

Press Release



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Greene County Safe Communities Reports Five Traffic Fatalities in 1st Quarter (October-December) of Fiscal Year

XENIA, OH -- The Greene County Safe Communities program reports **five fatal crashes in the first quarter of the grant's fiscal year, 2026** (October – December 2025).

The causes of these crashes included:

- October (3): failure to yield - stop sign, pedestrian strike (pedestrian had a disabled vehicle on the side of the road), and unsafe speed
- November (1): left of center
- December (1): failure to yield - stop sign

The coalition wants to remind all drivers to please put their phones down, 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 safety of Greene County residents while traveling is the Coalition's biggest concern.

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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