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**Toledo Police Department Participating in Multi-State Traffic Safety Initiative,
Operation Guardian Angel**

Toledo, OH (June 29, 2026): The Toledo Police Department will join the Michigan State Police and numerous federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in Operation Guardian Angel, a coordinated multi-state traffic enforcement initiative taking place on Monday, July 20, 2026.

Led by the Michigan State Police Metro South Post, the initiative brings together law enforcement agencies from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania to increase officer safety during traffic stops and improve roadway safety through high-visibility traffic enforcement.

During the operation, Toledo Police officers will focus on identifying and addressing dangerous driving behaviors, including reckless driving, distracted driving, and violations that place law enforcement officers and roadside personnel at risk.

"Every traffic stop presents risks for both law enforcement officers and motorists," said Chief Michael Troendle. "By working together with our law enforcement partners, we can increase awareness and help make our roadways safer for everyone."

The Toledo Police Department reminds motorists to stay alert and slow down or move over for emergency and authorized vehicles stopped along the roadway. These simple actions help protect roadside workers and save lives.

Operation Guardian Angel demonstrates the continued commitment of participating agencies to improving roadway safety through regional collaboration and enforcement.

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