



## May 12 Sobriety Checkpoint Location Identified

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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 at 9 p.m. in the area of North Keowee Street and Leo 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. Sobriety checkpoints help to deter impaired driving and aid in the apprehension of those who choose to get behind the wheel and drive when impaired. Driving while impaired is illegal and endangers the lives of everyone on the roadway.

In 2016, there were 596 alcohol-related crashes in Montgomery County alone. Those crashes took the lives of 14 people and injured 273. Driving while impaired could cost your life, or the lives of others. The majority of the deadliest crashes occur on weekends.

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