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Multiple DUI Arrests Made During Recent High Visibility Enforcement Safety Campaign

During the most recent High Visibility Enforcement Campaign (HVE) which began on December 17th and ended January 1, 2017; 5 drivers were arrested for DUI. In those incidents, 4 arrests were for alcohol intoxication and 1 related to drugs. Also during the two-week long safety campaign, Tigard Police initiated 122 additional motorist contacts resulting in the issuance of a citation or warning for other violations including speeding and driving while suspended.

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 NHTSA sponsored campaign 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 HVE will be conducted in February, throughout Super Bowl weekend.

You can learn more about what is being done to make our highways and roads safer by visiting www.nhtsa.gov