



## Beaverton Police Department

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### Multi-Agency Distracted Driving Detail

The Beaverton Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the Hillsboro Police Department will be conducting a joint traffic enforcement detail on Thursday, November 9, 2017, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for drivers on their cell phones.

The new cell phone law went into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup> and we are still seeing many drivers with phones in their hands. The Beaverton Police Department spent the first fifteen days of October working on educating the community about the new law. The next step is to do focused enforcement of this law.

Officers from the Beaverton Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the Hillsboro Police Department will be doing enforcement within their jurisdictions along State Route 8 (Canyon Rd, Tualatin Valley Highway). Each agency will have plainclothes officers spotting and calling out drivers who are violating the cell phone law to uniformed officers.

This detail would be a success if we were unable to find any drivers violating the cell phone law. Traffic enforcement is done to keep the community safe and follows what is called the three E's (Engineering, Education, Enforcement).

Please keep your eyes up and hands of your cell phone while driving. That text or call can wait and is not worth crashing your car and potentially cause someone's death.

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