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

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

**DAYTON, OH** (03/14/2019) - Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. is pleased to announce that with support from AAA, the Heidelberg Distributing Company, and Budweiser, *ArriveSafe* will be offering free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents this St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Since Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. started *ArriveSafe* in December 2007, *ArriveSafe* has provided over 7,200 free cabs rides for Montgomery County residents.

Nationally, during St. Patrick's Day, nearly 69% of fatal traffic crashes involve impaired drivers, and of those, 75% involved a driver whose blood-alcohol content was two times or more over the legal limit. Shockingly, over one-third of pedestrians who were killed in traffic crashes had a blood-alcohol content of .08% or more.

*ArriveSafe* will be offering free cab rides home for Montgomery County residents from 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 through 6:00 a.m. Monday, March 18, 2019.

Prosecutor Heck added, "This St. Patrick's Day weekend, it's simple to make a responsible choice – have a designated, sober driver or call *ArriveSafe* at 449-9999 and request a free ride home. We will pay the cab fare up to \$50. Remember, the life you save may be your own."

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