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347 DUII Arrests Made in 2017

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.

Officers were out on targeted patrols for impaired drivers during the month of December and made 38 DUII arrests. During the month of January and through 2018, officers will continue their efforts to take impaired drivers off the streets of our no refusal city. This High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) detail was paid for by grant funds.

347 impaired drivers were taken off of Beaverton streets in 2017. 44 of these 347 subjects refused a breath test and a warrant for a blood draw was granted. These numbers are lower than in 2016 where we arrested 405 impaired drivers and 60 drivers refused a breath test. We believe this decrease is due to our education campaigns, enforcement, and the fact that we are a no refusal city.

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 operate a motor vehicle safely.

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