



# SHERIFF

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### Media Release

#### Results: Deputies Arrest 76 Impaired Drivers in July

August 2, 2018 – During enhanced patrols in the month of July, deputies arrested 76 individuals for impaired driving. That equates to an average of over two DUII arrests each day. Eleven of those arrested involved drug-related impairment.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that impaired driving is one hundred percent preventable and can cost those charged upwards of \$10,000. Please always drive sober or plan a safe ride home ahead of time.

The original media release below.



#### Results: Deputies Arrest 22 Impaired Drivers During Holiday, Continue Enhanced Patrols Through July

July 9, 2018 – During enhanced holiday patrols between the dates of July 1 and July 8, deputies arrested 22 individuals for impaired driving. Seven of those arrests occurred between the afternoon of July 3 to the early morning of July 5.

In partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA), the Sheriff's Office will continue enhanced impaired driving patrols through the end of July.

With the summer season upon us, marine patrol deputies would also like to remind the public to also stay sober while out on the water. Operating a boat while impaired, even those non-motorized, is a crime. In addition, using water skis, surfboard or similar device while under the influence is prohibited. [\[read more\]](#)

The Sheriff's Office wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. Whether on the roadways or waterways, please travel sober.