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What will you do today to contribute to a safer Ohio?



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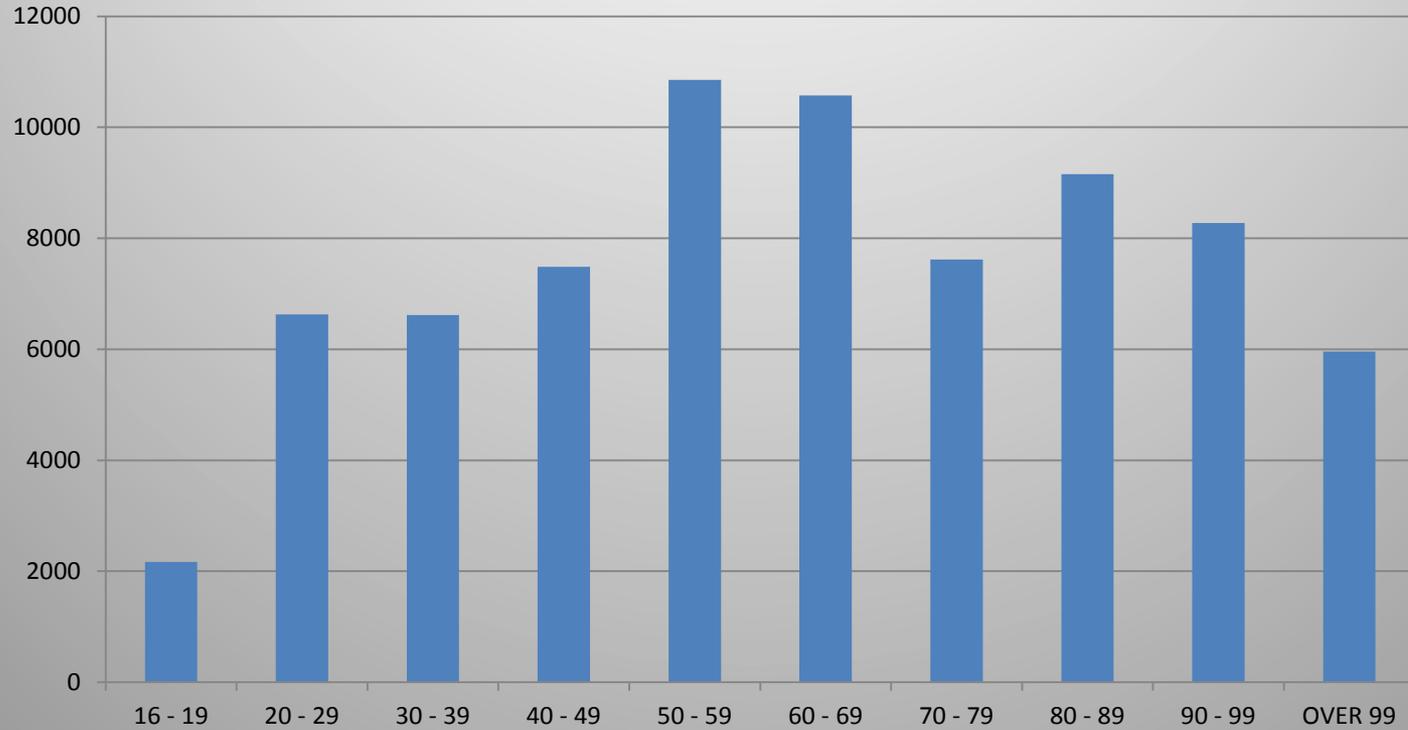
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Medically Impaired Drivers

4501:1-1-01; Ohio Administrative Code

- Approximately 1 million drivers in the state of Ohio
- Approximately 75,000 drivers have a medical case imposed
- Cases are initiated upon receiving information giving “good cause to believe” the driver is incompetent or otherwise incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle
- Action cannot be taken based solely on a person’s age or hearsay

Medical Cases by Age Range



How Medical Cases are Initiated

- Form completed and submitted to the BMV by law enforcement
- Court order
- Letter from physician (confidential)
- Friend, relative, etc. (not anonymous)
- Status questions at the time of application or testing for a driver license

Conditions Listed to Impose a Medical Case

- Vision abnormalities or eye disease
- Musculoskeletal disorder
- Cardiovascular disease
- Respiratory disease
- Diabetes Mellitus and/or other endocrine disorders
- Neurological disease (e.g., Epilepsy)
- Impairment due to alcohol or drugs
- Psychiatric disorders
- Cognitive impairment
- Other medical disorders which could interfere with driving ability