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“Arrive Alive” During St. Patrick’s Day Holiday

Summit County Prosecutor Urges People Not to Rely on the “Luck of the Irish” to Get Home Safely During the holiday

AKRON, Ohio (Friday, March 13, 2020) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today the return of the “Arrive Alive” campaign for the St. Patrick’s Day holiday. The anti-drunk driving campaign will help keep Summit County roads safe during St. Patrick’s Day by providing FREE rides home, anywhere in Summit County, for people who’ve had alcohol to drink.

WHAT: FREE Rides HOME for Summit County Residents for the St. Patrick’s Day Holiday

WHEN: From 6am Tuesday March 17, 2020 to 6am Wednesday March 18, 2020

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)

“My goal as Summit County Prosecutor is to make our streets safer. Arrive Alive does just that. Close to 2,000 people have used Arrive Alive to get home safely rather than driving impaired. A fun night out should not end in tragedy. The life you save might be your own,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “I also want to thank Summit County Sheriff Steve Barry for helping sponsor our program during the St. Patrick’s Day holiday.”

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“My deputies work every day to keep our residents safe. When out on patrol, and especially during the St. Patrick’s Day holiday, the men and women of the Summit County Sheriff’s Office are vigilant in keeping impaired and drunk drivers off the road,” said Sheriff Barry. “Arrive Alive is a key element in that mission. I am proud to work with Prosecutor Walsh on this very important campaign.”

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 on Tuesday, March 16, 2020.

Arrive Alive was launched during the July 4th, 2018 holiday weekend. The program was also offered during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s holidays.