



For Immediate Release
Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Reminder
It is up to us to CHOOSE to make area roads safer.

Remember to Buckle Up!

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November 22, 2016 [Lima, Ohio] – **To prevent fatal, as well as, serious injury crashes local law enforcement agencies in Allen County will be out, over the long Thanksgiving holiday, in full force - from now until November 27 - enforcing traffic laws, including seat belt use, impaired driving, speeding as well as other risky behaviors.**

We can each CHOOSE to make this safe Thanksgiving, not only for ourselves, but for everyone else with whom we share the road.

CHOOSE to use a seatbelt; it is the best protection against death or serious injury in a crash. When worn correctly, seat belts are proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat occupants by 45 percent and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs, and minivans.

- If you CHOOSE to drink . . . CHOOSE not to drive;
- CHOOSE to plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
- Before drinking, CHOOSE to designate a non-drinking driver;
- If you're impaired, CHOOSE to call for a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation;
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, CHOOSE to call law enforcement;
- And remember, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. If you know someone who is about to drive or ride a motorcycle, while impaired, CHOOSE to take their keys and help them make other arrangements to safely get to where they are going.

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