	1,119	2,634
					Totals	**22,184**	**226**	**6,245**	**15,710**

Crashes by Collision Type 2006
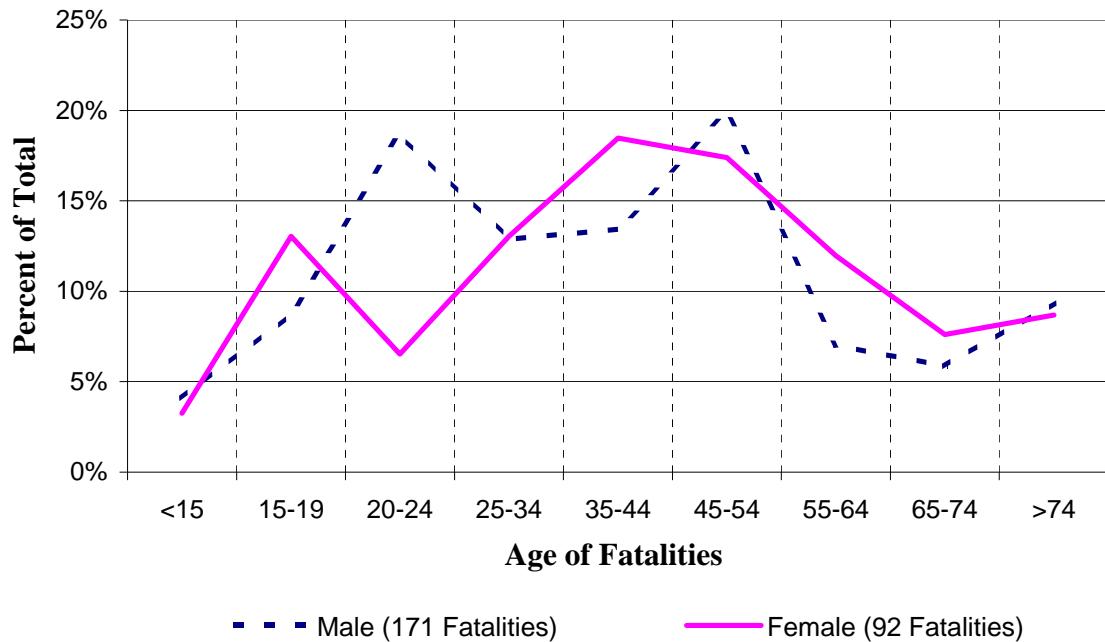
Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
Head-On	252	1.14%	20	8.85%	142	2.27%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	399	1.80%	3	1.33%	136	2.18%
Left Turn, Same Direction	149	0.67%	0	0.00%	35	0.56%
Other	1,990	8.97%	3	1.33%	211	3.38%
Rear-End	4,303	19.40%	9	3.98%	1,313	21.03%
Right Angle	4,029	18.16%	25	11.06%	1,278	20.47%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	33	0.15%	0	0.00%	4	0.06%
Right Turn, Same Direction	73	0.33%	0	0.00%	12	0.19%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	432	1.94%	4	1.77%	123	1.97%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,078	4.86%	3	1.33%	143	2.29%
Single Vehicle	9,446	42.58%	159	70.35%	2,848	45.60%
Total	**22,184**	**100.00%**	**226**	**100.00%**	**6,245**	**100.00%**

