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Don't Fumble: Tackle Drunk Driving Before the Clock Starts

Kickoff on America's favorite pastime is just about ready to start. For many football fans, when it's time for Super Bowl LII, everyone's a fan...*and Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.*

The Beaverton Police Department will have three additional officers working Sunday, February 4, 2018, starting at 4:30 p.m. for the Super Bowl festivities. These officers primary focus will be to identify and remove impaired drivers from the streets of Beaverton. Grant funds from the Oregon Department of Transportation support this High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) DUII patrol.

Be sure to have a game plan for the night, so friends and family know who the designated driver is. We want to encourage folks to turn over their keys to a sober driver – our vote for game MVP – before they begin drinking. If you don't have an MVP to make sure folks get home safely, consider other ride options.

Ways to prevent impaired driving crashes:

- Choose a responsible designated driver.
- Serve plenty of food to your guests.
- Offer a wide range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- Stop alcohol service long before the event is over.
- Prepare for guests to stay the night, if necessary, and call cabs, Lyft or Uber for others.

Drunk (impaired) driving is always preventable, and driving impaired could result in much more than just an arrest for DUII. Those who drive impaired risk seriously injuring or killing themselves or someone else.

The Beaverton Police Department is asking citizen's to report impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1.

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