Friday sobriety checkpoint locations announced

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The Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County will operate sobriety checkpoints on Friday, June 28, from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m., in three areas: North Gettysburg at Kings Highway; Salem Avenue at Hillcrest Avenue; and North Main Street at Hillcrest Avenue.

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 deter impaired driving and aid in the apprehension of impaired drivers who make the choice 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. There were 251 crashes that were drug-related.