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DUII HVE Safety Campaign Yields One Arrest

The most recent High Visibility Enforcement Campaign (HVE) was conducted during the 2019 St. Patrick's Day weekend and yielded one DUII arrest. One patrol officer, working six hours on this detail, arrested a driver for DUII and issued seven other warnings and citations. DUII incidents can take 3-4 hours to process from the point of the traffic stop, Standard Field Sobriety Test, Intoxilyzer breath test to the jail transport.

Tigard Police plan to continue participation in this grant-funded program that allows extra police officers to primarily focus on arresting impaired drivers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration sponsored campaign is credited with improving the safety of our roads, especially during the holidays and other times when impaired driving typically increases.

You can learn more about NHTSA's efforts to improve the safety of our highways and roads by visiting www.nhtsa.gov.