



## May 22 sobriety checkpoint location announced

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The Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County will operate a sobriety checkpoint in Dayton on Friday, May 22. The checkpoint will occur from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., in the area of North Gettysburg Avenue and Kings Highway.

The goal of the OVI Task Force is to reduce the number of alcohol/drug related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities in Dayton and Montgomery County. Sobriety checkpoints help deter impaired driving and aid in the apprehension of impaired drivers who make the choice to get behind the wheel and drive.

Memorial Day is fast approaching, and the officers of the OVI Task Force want area residents to have a happy and safe holiday weekend. If you are going to drink and drive, designate a driver, for the safety of yourself, your family, and everyone on the road.

In 2019, there were 584 alcohol-related and 236 drug-related crashes in Montgomery County, 13 of which were fatal. From 2016 to 2019, within a one-mile radius of the proposed checkpoint, there were 36 OVI arrests (statistics gathered from the Dayton Police Department and the Ohio Department of Public Safety).

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