



Mother's Against Drunk Driving
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Top Cop Banquet

*Allen-Hardin-Putnam County law enforcement officers to be recognized
for efforts to stop drunk driving on area roadways.*

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Event: Top Cop Banquet

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Location: Old Barn Out Back, 3175 W. Elm Street, Lima Ohio

Lima, Ohio (April 21, 2017): **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)** of Allen – Hardin - Putnam counties will recognize local law enforcement officers at the annual Top Cop Banquet on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. MADD appreciates the efforts of officers who understand the importance of making area roadways safer by enforcing Ohio's drunk driving laws. Therefore, the "Top Cops" from each law enforcement agency in Allen, Hardin, and Putnam counties will be recognized at this annual event. Officers will be MADD's honored guests for dinner, and will be recognized individually for their efforts toward making Allen, Hardin, and Putnam counties safer places to live. MADD celebrates the importance of the task performed by these local heroes.

MADD is a grassroots organization with approximately 2 million members and supporters nationwide. **MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.** Since it's founding, MADD has helped pass more than 2,300 anti-impaired driving and underage drinking laws. For more information about MADD, or its victim services, please visit www.madd.org . MADD will connect victims to trained staff and volunteers who can provide emotional support and guidance through the criminal justice system.

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2016 MADD Top Cop Winners

2017 MADD Top Cop Winners Jurisdiction	# 1 officer issuing most OVI citations in 2016	Years of svc & # of citations	#2 officer issuing 2nd most OVI citations in 2016	OVI citations
Ada Police Department	Patrolman Alec Cooper	6 OVI arrests		
Allen County Sheriff's Office (total 285 OVI arrests in 2016)	Deputy Brandon Hemker	70 OVI arrests; 2.5 years	Deputy Barry Friemoth	41 OVI arrests each; 2.5 years
			Deputy Alex Gresham	41 OVI arrests
Bluffton Police Department	Sergeant Tyler Hochstetler	3 OVI arrests 10 years		
Columbus Grove Police Dept	Cpt. Bryan Hoover	4 OVI arrests 10 years		
Delphos Police Department	Patrolman Alec Cooper	6 OVI arrests 8 months		
	Patrolman Roger Brown	6 OVI arrests 1.5 years		
Leipsic PD	Officer Joseph Quintero	7 OVI arrests 12 years		
Lima PD (total 416 OVI arrests in 2016) (24 officers made 3 or more OVI arrests)	Patrolman Brian Snyder	80 OVI arrests 8 years	Patrolman Scottey Luedeke	64 OVI arrests; 4 years
Ohio State Highway Patrol- Lima Post	Trooper Gerald K Manley	110 OVI arrests; 25 years	Trooper Michael A Kinsinger	68 OVI arrests; 15 years
Findlay Post	Trooper Teri Cavin	3 OVI arrests (Hardin County) 13 years		
Ottawa PD	Patrolman Abbot Carder	5 OVI arrests 7 years		
	Patrolman Tyler Benroth	5 OVI arrests; 1 year		
Perry Township Police Dept	Captain Reid Foust	8 OVI arrests 11 years	Officer Toby Watson	3 OVI arrests 13 years
Putnam County Sheriff's Office (55 OVIs)	Deputy Troy Stevenson	20 OVI arrests; 2 years	Deputy Jared West	19 OVI arrests; 2 years
Shawnee Twp PD	Sergeant Rob Kohli	7 OVI arrests 15 years		
	Patrolman Corey Wilson	7 OVI arrests 8 years		

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