



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Washington County Sheriff's Office Receives Top DUII Award

April 25, 2017—Washington County Sheriff's Office receives top Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) award.

On April 20, 2017, the Washington County Sheriff's Office was selected by the Oregon DUII Multi-Disciplinary Training Task Force as the county DUII Enforcement Agency of the Year for 2016. The Sheriff's Office has received this award 11 times over the last 14 years.

This award is presented to a Sheriff's Office which has initiated or accomplished an effective DUII project or program in their area of responsibility through enforcement, prevention, and community involvement. The agency must also proactively train officers in DUII enforcement and drug-impaired driving laws, taking a proactive approach to deter impaired drivers.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has DUII enforcement as one of our top priorities. The Sheriff's Office continues to arrest over 1000 impaired drivers every year. Washington County fatal crashes involving alcohol have dropped in recent years. There is still much work to be done, especially with the increasing number of impaired people driving under the influence of marijuana, illegal drugs and prescription medications.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit has DUII enforcement deputies dedicated to prevent alcohol and drug impaired people from driving and creating hazardous situations. The Sheriff's Office will continue to stay focused to stop impaired driving to help keep our roads safer.

If you have any information concerning an impaired driver, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 629-0111 or 911 if it is an emergency.

