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Immediate Release
Reminder to area students to
Drive Safe! Arrive Alive!
this Homecoming Season

Area law enforcement agencies will be on the look-out during homecoming weekends – beginning this weekend. They will be targeting underage consumption and other risky driving behaviors.

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Lima, Ohio – (September 15, 2016): Homecoming should be a time to cheer on the team, to dance with friends, and to enjoy high school. However, at this time of year, teens are killed or seriously injured in traffic crashes after drinking or choosing to ride with someone who has been drinking . . . or driving recklessly, especially texting - or speeding. And, teens often don't buckle up.

The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition wants local students to have a good time and celebrate safe. Remember:

- **Don't text! Arrive Alive!**
- **Slow down! Arrive Alive**
- **Always buckle-up! Arrive Alive!**
- **Don't drink or ride with someone who has been drinking! Arrive Alive!**

Remember, it is illegal for anyone under 21 to consume alcoholic beverages. Not only is it against the law, but crashes are often the tragic outcome.

Attached is a list of Allen County schools homecoming dates; overtime enforcement is scheduled around these dates.

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ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS 2016 HOMECOMING DATES	
School	Homecoming Dates Game/Dance
Allen East	September 16, 2016 September 17, 2016
LCC	September 16, 2016 September 17, 2016
Shawnee	September 23, 2016 September 24, 2016
Elida	September 23, 2016 September 24, 2016
Bluffton	September 23, 2016 September 23, 2016
Perry	September 30, 2016 October 1, 2016
Delphos Jefferson	September 30, 2016 October 1, 2016
Spencerville	September 30, 2016 October 1, 2016
Bath	September 30, 2016 October 1, 2016
Delphos St. John's	October 7, 2016 October 8, 2016
Lima Senior	October 7, 2016 October 8, 2016

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