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Officers Target DUII's and Distracted Drivers in April

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 April and made 45 total DUII arrests. Officers also issued 140 distracted driving citations during the month; a result of multiple targeted patrols throughout the city of Beaverton.

Of the 45 DUII arrests in April, 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 .14%. The highest DUII BAC in April was .26% and the lowest BAC was .02%.

This May 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.

Distracted driving, 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 hang up and drive and find designated driver if you believe you may be impaired.

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