

MEDIA RELEASE

Joint Labor Day Weekend DUII Mission Starts Friday

September 2, 2021

On Friday, September 3, 2021, law enforcement officers from several local agencies will join forces for a targeted DUII enforcement mission along major roadways in Washington County, including Highway 26 and Highway 217. National statistics show an increase in the number of traffic fatalities, including a higher death rate during holiday weekends like Labor Day. This three-day mission is designed to educate and deter people from getting behind the wheel while impaired and to take enforcement against impaired drivers.

Dozens of law enforcement officers will saturate the area to focus on drivers impaired by alcohol, drugs, or any controlled substances. Officers trained as drug recognition experts will be available to evaluate drivers who are under the influence of any controlled substances, including marijuana, prescription drugs, or any illicit substances.

The following agencies are scheduled to participate:

- Beaverton Police Department
- Hillsboro Police Department
- King City Police Department
- Oregon State Police
- Tigard Police Department
- Tualatin Police Department
- Washington County Sheriff's Office

The agencies will be supported by dispatchers from the [Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency](#) (WCCCA) and [Mothers Against Drunk Drivers](#) (MADD).

If you decide to celebrate the holiday weekend with alcohol or drugs, please be safe and avoid getting behind the wheel. Make plans beforehand to get a ride from a sober friend, use public transportation, call a taxi, or use a ridesharing service.



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