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### **Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports no fatal traffic crashes during September on Allen County roads**

Lima, Ohio (October 4, 2019) – The Lima-Allen County Safe Community Coalition reports there were no fatal traffic crashes on Allen County roadways during the month of September 2019. During the first nine months of 2019, there have been six (6) fatal crashes, resulting in eight (8) fatalities. During the same nine month period in 2018, there were six (6) fatal crashes, resulting in eight (8) fatalities.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each traffic fatality has a comprehensive cost of \$5,811,333. Total comprehensive costs for 2019 Allen County traffic fatalities is \$46,490,664.

#### **The tables below represent fatal crashes in Allen County for the entire year of 2019:**

<b>2019 Allen County Traffic Fatalities</b>	<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	<b>Number Killed</b>
State/Federal highways	5	7
County roads	1	1
City streets	0	0
Township roads	0	0
Total	6	8

<b>2019 Impaired-Driving Data</b>	<b># Fatal Crashes</b>
Alcohol/drugs in use – impaired	2
Alcohol/drugs in use – not impaired	1
Alcohol/drugs not in use	1
Alcohol/drug use unknown	2

<b>2019 Restraint Data</b>	<b>Victims' Restraint Use</b>
Safety belts in use, including child restraints	3
Safety belts installed, but not used	1
Safety belts not installed	0
Unknown seat belt use	2
Pedestrian	0
Motorcycle – no helmet used	2
Motorcycle – helmet used	0
Other	0

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