Dec. 20 sobriety checkpoint location announced

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The Combined Agency OVI Task Force of Montgomery County will operate a sobriety checkpoint in Dayton on Friday, Dec. 20. The checkpoint will begin at 7 p.m. in the area of North Main Street at Hillcrest Avenue.

The OVI checkpoint and enhanced patrols during the weekend are an effort of law enforcement agencies to deter and to apprehend impaired drivers. Dayton Police officers, along with officers from the Combined Agency Task Force, will conduct a roadside check of drivers for alcohol and drug impairment. The Task Force will be on saturation patrol this weekend and throughout the Christmas and New Year's Holiday.

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.

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