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Increased OVI Enforcement in Kettering during Memorial Day Weekend

Kettering-The Kettering Police Department will be increasing the number of officers patrolling the streets over the Memorial Day Weekend. The additional officers will be targeting impaired drivers.

OVI enforcement is something the Kettering Police Department takes very seriously, as do the citizens who live in the community. Drivers impaired by their own alcohol consumption or drug use pose a threat to the safety of *all* persons on the roadways.

Throughout the Memorial Day Weekend, motorists traveling in Kettering can do so knowing that our patrol officers will be watching closely for violations and strictly enforcing Ohio's OVI laws. It is the request of The Kettering Police Department that those who use alcohol not operate *any* motor vehicle this weekend, or at *any* time. Please seek a designated driver if you have consumed alcohol, and must travel.

Ohio's legal limit for Blood-Alcohol Content is 0.08%. It is 0.02% for persons under the age of 21.

Kettering Police Department's overtime pay for these additional officers is funded through grant money from the Governor's Highway Safety Office.

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