STAY SAFE THIS JULY FOURTH AND "ARRIVE ALIVE"

Prosecutor Kolkovich and Sheriff Fatheree Urge Residents to Celebrate Responsibly

AKRON, OH – Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich and Summit County Sheriff Kandy Fatheree are once again partnering to offer accessible, affordable ride-share options through their "Arrive Alive" program. This anti-drunk driving initiative provides free or discounted rides in the Summit County area during select holiday periods, encouraging residents to make the safe choice after a night of drinking, so they *arrive alive.*

"July 4th is a day of celebration, a time for family and friends to come together and make memories. But with that comes a greater risk of alcohol-related vehicle accidents. I encourage any Summit County resident who has had one too many drinks to please take advantage of 'Arrive Alive.' There's nothing more worth celebrating than making sure you can enjoy July 4th for many years to come," said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

"We want everyone to have a fun, enjoyable holiday weekend, but be aware that my deputies and other area law enforcement will be out in full force. If you've had a few too many, please play it safe and make use of the Arrive Alive program," said Sheriff Fatheree.

This July 4th, Summit County residents who choose to drink during the holiday can use an "Arrive Alive" Lyft code to receive a free or reduced-fare ride home. A total of 700 one-time-use codes are available and will be valid only during the dates listed below.

The Arrive Alive program was first launched in Summit County during the July 4th holiday weekend in 2018. Since then, 6,027 people have used the service. The program is offered throughout the year during the following holidays: St. Patrick's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve.

WHAT:	FREE & Reduced-Fair Rides Within Summit County for July 4th (Up to $20 value)
WHEN:	**Thursday, July 3 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, July 6 at 12 a.m.**

HOW: Use code **SUMMIT4TH** when booking your ride with Lyft.

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