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405 DUII Arrests Made in 2016

The Beaverton Police Department is participating in a yearlong National Traffic Safety Campaign. The focus of this campaign is taking impaired drivers off our streets and keeping Beaverton a safe city to travel and live in.

Officers were out on focused patrols for impaired drivers during the month of December and made 28 DUII arrests. During the month of January and throughout 2017, officers will continue their efforts to take impaired drivers off the streets of our no refusal city.

These High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) details are paid for by grant funds. So far this year Beaverton Police Officers have taken 405 impaired drivers off of Beaverton streets in 2016. 60 of these 405 subjects refused a breath test and a warrant for a blood draw was granted.

Drunk driving, impaired driving or buzzed driving all have the potential to claim lives and often will result in jail time. The men and women of the Beaverton Police Department ask you to please think about this before you operate a motor vehicle after drinking alcohol or using any other substance that impairs your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

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