

Emergency Management & Communications with the Amish Community



*WHO ARE THE AMISH AND
WHERE DID THEY COME
FROM?*

First made their presence in Ohio in
1808 migrating here from Somerset
County Pennsylvania

Amish Communities in Ohio

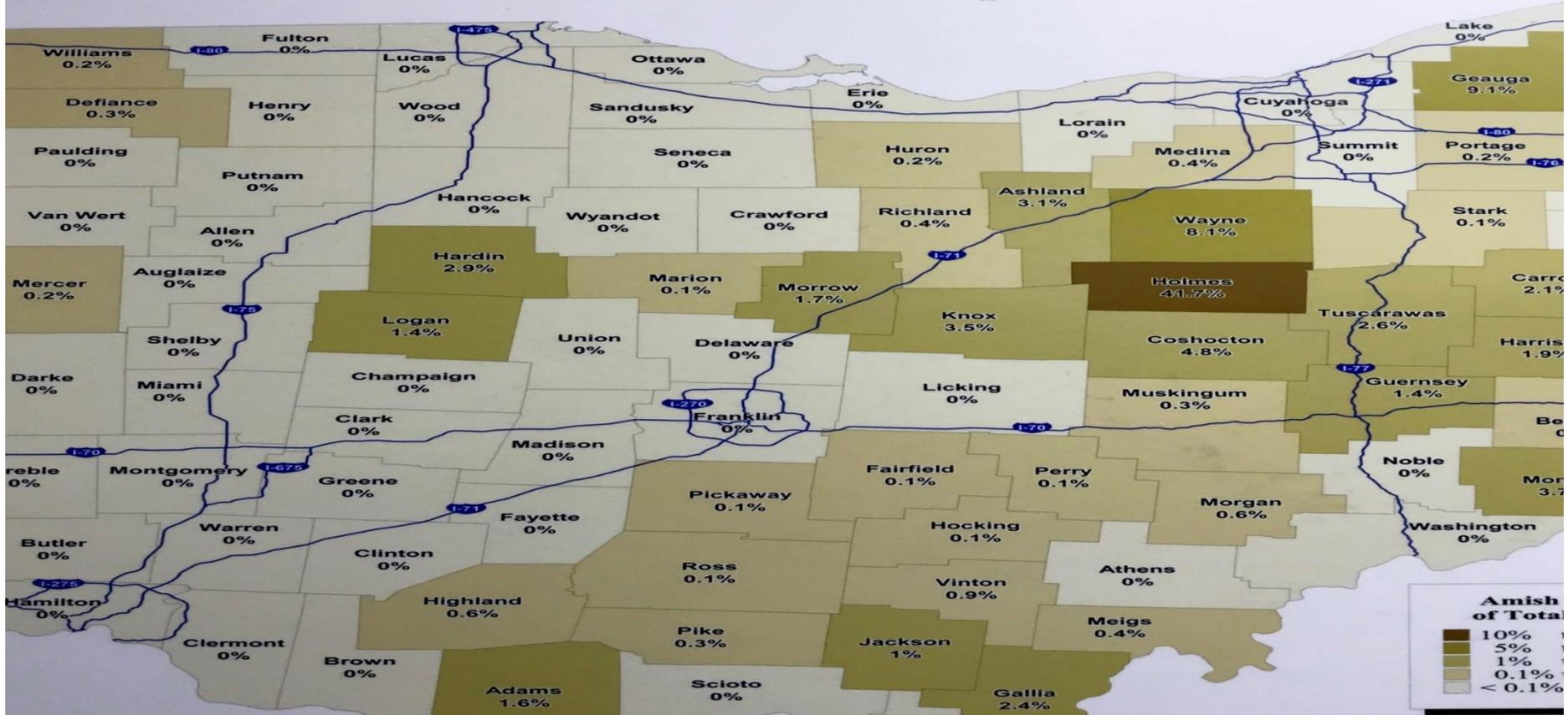
Population 60,000 (2010)

- Swartzentruber
- Conservative Dan's Church (Old Order)
- Andy Weaver Group
- Progressive Order
- Nebraska Amish

- Horse and Buggy Mennonite
- Mennonites

Figures as of 2012

Amish Population as Percentage of Total County Population



Why is it important to reach this population?

- Health Related Issues
- Highway Safety Issues
- Community Safety Concerns
- Mental Health Issues
- Isolated population – Communication
- Additional Resource Capabilities

What is good for Amish populations is good for English!

Holmes County Event



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Ashland County Event



Ashland County Event



What Amish Orders do you have?

Old Order Amish



Swartzentruber Amish



State Agency Partners currently engaged with the Amish Community

- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio Fire Marshal's Office
- Ohio State Highway Patrol
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Ohio State University
- State Legislators



Questions ?????