



## June 25 sobriety checkpoint locations announced

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The Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County will operate two sobriety checkpoints in Dayton on Friday, June 25, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The checkpoints will occur in the area of West Third Street and North Gettysburg Avenue, followed by West Third Street and James H. McGee Boulevard.

Dayton Police Department officers, along with officers of the Task Force, will conduct a roadside check of drivers for alcohol and drug impairment. OVI checkpoints and enhanced patrols during this weekend are an effort of law enforcement agencies to deter and to apprehend impaired drivers. The majority of the deadliest crashes occur on the start and throughout the weekends.

From January 1, 2018, to June 1, 2021, there were 1,693 alcohol-related and 745 drug-related crashes in Montgomery County, with 173 crashes involving fatalities (61 of those were in the city of Dayton). During that same period, within a one-mile radius of the proposed checkpoint, there were 60 OVI arrests (statistics gathered from the Dayton Police Department and the Ohio Department of Public Safety).

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