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Upcoming DUI Safety Enforcement

Marking the beginning of fall and the return to school, officers with the Tigard Police Department are increasing DUI patrols now through the end of the month.

So far this year, Tigard Police officers have made more than 75 DUI arrests. Unfortunately, it is not uncommon for us to encounter drivers who have a blood alcohol content of two or three times the legal limit of 0.08%. Our department also has a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) who can respond to scenes to evaluate whether a driver is under the influence of a substance other than alcohol.

Every one of those instances creates a dangerous environment for not only the driver in question, but his or her passengers, other drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists and the larger community.

If you choose to drink or use drugs, please hand over your keys to a sober friend, call for a ride or make other arrangements to preserve your safety and the safety of others.

This upcoming enforcement is made possible thanks to federally-funded overtime hours, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Impact.

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