

Press Release



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Greene County

Greene County Public Health
A Safe Communities Grantee of Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio State Highway Patrol-Traffic Safety Division
360 Wilson Drive, Xenia, OH 45385



Contact Person:

Loressa Gonyer, Safe Communities Coordinator
937-374-5655; lgonyer@gcph.info

-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-
Monday, July 15, 2024

Greene County Safe Communities Reports a Total of Five Traffic Fatalities During April – June 2024

XENIA, OH -- The Greene County Safe Communities program is sad to report that there was a total of five fatal crashes in the third quarter of the grant's fiscal year, April – June, 2024. There have been a total seven fatalities for the year to date, compared to a total of five for the entire year in 2023. Please see below for the crash related data for April – June, 2024.

- 4/25/2024 (Xenia)
 - A pedestrian was struck and killed, age 27, on Cincinnati Avenue.
- 5/23/2024 (Bellbrook)
 - A motorcyclist struck a deer going over the posted speed limit on Main Street. A helmet was not worn by the motorcyclist, age 74.
- 6/23/2024 (Beavercreek)
 - A pedestrian, age 49, was struck and killed on Dayton-Xenia Road.
- 6/27/2023 (Fairborn)
 - A motorcyclist, age 41, died. No other vehicles were involved.
- 6/28/2024 (OSHP)
 - A vehicle was traveling in the wrong direction and struck a Ford truck. The individual traveling in the wrong direction, age 34, died.

The coalition would like to remind all drivers to please...put your 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

-cont'd-

Page 1 of 2

number of people involved in keeping communities safe.

The next meeting of the Greene County Safe Communities Coalition is Wednesday, August 21, 2024, via Zoom. The public is welcome and invited to attend. For more information, contact Loressa Gonyer at 937-374-5655 or email lgonyer@gcph.info.

Greene County Public Health...
Your Accredited and Trusted Local Public Health Authority Since 1920

###