# Press Release



Greene County Public Health

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## **Greene County Safe Communities Reports Three Traffic Fatalities** in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (January-March) of Fiscal Year

**XENIA, OH** -- The Greene County Safe Communities program reports **three fatal crashes in the second quarter of the grant's fiscal year, 2025** (January - March), bringing the total to seven (7) fatal crashes for the fiscal year, resulting in eight (8) deaths.

The coalition wants to remind all drivers to please...put the phones down, avoid all distractions, buckle up, drive sober, and obey all traffic signs and signals. The Safe Communities Coalition will continue to work with schools, businesses, and the public to provide educational materials and information to keep Greene County citizens 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 decrease traffic injuries and deaths, increase safety awareness, decrease the amount of money spent on traffic-related injuries, and increase the number of people involved in keeping communities safe.

The next Greene County Safe Communities Coalition meeting is Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Greene County Public Health, 360 Wilson Drive in Xenia. The public is welcome and invited to attend. For more information, contact Loressa Gonyer at 937-374-5655 or email <a href="mailto:lgonyer@gcph.info">lgonyer@gcph.info</a>.

The following graphs list crash variables for the three fatal crashes this quarter.

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#### Top Crash Routes

| US-35  | 1 |
|--------|---|
| SR-380 | 1 |

#### Crashes by Hour

10 - 10:59 AM 1 5 - 5:59 PM 1 10 - 10:59 PM 1

### Crashes by Day

| Friday   |
|----------|
| Saturday |

| 2 |
|---|
| 1 |

#### Crash Variables

| Distracted-Related      | 1 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Drug-Related            | 1 |
| Mature-Related          | 2 |
| OVI-Related             | 1 |
| Ran Red Light/Stop Sign | 2 |
| Speed-Related           | 1 |
| Teen-Related            | 1 |
| Unbelted-Related        | 1 |
| Youth-Related           | 1 |