



## **Press Release**

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A Safe Communities Grantee of the Ohio Department of Public Safety**

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### **Greene County Safe Communities Program Releases Greene County Traffic Fatalities Update**

The Greene County Safe Communities program reports that for the first five months of 2009, there were five traffic deaths in Greene County. This compares with two traffic deaths for the same period in 2008. The leading causes for crashes that result in death or injury in Greene are not being buckled, alcohol and/or drug consumption, speed, driving off the side of the road, and driver inattention.

The safety of our Greene County residents while they are traveling on the roads is our biggest concern. As we head into the summer season, Safe Communities would like to remind all drivers to buckle up and drive responsibly.

The "Safe Communities" program was developed through the Ohio Department of Public Safety to establish and/or expand community partnerships to create safer, healthier communities throughout Ohio.