

13125 SW Hall Boulevard | Tigard, Oregon 97223 | www.tigard-or.gov/police

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | January 8, 2019

## **Contact:**

Jim Wolf, Public Information Officer Tigard Police Department

Phone: 503-718-2561 Pager: 503-795-2391 Email: jim@tigard-or.gov

## Multiple DUII Arrests Made During Recent High Visibility Enforcement Safety Campaign

During the most recent High Visibility Enforcement Campaign (HVE) which began on December 14th and ended January 2, 2019; nine drivers were arrested for DUII. Also, during the two-week long safety campaign, Tigard Police initiated 37 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 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 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 <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov">www.nhtsa.gov</a>