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### **43 DUII ARRESTS IN DECEMBER**

The Beaverton Police Department continued participating in a National Traffic Safety Campaign during the month of December. The focus of this campaign is taking impaired drivers off our streets, 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 43 DUII arrests. This High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) detail was paid for by grant funds from Oregon Impact and ODOT. Out of the 43 arrests, 4 people refused to take a breath test and a warrant for a blood draw was granted. Those who were arrested for an alcohol related DUII and provided a breath sample, on average, had a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .14%.

The highest BAC was .29% and the lowest BAC was .00%. 15 People had a BAC of .15% or higher. Of those 15 drivers, 4 had a BAC of .24% or higher.

The Beaverton Police Department will continue to participate in the National Traffic Safety Campaign funded by Oregon Impact and ODOT in 2020. Drunk driving, impaired driving, or buzzed driving all have the potential to claim lives. The men and women of the Beaverton Police Department ask you to please use a designated driver or find another sober ride home.

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