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## Prosecutor Offers *ArriveSafe* Program Over Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

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

**DAYTON, OH** (November 23, 2016) - Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. is pleased to announce that with continued support from Heidelberg Distributing Company and AAA Miami Valley, the *ArriveSafe* program will be providing free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents this Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Since Prosecutor Heck began *ArriveSafe* in 2007, nearly 5,300 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 over 250 alcohol related traffic crashes, in which 16 people lost their lives. While this is a reduction from 2015, every one of those injuries and deaths were completely preventable – if the driver had simply made the correct decision to not drive while impaired.

*ArriveSafe* will be offering free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents from 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2016 through 6 a.m. Sunday, November 27, 2016.

Prosecutor Heck added, "This is the season to be thankful. Please celebrate responsibly and don't risk your life or the lives of others. Arrange for safe transportation with a designated, sober driver or call *ArriveSafe* at 449-9999 and request a free cab ride home. We will pay the fare up to \$50."

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