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## WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

**DEPUTIES WILL BE OUT TO HELP MAKE SURE YOU  
STAY SAFE WHEN CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY!**

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Additional Warren County Deputies will be on the roads beginning Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday evening March 18<sup>th</sup> targeting intoxicated drivers. The Warren County Sheriff's Office received a Select Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant from the state of Ohio for 2014. Throughout this year, the STEP grant funds will be spent on a number of holiday "blitz" efforts to reduce traffic fatalities. For our St. Patrick's Day blitz, the Sheriff's Office will have 100 hours of additional enforcement patrols on the roads to help make your holiday safer. We will join in the effort with other law enforcement agencies targeting specific types of offenses, primarily speeding, seat belt use, and intoxicated drivers.

Sheriff Larry Sims urges drivers who are attending Saint Patrick's Day festivities to seek alternative transportation while celebrating rather than to drink and drive and always remember:

**Don't push your luck this St. Patty's Day...  
Drive sober or get pulled over!!**

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