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NEWS RELEASE

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Public Safety Alert

On the evening of Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Beaverton Police Officers responded to two separate reports of suspicious activity. Both calls were related to a subject trying to make traffic stops and impersonating a police officer.

The subject was driving a newer, gun-metal grey or dark grey Mitsubishi Lancer. The vehicle might have a LED light mounted above the rearview mirror that flashes white, red and blue. The suspect is described as a white adult male, approximately 35 to 40 years of age, shaved head, clean shaven face, muscular, large tattoo on the inside of his left arm and wearing a white T-shirt.

The suspect successfully made one traffic stop and contacted the victim in her vehicle. The victim stated that she believed he was an off duty police officer because his car did not look like a police car and he was not in a uniform. The victim stated that he did not have a badge and did not say he was a police officer. He demanded to see her driver's license and registration and after looking at them, he returned them to her and drove off.

It is very rare that any police officer would ever stop you and not be wearing a uniform. If you are ever stopped by someone who is not in uniform, ask to see their badge and identification. If they are not able to present this to you, roll up your window and call 911. If they are truly a police officer the dispatcher will be able to confirm this for you.

Here are some recommendations for you if you are not sure you are being pulled over by a real police officer who is not in uniform:

- Continue driving to a populated area or a police department to pull over.
- Once stopped, lock your doors and only roll your window down enough to be able to hear and pass your license through.
- Ask the person to show you his/her badge and identification.

We are asking for the public's help to locate and identify this subject. If you have any information that will help in this investigation, you are asked to call (503) 629-0111 and reference case number 16-2301340.

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