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April through May Traffic Missions – DUII and Distracted Driving

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 participated in targeted patrols for impaired drivers during the month of April and made 53 DUII arrests. In May, and throughout the rest of 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.

Of the 53 DUII arrests, 10 drivers refused to take a breath test and a warrant for their blood draw was granted. The average blood alcohol content (BAC) for alcohol related DUIIs where a breath sample was provided was .15%.

The highest DUII BAC in April was .32% and the lowest BAC was .06%. There were 19 drivers who had a BAC of .15% or higher. Of those 14 drivers, six had a BAC of .20% or higher.

During the month of April, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation, BPD Officers participated in specific traffic safety missions related to distracted driving enforcement. Nine total officers participated in two focused missions during the month. During the distracted driving missions, officers conducted 29 traffic stops and issued 29 citations. In total, officers for the Beaverton Police Department issued 87 distracted driving citations in the month of April.

Distracted driving, drunk driving, impaired driving, or buzzed driving all have the potential to claim lives. The men and women of the Beaverton Police Department urge you to please focus on driving safely and to use a designated driver when necessary.

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