

**TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC SECTION PRESS RELEASE**

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**DATE:** August 15, 2019

**TIME OF INCIDENT:** Various times

**LOCATION:** City Wide

**SUBJECT:** Increased Traffic Enforcement- National Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement blitz. August 16-31, 2019.

**NARRATIVE:**

The Toledo Police Department will be conducting a traffic enforcement blitz starting August 16, 2019. This enforcement blitz will concentrate on all traffic violations with an emphasis placed on identifying OVI (Operating a vehicle under the influence) offenders. Officers will be working on random dates during this period and will be assigned to areas where there have been a higher number of traffic complaints and reported accidents.

This Blitz coincides with the national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign and runs through September 2, 2019, which includes the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

This enforcement special is made possible by funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the form of a grant that is administered through the State of Ohio Department of Criminal Justice. Officers assigned to the special are paid on an overtime basis and are in addition to the regularly assigned officers on the shift.

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**APPROVING AUTHORITY:** *Lt. Todd Miller 7257* **DATE:** 8-15-19  
*Superior Reviewing and Authorizing Release*