



DEFIANCE COUNTY

The logo for the Safe Communities Coalition, showing three stylized human figures in orange and yellow.
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Defiance County Safe Communities Traffic Fatalities Update

The Defiance County Safe Communities Coalition reports zero traffic crash fatalities from January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022. This compares to two fatal crashes in Defiance County during the same months in 2021.

As of April 4, 2022 the Ohio Traffic Safety Office reports 237 confirmed traffic crash fatalities for 2022 as compared to 285 fatalities for the same time period in 2021. This is a 17% decrease in crash fatalities.

More information on traffic safety and the Defiance County Safe Communities Coalition can be found at <https://defiancecohealth.org/traffic-safety/> The Defiance County Safe Communities Coalition would like to encourage all drivers – new and seasoned – to buckle up, avoid distractions, drive sober, and obey all traffic signs and signals.

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