



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Pat Garrett**

PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Office DUII Results for December and Total DUII Arrests for 2016

January 6, 2017 - During the month of December, Sheriff's Deputies arrested 136 people for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII). Of those 136, 8 people were arrested for drug or drug and alcohol mixed related DUII. Several of the arrests were made by deputies through grants specifically designated for DUII enforcement provided through the Oregon State Sheriff's Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation with funding provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has a strict no-tolerance approach to impaired drivers that continue to threaten the public's safety. Every year around the holidays or special sporting events, the Sheriff's Office increases the number of deputies on the road looking for DUII drivers.

In 2016, the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested a total of 1192 drivers for DUII. Of those 1192, 96 were arrested for drug or drug and alcohol mixed related DUII.

Drive sober or get pulled over.