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Multiple DUII Arrests Results From Recent High Visibility Enforcement (HVE)

During the most recent High Visibility Enforcement campaign (HVE) which began on November 21st and continued through December 1st; Tigard Police officers arrested 5 drivers for DUII. In addition, Tigard Police made over 65 other motorist contacts resulting in either citations or warnings for various traffic violations.

Tigard Police plan to continue participation in the grant-funded program which focuses on extra police officers patrolling with the primary focus of arresting impaired drivers. The partnership and resulting campaign made possible with both NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) and locally with Oregon Impact is credited with improving the safety of our roads, especially during the holiday season and other times when alcohol typically is consumed such as when major televised sporting events air. The next planned High Visibility Enforcement will begin on December 12th and continue to January 1st.

Let's all do our part to keep the holiday season joyous for all the right reasons. Please plan ahead if you are driving and plan to consume alcohol. If you become impaired; don't drive-call for a sober driver, taxi or use public transportation to get to your destination safely. If you notice an impaired driver on the road; call 9-1-1 immediately to report it.

You can learn more about what is being done to make our highways and roads safer by visiting www.nhtsa.gov/drivesober Together we can all make our roads safer. Have a safe holiday. And be sure to stay connected with Tigard Police throughout the holiday season and always. Follow us on Twitter@tigardpolice and on Facebook.