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## 44 DUII Arrests Made During the Month of May

The Beaverton Police Department is participating in a yearlong National Traffic Safety Campaign, with a focus on taking impaired drivers off our streets.

The Beaverton Police Department had officers out on focused patrols for impaired drivers during the month of May. The goal of this campaign is to save lives and educate the motoring public about the dangers of driving impaired. During the month of June, officers will continue their efforts to take impaired drivers off the streets of our no refusal city.

These High Visibly Enforcement (HVE) details are paid for by grant funds. So far this year Beaverton Police Officers have taken 189 impaired drivers off of Beaverton streets. 29 of these 189 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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