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PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Deputies Provide Enhanced Holiday DUII Safety Patrols

December 21, 2015 - Sheriff's Deputies will provide extra patrols on Washington County roadways to enhance safety for the holiday period.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like everyone to have a safe and enjoyable traveling experience. The Christmas through New Year's holiday period is one of the most dangerous driving times for crashes due to heavily traveled roadways in combination with impaired and aggressive drivers.



The Sheriff's Office will be providing extra patrols focused on impaired driving over the two week holiday travel period from December 18, 2015 through January 1, 2016.

Sheriff's Deputies will also be providing enhanced enforcement of drivers who are speeding, following too closely, and distracted while using mobile communication devices.

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This is one of several Oregon Department of Transportation sponsored traffic safety missions the Sheriff's Office participates in. The results for the December Safety detail and the total DUII arrests during 2015 will be provided at the conclusion of this traffic safety mission on January 2, 2016.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office reminds drivers to "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."