

Reporting suspected impaired drivers:

- Call 1-800-GRAB-DUI
- Report your location, the direction the other vehicle is traveling, vehicle make and model, and if possible the license plate number.

Whether you help by calling 1-877-7-PATROL when you spot a dangerous driver or stranded motorist, or 1-800-GRAB-DUI when you spot a drunk driver, you are the eyes and ears of highway safety. Join Flynn's Tire & Auto Service and the Ohio State Highway Patrol by becoming a Partner for Safety.



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**It's About Safety
Buckle Up!**



Driving a motor vehicle is about responsibility, awareness, and safety. Do you want to be a safe driver? Go the speed limit. Wear your safety belt. Don't drive drunk.

Motor vehicle crashes are preventable, yet far too many fatal and serious injury crashes are occurring on area roadways.

Flynn's Tire & Auto Service, along with Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers are promoting a safer highway environment by reminding and encouraging all drivers to make safety a priority everywhere, every time.

Driving responsibility is about being more aware of whose lives are in your hands – literally, when you are in control of the car. You only have one chance to be aware of all your surroundings when you are driving. Don't ruin that one chance and take the risk of ending your life and someone else's.

The employees of Flynn's Tire & Auto Service and the Highway Patrol want to thank you for contributing greatly to the success of making our area roads safer. Please plan ahead, make responsible decisions, and help others do the same. Also, please buckle up so we can continue making our roadways as safe as possible.

And remember, to receive highway help from the Ohio State Highway Patrol, dial 1-877-7-PATROL for assistance.

Excessive speed is a lead cause of fatal crashes in Ohio.

Over half the people killed in motor vehicle crashes in Ohio are not wearing their available safety belts at the time of the crash.

Alcohol-impaired drivers are involved in about 40 percent of all Ohio traffic fatalities.

Carry the "Safe Seven" in your vehicle:

1. Cell phone
2. Flares, reflectors, or other warning devices

3. "Send Help" or similar sign, and/or white flag
4. First aid kit
5. Flashlight
6. Reflective tape
7. Blanket

If you witness a crash:

- Call for help (9-1-1 for emergencies, or 1-877-7-PATROL for non-emergency highway help)
- If you stop, pull well off the roadway and stay in a safe area
- Watching for traffic at all times, warn other traffic (flashers, flares, reflectors, etc.)
- Check on injured, and administer basic first aid if you are trained

If you see a stranded motorist:

- Call 1-877-7-PATROL
- Report location/direction, type of vehicle, and if occupants are present

If you break down:

- Pull well off the roadway
- Activate emergency flashers
- Call for help (1-877-7-PATROL)
- Watching for traffic at all times, warn other traffic (flashers, flares, reflectors, etc.)
- Stay with your vehicle and keep your safety belt on
- Lock your doors but keep your windows cracked

Guide for detecting alcohol or drug-impaired drivers:

- Movements are either very slow and inaccurate, or fast and reckless
- Makes wide turns
- Stops in roadway without cause
- Sits through cycle of a traffic light without moving
- Straddles center or edge lines
- Signals one way, and turns the other
- Drives without headlights at night
- Makes abrupt or incremental movements during turns
- Drives a path which is not on the designated roadway