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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Number of DUII Arrests Made in 2022 Total 519**

The Beaverton Police Department is participated in a yearlong National Traffic Safety Campaign in 2022. The focus of this campaign was taking impaired drivers off our streets and keeping Beaverton a safe city to travel and live.

Officers participated in targeted patrols for impaired drivers throughout the year and made 519 total DUII arrests. In the month of December officers made 52 DUII arrests. Of those 52 arrests a total of 28 were made during the Holiday DUII Blitz between December 16<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Of the 52 DUII arrests in December, 12 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 .16%.

The highest DUII BAC in August was .27% and the lowest BAC was .06%. There were 22 drivers who had a BAC of .15% or higher. Of those 22 drivers, 7 had a BAC of .20% or higher.

This January and throughout the rest of 2023, 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.

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 use a designated driver or find another sober ride home.

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