



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE News Release

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Deputies Arrest 39 DUII Drivers During Holidays

Summary of Event

Washington County Deputies arrested 39 DUII drivers during the nine-day holiday reporting period. Of the 39 arrests, six were involved with vehicle crashes. The reporting period is from December 24, 2011, through January 2, 2012.

Full Details

The Washington County Sheriff's Office places a high priority on keeping alcohol and drug impaired drivers off the roadways. Over the past five years the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested 1200-1300 DUII drivers each year. These DUII enforcement efforts, along with focusing your Traffic Safety Team to the most hazardous areas, help keep the roads a safer place for everyone.

Of the six crashes this holiday period, one involved 57-year-old Ann Postlewaite from Clackamas. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded at 5:32 pm on December 30, 2011, to a reported drunk driver being followed by a concerned citizen. The Sheriff's Deputies were called to SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway in the community of Raleigh Hills. It was reported Ms. Postlewaite was driving her 1999 Ford Explorer westbound in an erratic manner.



Ann Postlewaite

Sheriff's Deputies stopped Ms. Postlewaite in the parking lot of Safeway at SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway and SW Scholls Ferry Road. Sheriff's Deputies found Ms. Postlewaite had two children, ages four and 11, riding in her vehicle. The investigation revealed Ms. Postlewaite picked up her friend's children in Clackamas County and ran into another vehicle and failed to stop before driving to the Safeway store. Ann Postlewaite was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail. She was charged with DUII and two counts of Reckless Endangering for placing the children in harms way. She had almost three times the legal limit of alcohol in her blood.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to call (503) 629-0111 to report a vehicle that they believe is being driven by an impaired driver.

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