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## **Greene County Safe Communities Reports Four Traffic Fatalities in 2nd Quarter (January-March) of Fiscal Year**

**XENIA, OH** -- The Greene County Safe Communities program reports **four fatal crashes in the second quarter of the grant's fiscal year, 2026** (January-March 2026).

The causes of these crashes included failure to yield, failure to control, and a pedestrian strike. This brings the total to nine fatal crashes for the fiscal year.

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](mailto:kwarren@greenecophoh.gov).

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