



Beaverton Police Department

4755 S.W. Griffith Drive
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Chief Jim Monger



NEWS RELEASE

Officer Jeremy Shaw
Public Information Officer
(503) 969-6502

Released: January 31, 2019
Case No: N/A

2019 Speed Enforcement Campaign

During the month of February, Beaverton Police Officers will take part in a yearlong speed enforcement campaign. Overtime speed enforcement missions will be aimed at reducing fatal and serious injury crashes due to speed in the City of Beaverton. A secondary priority will be to reduce drivers' use of mobile electronic devices (distracted driving).

Overtime funds will be provided through a generous grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). ODOT will help determine areas of focus which have the highest speed-related issues, particularly for fatalities and serious injury crashes.

Beaverton Police Department urges everyone to *Reduce Your Speed, Reduce Your Risk*. Data shows a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 30 mph has a 40% chance of severe injury or death. The same pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 40 mph has an 80% chance of severe injury or death. During 2018, our Beaverton community suffered eight fatal traffic crashes, four of those involved pedestrians. Beaverton Police Department is dedicated to driving down the number of fatal crashes in our city.

##BPD##

