



**OREGON STATE POLICE**  
**HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT UNIT (HVEU)**  
**GAC-DUII September 2025 Report**



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**To:** Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII  
Chair: Mr. Chuck Hayes and Members of the Board:

The following is the monthly update for the High Visibility Enforcement Unit (HVEU) with a focus on summer quarters (three and four) for the fiscal grant year (May-September 2025).

**HVEU Operational Updates:**

- HVEU has continued at a consistent and active operational pace completing 16 operational periods from May 1 to the beginning of September. Some highlights include:
  - Active high visibility enforcement traffic safety work across Oregon touching 28 counties including: Portland Metro area (Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Columbia), Willamette Valley (Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk), Central Oregon (Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook), the Oregon Coast (Curry, Coos, Lincoln, Douglas, Lane, Tillamook, Clatsop), Southern Oregon (Jackson, Josephine, Klamath), the Columbia Gorge (Hood River, Wasco), and Eastern Oregon (Umatilla, Morrow, Sherman, Malheur, Harney).
  - Over 4900 traffic stops, 3100 citations, 3500 warnings relating to Fatal-5 violations and traffic violations.
  - Approximately 174 arrests for criminal charges ranging from DUII, Distribution of Controlled Substances, Possession of Controlled Substances, Unlawful Possession of Weapons, Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle, Elude, Warrants, Driving While Suspended, and several others.
  - Of these arrests, 111 related to impaired drivers (64%). The average BAC for these arrests was a .13% and the BAC Peak avg was a .19%.
  - HVEU Troopers conducted 78 breath tests using the Intoxilyzer 8000 in vehicles while in the field (70% of impaired operators arrested).
  - HVEU impaired driving enforcement led to the seizure of several HIDTA level amounts of controlled substances, stolen vehicles, and firearms off Oregon roadways during these months as well.
- Overall, OSP HVEU members supported not only work during operations, but also working in their home zones, and lots of other proactive enforcement actions in last four months. The team currently averages a 90% proactive enforcement action percentage during operations (proactive vs reactive actions) and has led to the noticeable reduction in calls for service and crashes.

**HVEU 25 Fall Forecast:**

- To date since it's inception in 2023, HVEU has participated in nearly 80 operational traffic safety missions across Oregon. Moving into the Fall, the team will continue its efforts state-wide in effort to Safeguard Life.
  - September:
    - Operation: Pendleton Round Up HVE (Umatilla/Union/Morrow) (September 11-14, 2025)
    - Operation: Mt. Angel Oktoberfest HVE (Marion/Clackamas) (September 11-14, 2025)
    - Operation: Oregon v. Oregon State Game Day HVE (Lane/Linn/Benton) (September 20, 2025)
    - Operation: Rock the Locks HVE (Umatilla) (September 25-27, 2025)
  - OSP chain of command has approved the recruitment of 5 new troopers to the part-time team, adding to the numbers of HVEU troopers across Oregon.
  - Training wise, HVEU has planned elements for training the team around the new Intoxilyzer 9000 when it arrives in Oregon and supporting members in interests around speed, occupant safety, impaired driving, and heavy truck certifications
- Thank you for your ongoing support of the Oregon State Police and the HVEU.

*To Safeguard Life*