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Prosecutor Kolkovich & Sheriff Fatheree Continue “Arrive Alive” Program For 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 (Tuesday, March 12, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich, alongside Summit County Sheriff Kandy Fatheree, 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 or reduced fare rides home, anywhere in Summit County.

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

WHEN: From 6am Friday March 15, 2024 to 9am Monday March 18, 2024

HOW: 600 one-time use LYFT Codes for FREE or Reduced Fare Ride home (up to \$20) – USE CODE **SUMMITGREEN24**

“As County Prosecutor my mission is to keep Summit County residents safe. The Arrive Alive program does just that by helping keep drunk or impaired drivers off the road. I don’t want a fun celebration to turn into tragedy,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. “Arrive Alive is easy to use and gives people another option to get home safely. “Thank you also to Summit County Sheriff Kandy Fatheree for her support of Arrive Alive and helping keep our community a better and safer place to live.”

“As Sheriff, I oversee the county’s OVI Task Force – a partnership between my office and numerous local police departments,” said Sheriff Fatheree. “Rest assured, we will be heavily active this St. Patrick’s Day weekend, with extra patrols and checkpoints throughout the county. If you’re planning to be out drinking this weekend, please make use of the Arrive Alive program to avoid an unpleasant run-in with my deputies.”

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Summit County residents who need a ride home because they decide to drink alcohol during the St. Patrick's Day holiday can use a LYFT code for a FREE or reduced fare ride home (up to \$20). The codes are only good for the specific period-of-time outlined in the flyer and this news release.

The LYFT code for riders to use is **SUMMITGREEN24**.

Arrive Alive was launched in Summit County during the July 4th, 2018, holiday weekend. Since then, over 4,000 people have used the service. The Summit County Prosecutor's Office offers Arrive Alive during St. Patrick's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve.