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“Arrive Alive” During Thanksgiving Holiday

Summit County Prosecutor Relaunches Campaign to Help Keep Drunk Drivers Off The Road

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, November 22, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh is today re-launching Arrive Alive, an anti-drunk driving campaign, to help keep Summit County roads safe during the Thanksgiving holiday by providing free rides for people who’ve had too much alcohol to drink.

WHAT: FREE rides home for Summit County Residents for the Thanksgiving Holiday

WHEN: From 6pm Wednesday November 27 to 6am Saturday November 30

HOW: Call City Yellow Cab at 330.253.3141 for FREE Ride home (up to \$65) or use LYFT Code for FREE Ride home (up to \$20)

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Summit County Prosecutor’s Office is working with LYFT to provide 300 ONE-TIME use codes for a FREE ride home within Summit County (up to \$20). The LYFT code will be released on the Summit County Prosecutor’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages at 6pm on Wednesday, November 27.

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“Thanksgiving Eve is typically one of the top days of the year for drinking alcohol. In fact, the day is known as “Blackout Wednesday” where people drink alcohol until they black out. This Thanksgiving my office is teaming up with City Yellow Cab and LYFT to provide Summit County residents options in getting home safely,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Thanksgiving is a happy time for friends and families to gather and I want to help keep drunk drivers off the road and keep our streets safe.”

Prosecutor Walsh continued, “I want to make sure the holiday season does not begin with tragedy. I would like to thank our sponsors, the law firms of Burdon-Merlitti, Kisling Nestico & Redick, Roetzel, and Bevan and Associates, as well as City Yellow Cab and LYFT for their support in this effort.”

Summit County residents who need a ride home because they’ve had too much to drink can call City Yellow Cab at 330.253.3141 for a FREE ride home (up to \$65) or they can use a LYFT code for a FREE ride home (up to \$20). The LYFT code will be released on the Summit County Prosecutor’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages at 6pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2019. The Arrive Alive program runs from 6pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 through 6am Saturday, November 30, 2019.