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51 DUII ARRESTS MADE IN AUGUST

The Beaverton Police Department is participating in a yearlong National Traffic Safety Campaign in 2023. 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 throughout August and made 51 total DUII arrests.

Of the 51 DUII arrests in August, 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 August was .26% and the lowest BAC was .06%. There were 22 drivers who had a BAC of .15% or higher. Of those 22 drivers, 9 had a BAC of .20% or higher.

This September 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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