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## WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### **DEPUTIES WILL BE OUT TO HELP MAKE SURE YOU STAY SAFE WHILE CELEBRATING DURING PROM!**

#### Media Release

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Warren County Deputies will be on the roads beginning Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> to provide extra traffic enforcement while our area high school students are celebrating Prom season. 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 "blitz" efforts to increase safety on the roadways by enforcing traffic laws. For our Prom blitz, the Sheriff's Office will have 112 hours of additional patrols on the roads to help ensure the safety of our young drivers while they are celebrating Prom. We will join in this effort with other law enforcement agencies targeting specific types of offenses, primarily speeding, seat belt use, texting while driving, and intoxicated drivers.

Sheriff Larry Sims wants to remind our young drivers to drive smart, stay focused, and stay safe while out on the roads!

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