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## DUII Enforcement for St. Patrick's Day

Tigard Police officers will be joining other police agencies throughout Oregon for a special DUII enforcement for St. Patrick's Day.

From Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, officers will be using federally-funded overtime hours to conduct the special enforcement, watching out for drivers who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

As of March 15<sup>th</sup>, officers with the Tigard Police Department have made **32** DUII arrests so far this year. Each one of those cases represents a grave danger to not only the driver, but everyone else on the road.

If you choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with alcohol or drugs, please arrange for a designated driver, call a ride, grab a bus or take a cab home.

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