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### **51 People Arrested for DUII in December**

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 51 DUII arrests. During January 2022, 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 from Oregon Impact and ODOT. Out of the 51 arrests, 14 people either refused to take a breath test or were not able to consent to one and a warrant for a blood draw was granted. The average blood alcohol content (BAC) for alcohol related DUIIs where a breath sample was provided was .15%.

The highest BAC was .27 and the lowest BAC was .01%. Seventeen people had a BAC of .15% or higher. Five drivers were arrested for drug related DUIIs.

Beaverton Police Officers also participated Holiday DUII enforcement blitz paid for Oregon Impact and ODOT. Officers performed extra patrol for DUII drivers from December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021– January, 2022. Twenty-seven of the fifty-one DUII arrests made during the month of December occurred during this time period.

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.

