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Stay Safe for the July 4 Holiday Prosecutor Kolkovich & Sheriff Fatheree Urge People to Arrive Alive

Independence Day Marks Return of FREE or Reduced Fare Rides in Summit County

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, July 1, 2024) – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich and Summit County Sheriff Kandy Fatheree, announce the return of the Arrive Alive program to keep impaired drivers off the road this Fourth of July holiday. “Arrive Alive” offers free and reduced fare rides home.

Prosecutor Kolkovich and Sheriff Fatheree are again teaming up to urge people to use the ride-share service LYFT for free or reduced fare rides home in Summit County if they have too much to drink while celebrating the July 4th holiday.

WHAT: FREE & Reduced Fare Rides HOME for Summit County Residents for the July 4th Holiday

WHEN: From 6pm Wednesday, July 3, 2024 to 9am Sunday, July 7, 2024

HOW: 600 one-time use LYFT Codes for FREE or Reduced Fare Ride home (up to \$20) – USE CODE SUMMITJULY4

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“This is a time for get togethers and celebrations. We want to make sure you do so responsibly. That’s why Arrive Alive is so important,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich. “My hope is that people use Arrive Alive to get home safely and not put innocent lives at risk. Please have a fun and safe holiday and don’t get behind the wheel if you are impaired.”

“We want you to enjoy the July 4th holiday with your family and friends, but enjoy it responsibly,” said Sheriff Fatheree. “My deputies and other area police will be out in full force this July 4th on the lookout for impaired drivers. If you’ve had too much to drink, please make use of the Arrive Alive program.”

Summit County residents who need a ride home after drinking alcohol can use the LYFT code SUMMITJULY4 to claim one of 600 one-time use codes. The program runs from 6pm Wednesday, July 3, 2024 to 9am Sunday, July 7, 2024.

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.