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## Prosecutor Offers *ArriveSafe* Program on St. Patrick's Day

*"The life you save may be your own!"*

**DAYTON, OH** (March 16, 2016) - Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. is pleased to announce that with support from Heidelberg Distributing Company and AAA Miami Valley, the *ArriveSafe* program will be providing free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents this St. Patrick's Day.

Since Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. began *ArriveSafe* in December 2007, over 5,000 free cabs rides have been provided to Montgomery County residents. Removing just one impaired driver from the streets may save a life – maybe even your own.

This year in Montgomery County, there have been more than 10 people killed in fatal traffic crashes involving alcohol, and over 40 alcohol related traffic crashes in which someone was seriously injured. Every one of these crashes and fatalities were avoidable – if only the driver had not made the CHOICE to drive while impaired.

*ArriveSafe* will be offering free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents from 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2016 through 6 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2016.

Prosecutor Heck added, "This St. Patrick's Day weekend, don't rely on the "Luck O' the Irish" to get you home safely. Make a responsible choice – have a designated and sober driver or call *ArriveSafe* at 449-9999 and request a cab ride home. We will pay the fare up to \$50."

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