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Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over this holiday season

Added enforcement to target impaired drivers

The Miami Township Police Department is planning added enforcement of Ohio's DUI laws through the holiday season December 10, 2025 – January 1, 2026.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says 4,931 people nationwide were killed in alcohol-related crashes from 2019-2023 in December. Of those, there were 1,038 in December 2023 alone.

“Just one DUI death is too many,” Sgt. Crystal Rankins, Miami Township Police Department, said. “By adding extra patrols, we can focus more attention on not only getting impaired drivers off the road but also reducing the number of traffic crashes. We ask everyone to designate a sober driver and make a plan to get home safely.”

The Miami Township Police Department is able to participate in these campaigns thanks to a NHTSA/Ohio Traffic Safety grant the police department received for 2026.

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