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence
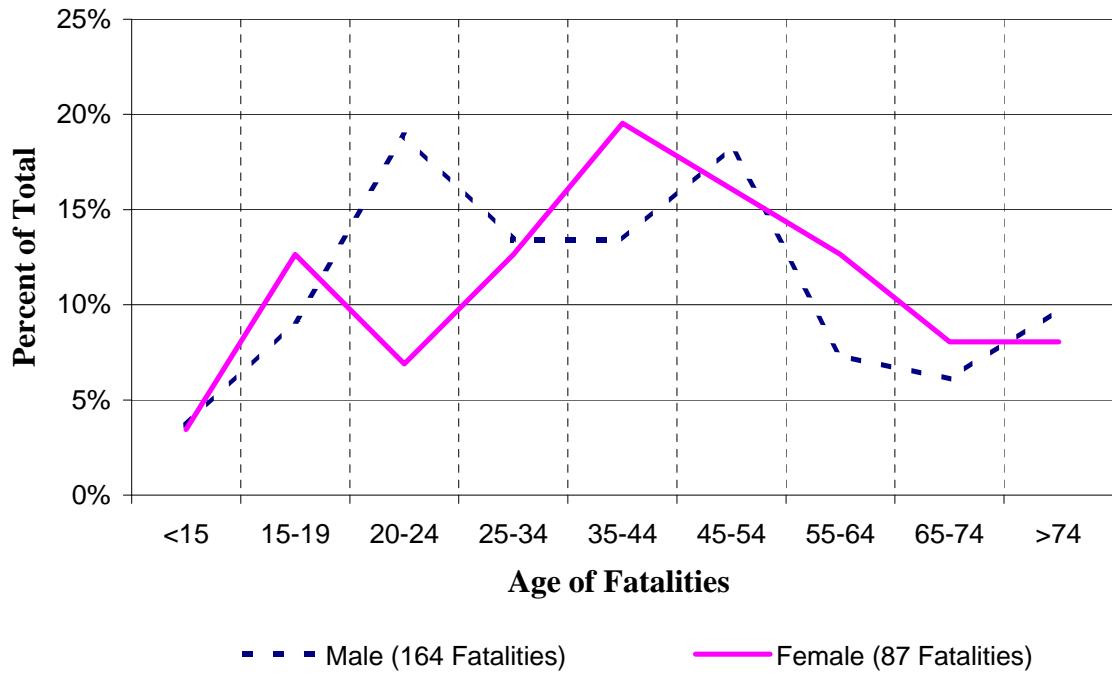
Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	30,551	90.91%	166	57.04%	8,412	85.41%
Not Reported	192	0.57%	4	1.38%	85	0.86%
Unknown	596	1.77%	23	7.90%	223	2.26%
Yes, (Alcohol Present)	2,092	6.23%	82	28.18%	1,027	10.43%
Yes, (Alcohol and Drugs)	92	0.27%	6	2.06%	58	0.58%
Yes, (Drugs Present)	82	0.24%	10	3.44%	45	0.46%
Total	**33,605**	**100.00%**	**291**	**100.00%**	**9,850**	**100.00%**

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Fatalities by Age and Sex 2006

All Fatalities
(includes pedestrians)

- - - Male (171 Fatalities) ——— Female (92 Fatalities)

Vehicle Occupants Only
(does not include pedestrians)

- - - Male (164 Fatalities) ——— Female (87 Fatalities)

Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2006

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	851	307	496	368	115	64	2	12	**2,215**
Shoulder Belt Only	102	15	9	8	0	2	0	0	**136**
Lap Belt Only	225	35	19	12	2	1	0	2	**296**
Shoulder & Lap Belt	20,444	2,181	1,178	517	36	168	3	19	**24,546**
Child Safety Seat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**N/A**
Helmet Used	32	19	83	86	13	12	0	0	**245**
Use Unknown	4,545	510	150	67	4	69	0	118	**5,463**
Improper Use	4	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	**15**
Total	**26,203**	**3,073**	**1,937**	**1,060**	**171**	**316**	**5**	**151**	**32,916**

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Non-Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2006

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	1,038	217	318	232	46	59	1	57	**1,968**
Shoulder Belt Only	33	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	**46**
Lap Belt Only	433	47	34	15	1	3	0	1	**534**
Shoulder & Lap Belt	5,469	833	420	208	22	79	0	13	**7,044**
Child Safety Seat	1,035	125	31	8	3	3	0	5	**1,210**
Helmet Used	6	3	11	12	2	1	0	1	**36**
Use Unknown	1,123	170	53	25	5	19	0	33	**1,428**
Improper Use	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	**13**
Total	**9,142**	**1,405**	**873**	**504**	**80**	**164**	**1**	**110**	**12,279**

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Crashes by Day-of-Week 2006

Fatal Crashes					
Day of Week	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
Saturday	41	46	40	43	43
Sunday	32	33	28	40	34
Monday	23	35	20	24	32
Tuesday	21	21	23	21	38
Wednesday	37	25	31	31	29
Thursday	33	31	29	33	23
Friday	45	48	38	32	27
Total	**232**	**239**	**209**	**224**	**226**

All Crashes					
Day of Week	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
Saturday	3,445	3,318	3,103	3,150	3,145
Sunday	2,504	2,555	2,371	2,581	2,543
Monday	3,250	3,465	3,020	3,376	3,166
Tuesday	3,514	3,182	3,106	3,098	3,151
Wednesday	3,414	3,579	3,195	3,167	3,121
Thursday	3,484	3,451	3,225	3,296	3,260
Friday	3,918	4,119	3,758	3,706	3,798
Total	**23,529**	**23,669**	**21,778**	**22,374**	**22,184**

