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Greene County Safe Communities Reports One Traffic Fatality in 4th Quarter (Q4), July – September, of Fiscal Year

XENIA, OH -- The Greene County Safe Communities program reports **one fatal crash in the fourth quarter of the grant's fiscal year, 2026** (July - September 2026).

This crash was unfortunately due to a pedestrian strike on SR 675. This brings the total to sixteen (16) fatal crashes for the fiscal year (**Q1: 5; Q2: 6; Q3: 4; Q4: 1**)

Local law enforcement and members of the Safe Communities coalition want to remind all drivers to **“look left, look right, then look left again”** to ensure their safety and that of others before proceeding through an intersection. With the holiday season now on the horizon, it's more important than ever to put down your phones, avoid all distractions, buckle up, drive sober, and obey all traffic signs and signals.

The Safe Communities Coalition will continue to collaborate with schools, businesses, and the public to provide educational materials and information, ensuring Greene County citizens remain safe on the roadways. The Coalition's biggest concern is the safety of Greene County residents while traveling.

The Safe Communities program was developed to help communities reduce traffic injuries and deaths, increase safety awareness, decrease the cost of traffic-related injuries, and increase the number of people involved in keeping communities safe.

The public is welcome and invited to attend all meetings of the Greene County Safe Communities Coalition. For more information and coalition meeting dates/times, contact Kaci Warren at 937-374-5673 or email kwarren@greenecophoh.gov.

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