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Ohio State Highway Patrol OVI checkpoint in Richland County tomorrow

MANSFIELD - The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced today that an OVI checkpoint will be held in Richland County tomorrow evening.

The OVI checkpoint, funded by federal grant funds, is planned to deter and intercept impaired drivers.

"There were 10,721 OVI-related crashes in which 581 people were killed last year in Ohio," said Lieutenant Jason Murfield, Mansfield Post commander. "In 2024, troopers made more than 14,000 OVI arrests in an attempt to combat these dangerous drivers. OVI checkpoints are designed to not only deter impaired driving, but to proactively remove these dangerous drivers from our roadways."

The location of the checkpoint will be announced Saturday morning.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds you to call 911 or #677 if you suspect an impaired driver.

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