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## Beaverton Police Department Concludes Holiday DUII Enforcement

Beaverton, OR - January 8, 2024 - The Beaverton Police Department has concluded its High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) event, part of the yearlong National Traffic Safety Campaign, which ran from December 16, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

During this period, officers made 24 DUII arrests. Notably, six arrests were made over New Year's Holiday from December 31 to January 1. Of the six arrests made on New Year's Eve, three required blood draws for alcohol content measurement. The average known blood alcohol content of those arrested over the New Year's Holiday was .16.

This enforcement effort was supported by grants from Oregon Impact and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The Beaverton Police Department emphasizes the importance of responsible decisions regarding impaired driving. Utilizing designated drivers or securing sober transportation remains crucial for road safety.

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