



# Sharing Ohio's Best Program

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Agency of the Month

## Montville Township Police Department

November 2019

### ***Take Control Teen Driving Program. . . .***

Medina County law enforcement agencies have partnered together to provide a unique program that focuses on teaching newly licensed drivers advanced skills. The "Take Control Teen Driving" Program, was created in an effort to help reduce the amount on tragic accidents involving teen drivers on Ohio roadways. In 2019, a newly constructed 2.5 acre driving pad was completed. It is the first in the State Ohio that focuses on free, hands on advanced teen driving. The driving pad is the result of a collaborative effort between Medina County Law Enforcement; Medina County Career Center; Ehrbar Angels Foundation; Jessica Lynn Schaffer Memorial Fund; M-Star Foundation; Westfield Insurance; Judge Dunn, Medina County Career Center; and State of Ohio Department of Public Safety.



The driving skills pad will serve as the new permanent home of "Take Control Teen Driving" program. This program's mission is to help teen drivers gain the experience and confidence they need in difficult driving situations. Throughout the driving program, police officers will provide teens with advanced training in accident avoidance techniques such as: emergency braking, skid recovery and collision avoidance.

Through the generous support of sponsors, the Take Control class is available free of charge to all licensed teen drivers. The class is held the third Saturday of each month at the Medina County Career Center in Medina, Ohio.



To learn more about the program please watch the video (link below)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/h44m4buvaxlg8ba/Montville-TakeControlFinal-May19.mp4?dl=0>