

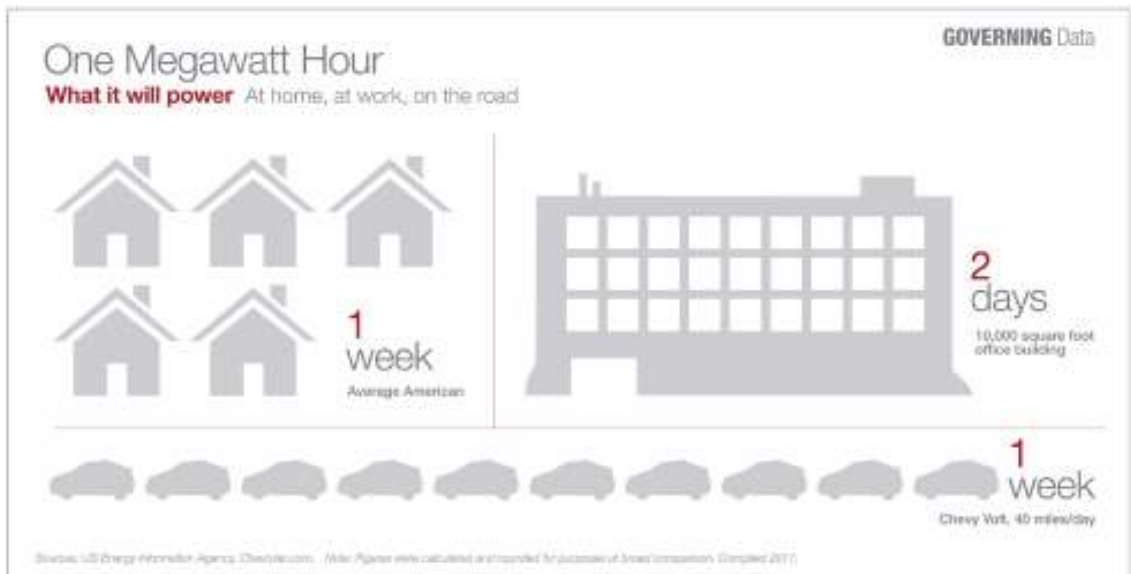
Ohio roadway fatalities on decline

Despite a slight rise in deaths from 2009 to 2010, fatalities on Ohio roadways have been on a steady decline since the 1990s. This is a trend also developing across the country. It is important to realize that the work highway departments, law enforcement, and other public entities perform on a day to day basis has been saving lives. Keep this in mind as you are out on roadways.

Source: www.governing.com
Governing Data

Year	Ohio Fatalities	US Fatalities
1995	1,360	41,817
1996	1,391	42,065
1997	1,441	42,013
1998	1,422	41,501
1999	1,430	41,717
2000	1,366	41,945
2001	1,378	42,196
2002	1,418	43,005
2003	1,274	42,884
2004	1,286	42,836
2005	1,321	43,510
2006	1,238	42,708
2007	1,255	41,259
2008	1,191	37,423
2009	1,022	33,883
2010	1,080	32,885

How much power is one megawatt hour?



As electricity rates continue to rise, here is a prospective of what a megawatt hour will service. The megawatt hour, which equals one thousand kilowatt hours, is commonly used in industry proposals and policy papers.

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News and Notes

- ⇒ **The 2011 Engineer's Office Annual Report will be mailed out this month to all Muskingum County registered voters. It is a four page report outlining the 2011 budget and projects, as well as a narrative by Doug discussing the past year and the future of the county infrastructure. There will also be copies placed in the break room.**
- ⇒ **It is that time to update the employee picture board. Gary will be scheduling a day to have everyone be present to get their pictures taken. We will post the date in advance so you can be prepared.**
- ⇒ **Please remember to report any utility company work that is occurring in the right-of-way to a supervisor or the office. Permits are required for new services, and notification of emergency repairs are desired by the Engineer's Office for proper inspections to take place.**

THINK SAFETY!

1. **Speak up- if something looks unsafe it probably is. An observer can spot danger quicker than a worker.**
2. **Don't lift beyond your strength. Get a partner. Remember to bend you knees.
Lift with your back straight.**
3. **Keep an eye on your load as you transport it.**
4. **Do not run when carrying tools or materials**
5. **Know where water and the first aid kit are located.**
6. **Tell supervisor immediately in the event of an injury.**
7. **Think & concentrate on your task.**

Happy Birthday to...

Rick Alexander	2-9
Cody Daniel	2-11
Michael Marolt	2-19
Tim Snelling	2-28

Happy Anniversary to...

Sandy Snelling	7 years
Katie Settles	6 years