Crashes by Month   2006

Fatal Crashes					
Month	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
January	12	18	8	11	13
February	8	12	11	21	14
March	9	11	15	18	10
April	11	11	11	25	17
May	23	20	22	15	19
June	31	24	21	28	25
July	22	28	23	31	32
August	28	35	22	28	22
September	28	24	23	30	23
October	16	20	21	11	23
November	24	20	15	17	12
December	20	16	17	16	16
Total	**232**	**239**	**209**	**251**	**226**

All Crashes					
Month	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
January	2239	2101	2289	2,310	1,700
February	1838	1922	1593	1,390	1,574
March	2243	1862	1522	1,802	1,627
April	1575	1490	1502	1,434	1,511
May	1697	1714	1631	1,631	1,603
June	1702	1743	1785	1,797	1,839
July	1958	1960	1946	1,957	1,974
August	1933	1832	1885	1,818	1,795
September	1881	1831	1755	1,614	1,747
October	2163	2123	1847	1,661	2,086
November	2046	2560	1876	2,470	2,322
December	2254	2531	2147	2,490	2,406
Total	**23,529**	**23,669**	**21,778**	**22,374**	**22,184**

Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2006

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	113	16	43	32
Incapacitating Injury	774	124	241	244
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,237	135	323	417
Possible Injury	2,153	159	549	891
Property Damage Only	10,058	1,010	2,356	3,455
Unknown	52	2	12	17
Total	**14,387**	**1,446**	**3,524**	**5,056**

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	134	19	57	34
Incapacitating Injury	996	165	321	310
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,789	211	501	568
Injured, Severity Unknown	317	39	60	135
Possible Injury	3,258	265	948	1,306
No Injury	26,445	1,928	6,767	10,090
Unknown	137	3	22	33
Total	**33,076**	**2,630**	**8,676**	**12,476**

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors),Secondary, Rural and Urban
* Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2006

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes				*Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only		*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	113	16	27	43	Fatal	129	17	32	48
Incapacitating Injury	449	59	119	129	Incapacitating Injury	611	83	171	175
Non-incapacitating Injury	760	98	153	226	Non-incapacitating Injury	1,070	146	224	297
					Injured Severity Unknown	177	12	43	65
Possible Injury	871	88	199	325	Possible Injury	1,254	152	306	446
Property Damage Only	5,503	934	1,245	1,450	No Injury	9,607	1,372	2,574	3,042
Unknown	94	5	17	30	Unknown	133	8	25	39
Total	**7,790**	**1,200**	**1,760**	**2,203**	**Total**	**12,981**	**1,790**	**3,375**	**4,112**

*All roads includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban
*Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident"

Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dark-Lighted	13	11	12	6	9
Dark-not Lighted	99	96	80	91	95
Dawn	4	5	4	8	5
Daylight	106	120	108	115	113
Dusk	8	7	4	4	3
Unknown	2	0	1	0	1
Total	**232**	**239**	**209**	**224**	**226**

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dark-Lighted	2,066	2,092	1,898	1,990	2,005
Dark-not Lighted	4,914	5,195	4,560	4,797	4,766
Dawn	426	417	395	405	389
Daylight	15,379	15,188	14,232	14,509	14,389
Dusk	584	644	528	537	491
Unknown	160	131	165	136	144
Total	**23,529**	**23,667**	**21,778**	**22,374**	**22,184**

Crashes by Road Condition

Fatal Crashes

Road Condition	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dry	182	183	153	168	186
Wet	15	10	22	20	9
Snow or Slush	6	12	4	4	5
Ice	14	22	17	22	15
Sand, Mud, Dirt	1	1	1	4	3
Loose Gravel	11	10	9	6	7
Other	3	1	3	0	1
Total	**232**	**239**	**209**	**224**	**226**

All Crashes

Road Condition	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dry	14,722	14,400	14,798	13,910	15,345
Debris	11	17	4	6	5
Wet	1,922	1,966	2,057	2,163	1,857
Snow or Slush	2,121	2,362	1,402	2,064	1,413
Ice	3,797	4,060	2,620	3,379	2,684
Sand, Mud, Dirt	157	152	184	188	161
Loose Gravel	615	557	539	543	603
Other	184	155	41	32	29
Unknown			133	89	87
Total	**23,529**	**23,669**	**21,778**	**22,374**	**22,184**

