



## Aug. 27 sobriety checkpoint location announced

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The Dayton Police Department, along with members of the Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County, will operate a sobriety checkpoint tonight (Thursday, Aug. 27), from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., in the area of South Keowee Street and East Fifth Street.

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 (in 2019, there were 820 alcohol/drug crashes in Montgomery County, 13 of which were fatal). Sobriety checkpoints help deter impaired driving and aid in the apprehension of impaired drivers who choose to get behind the wheel and drive.

The checkpoint is held in conjunction with Ohio State Patrol Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, which runs from Aug. 19 to Sept. 7. Troopers will focus enforcement efforts on removing impaired drivers from Ohio's roadways. Driving while impaired is illegal and endangers the lives of everyone on the road.

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