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## *ArriveSafe* Program Returns for St. Patrick's Day Weekend

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

**DAYTON, OH (3/16/2022)** – Today, Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that the *ArriveSafe* program returns for the St. Patrick's Day weekend for the first time since 2019. The program will be offered thanks to continued support from Heidelberg Distributing/Budweiser and Key-Ads.

Prosecutor Heck said, "St. Patrick's Day is known for being the third biggest day for consuming alcohol and is reported to be the number one day for consuming beer. Sadly, there is a price to pay for all that drinking. Nationally, statistics tell us that about 2 out of every 3 traffic fatalities on St. Patrick's Day involve an impaired driver."

The *ArriveSafe* program offers free Uber rides home for Montgomery County residents, up to a \$50 value. The person requesting an *ArriveSafe* ride should call 937-449-9999 and give the operator their name, a cellphone number, and their pick-up and drop-off locations. The operator will dispatch an Uber driver to get them home safely. The caller doesn't need to have an Uber account or the Uber app on their phone – they will receive text messages with information about their Uber ride.

*ArriveSafe* will be active from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2022, through 6:00 a.m. Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Prosecutor Heck added, "Don't be a statistic and don't rely on the "Luck of the Irish" to get home safely! Have a designated driver, call a cab, or call *ArriveSafe* for a free ride home!"

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