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## **Results From Safety Belt Enforcement**

The results of our recent safety belt enforcement are now available.

From January 31 – February 13, Tigard Police officers joined other agencies throughout Oregon in a special enforcement to educate the public about safety belt and child seat laws. Officers enforce *all* traffic laws during the enforcement, not only the violations that are specific to this mission.

During that time, Tigard officers:

- Worked 21 hours of federally-funded overtime
- Issued 51 citations, for a range of violations:
  - o 4 safety belt citations
  - o 26 speeding citations
  - o 16 distracted driving citations
  - o 1 driving while suspended citation
  - o 4 other traffic citations
- Gave 7 drivers warnings for a variety of violations
- Made 1 arrest for felony driving while suspended.

This enforcement was made possible thanks to grant funding from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Impact.

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