Crashes by Trafficway 2006

Fatal Crashes					
Trafficway	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
Interstate	48	42	38	39	32
U.S. Route	62	78	55	62	70
State Route	70	67	63	82	75
County Road	44	47	45	37	44
City Street	7	3	7	3	3
Private	1	2	1	1	2
Total	**232**	**239**	**209**	**224**	**226**

All Crashes					
Trafficway	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**	**2006**
Interstate	2,932	3,080	2,460	2,641	2,647
U.S. Route	5,633	5,400	5,239	5,326	5,285
State Route	7,746	8,021	7,480	7,340	7,262
County Road	3,064	2,999	2,862	2,969	2,792
City Street	3,970	3,981	3,583	3,935	4,030
Private	184	175	154	163	168
Total	**23,529**	**23,656**	**21,778**	**22,374**	**22,184**

Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances
By Roadway Type 2006

*Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural / County		Urban / Local		Private		Totals	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Careless Driving	9	486	18	1,379	15	1,919	18	898	2	1,159	0	52	62	5,893
Cell Phone use	0	8	0	33	0	56	0	12	0	28	0	0	0	137
Disregard Marker/Signal	2	38	3	251	7	477	2	53	1	164	0	0	15	983
Exceed Stated Speed Limit	1	19	12	74	15	129	8	103	0	84	0	4	36	413
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	58	9	779	4	1,324	2	181	0	1,077	0	11	15	3,430
Fall Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	9	150	3	140	6	149	2	82	0	31	0	3	20	555
Followed Too Closely	0	62	0	643	1	837	1	44	0	133	0	1	2	1,720
Improper Backing Operation	0	4	0	42	0	102	0	37	0	291	0	27	0	503
Improper Lane Change	2	39	0	129	0	199	0	6	0	23	0	0	2	396
Improper Parking	0	3	0	7	0	20	0	8	0	46	0	1	0	85
Improper Passing	0	10	6	67	3	81	1	17	0	20	0	0	10	195
Improper Signals	0	2	0	13	0	17	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	40
Inattentive Driving	14	484	23	1,813	29	2,720	18	777	3	1,501	1	68	88	7,363
License Restriction	0	4	0	16	1	33	1	23	0	33	0	0	2	109
Made Improper Turn	0	16	3	166	3	218	0	31	0	98	0	2	6	531
None	4	753	35	3,255	23	4,926	5	545	0	2,771	0	73	67	12,323
Other	3	179	6	308	15	361	4	266	0	230	0	18	28	1,362
Too Fast For Conditions	8	772	16	570	17	788	19	947	0	401	0	25	60	3,503
Under Inf. Of Alcohol	7	124	17	324	32	592	21	521	0	337	0	26	77	1,924
Under Inf. Of Drugs	0	17	3	29	2	45	1	35	0	19	0	2	6	147
Unknown	0	6	1	40	0	82	0	5	0	119	0	5	1	257
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	2	9	5	58	8	75	2	55	0	47	0	2	17	246
Totals	**61**	**3,243**	**160**	**10,136**	**181**	**15,150**	**105**	**4,648**	**6**	**8,618**	**1**	**320**	**514**	**42,115**

* There are five contributing circumstances allowed per driver/vehicle combination, however the investigating officer may use all or none of them.

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2006

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	11	0	5
Fire/Explosion	77	1	1	Luminaire/Light Support	82	0	14
Immersion	8	0	1	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	0	0	0
Jackknife	111	2	19	MV in Transp. Other roadway	4	0	0
Other Non-collision	157	6	56	Motor Vehicle in Transport	24,587	137	6,926
Overturn	2,178	58	1,084	Mail Box	81	1	15
Unknown	11	0	4	Median Barrier	171	1	39
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	287	4	79
Bridge Parapet End	11	1	5	Other Object, not Fixed	193	3	35
Bridge Rail	83	1	26	Other Post	171	10	51
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	43	1	10	Overhead Sign Support	8	0	4
Culvert	35	0	18	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,711	1	185
Curb	138	2	35	Pedalcycle	175	2	151
Ditch	685	16	275	Pedestrian	144	12	118
Domestic Animal	200	1	47	Railway Train	9	0	6
Embankment	455	15	208	Rock or Boulder	138	2	49
Fence	679	11	133	Tree	379	1	144
Guardrail End	139	2	44	Utility Pole	229	0	65
Guardrail Face	442	2	116	Wild Animal	2,032	4	148
Highway Traffic Sign Post	195	5	44				
				Total	**36,059**	**302**	**10,160**

