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Tigard Police to Participate in DUII Safety Enforcement

From December 18th through New Year's Eve, Tigard Police will join other Oregon law enforcement agencies in a high-visibility enforcement (HVE) holiday campaign called "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," aimed at stopping drivers who are under the influence of intoxicants.

This project is made possible thanks to federal grant funding for overtime hours from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which are distributed by the Oregon Department of Transportation and managed by Oregon Impact.

From January 1, 2020 through December 10, 2020, Tigard Police officers made 106 DUII arrests. These cases mark a significant danger to everyone on the road and often involve crashes, injury or property damage. They are entirely preventable.

As the holiday season approaches, we encourage people to celebrate responsibly. Drivers who choose to celebrate with alcohol or other substances should pick a designated driver, call a cab or make other arrangements for the safety of themselves and everyone else on the road.

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