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## **47 DUII ARRESTS MADE IN OCTOBER**

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 October and made 47 total DUII arrests.

Of the 47 DUII arrests in October, 13 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 .14%.

The highest DUII BAC in August was .22% and the lowest BAC was .05%. There were 14 drivers who had a BAC of .15% or higher. Of those 14 drivers, 5 had a BAC of .20% or higher.

This November 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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