



Task Force plans sobriety checkpoint in Dayton Friday

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The Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County will operate a sobriety checkpoint on Friday, March 26, in Dayton. The location and time will be announced on March 26.

The OVI checkpoints and enhanced patrols during the weekend are an effort of law enforcement agencies to deter and apprehend impaired drivers. Dayton Police Dept. officers, along with officers from the combined Agency Task Force, will conduct a roadside check of drivers for alcohol and drug impairment.

The majority of the deadliest crashes occur throughout weekends.

New: From January 1, 2018, to March 15, 2021, there were 1,571 alcohol- and 691 drug-related crashes in Montgomery County, with 162 being fatal. 385 of those crashes were in the city of Dayton, with 54 being fatal. During that same time, within a one mile radius of the proposed checkpoints there were 50 OVI arrests. Statistics gathered from the Dayton Police Department and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.



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