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2006

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	3	0	1
Fire/Explosion	101	10	10	Luminaire/Light Support	87	0	17
Immersion	16	0	5	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	0	0	0
Jackknife	78	0	8	MV in Transp. Other roadway	3	0	0
Other Non-collision	103	3	34	Motor Vehicle in Transport	24,421	123	6,824
Overturn	3,078	121	1,651	Mail Box	70	0	4
Unknown	12		1	Median Barrier	140	1	28
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	318	3	84
Bridge Parapet End	10	1	4	Other Object, not Fixed	172	2	26
Bridge Rail	72	0	20	Other Post	92	0	11
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	42	0	13	Overhead Sign Support	13	2	5
Culvert	33	0	12	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,735	2	189
Curb	44	0	15	Pedalcycle	176	2	151
Ditch	446	1	142	Pedestrian	146	12	119
Domestic Animal	199	1	46	Railway Train	10	1	7
Embankment	332	5	121	Rock or Boulder	139	2	41
Fence	613	0	70	Tree	486	5	184
Guardrail End	118	0	29	Utility Pole	264	4	82
Guardrail Face	388	1	82	Wild Animal	1,961	0	113
Highway Traffic Sign Post	134	0	11	**Total**	**36,055**	**302**	**10,160**

Vehicles by Body Style 2006

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown)	7,430	6	961
Van	960	3	349
Bus	78	1	7
School Bus	71	0	7
Pickup (Category Unknown)	2,875	6	298
Truck/Truck-Tractor	1,270	25	326
Motorhome	49	0	11
Motorcycle	501	25	402
Ambulance	15	0	2
Farm Tractor/Machinery	27	0	8
Construction Equipment	21	1	8
Pickup with Camper	34	0	13
Bicycle	176	2	152
Snowmobile	5	0	3
Other	75	1	15
Fire Truck	11	0	3
Small Pickup	1,607	15	545
Standard Pickup	4,528	55	1,541
Subcompact Car	468	4	165
Compact Car	2,827	24	991
Mid-Size Car	5,552	48	1,967
Large Passenger Car	1,188	13	390
Small Station Wagon	305	7	83
Mid-Size Station Wagon	305	7	105
Large Station Wagon	71	1	17
Moped	11	0	9
Mini Van	805	9	284
Sport Utility	4,284	46	1,451
Tow Truck in Transit	21	0	4
All Terrain Vehicle	30	0	22
Working Construction Equipment	43	2	11
Unknown Vehicle Type	398	1	10
Total	**36,041**	**302**	**10,160**

Motorcycle Crashes 2006

500	Total Crashes
25	Fatal Crashes
402	Injury Crashes
28	Persons Killed
478	Persons Injured

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	2	54
U.S. Highways	14	134
State Highways	5	170
County Roads	4	78
City Streets	0	62
Other Trafficways	0	2
Total	**25**	**500**

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		Urban		*Rural	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	397	13	44	0	353	13
Alcohol Present	59	4	6	0	53	4
Alcohol and Drugs Present	4	1	0	0	4	1
Drugs Present	2	0	1	0	1	0
Not Reported	7	0	1	0	6	0
Unknown	18	4	4	0	14	4
Total	**487**	**22**	**56**	**0**	**431**	**22**

* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2006

Age	Statewide				Urban				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	6	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	0
15 to 17	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
18 to 19	11	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	1
20 to 24	35	37	3	0	6	10	0	0	29	27	3	0
25 to 34	34	47	3	0	3	7	0	0	31	40	3	0
35 to 64	113	167	6	8	4	20	0	0	109	147	6	8
65 & Over	12	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	7	0	0
Not Stated	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	0	0
Total	**212**	**289**	**13**	**9**	**13**	**49**	**0**	**0**	**199**	**240**	**13**	**9**

Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger

Age	Statewide				Urban				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
15 to 17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
18 to 19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20 to 24	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0
25 to 34	5	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	8	0	1
35 to 64	17	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	17	23	2	1
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	**33**	**41**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**33**	**39**	**2**	**2**

* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

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