



## Task Force to operate sobriety checkpoint April 25 in Dayton

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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, April 25, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the area of East Third Street and Terry Street.

The OVI task force works 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 choose to get behind the wheel and drive.

In 2018, there were 559 OVI crashes in Montgomery County: 13 of them were fatal, 227 were injury crashes, and 326 were property damage crashes. In addition, there were 251 drug-related crashes.

Driving while impaired is illegal and endangers the lives of everyone on the roadway. Anyone drinking alcohol is urged to designate a driver--do it for yourself and for those you share the road with.

Operational support for the checkpoint will be provided by the law enforcement officers from the Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County.

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