

Oregon Transportation Safety Committee

OSP Liaison Updated 10/11/2023

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- 2 New K9's (Ontario/Roseburg)

Lt. Denney

- **High Visibility Enforcement Unit (HVEU)**
- OSP HVEU has been very successful since its implementation. Since September, HVEU met and received training, including search and seizure updates and refreshers on standardized field sobriety tests and drug impairment.
 - Since July 1st, (11) operations have been held, each with a nexus to impaired driving or high traffic volume across fifteen counties.
 - Data from nine Patrol Division-led operations includes over 2,300 traffic stops resulting in with 103 criminal arrests or citations (78 were for DUII).
 - 80% of Trooper activities during operational periods resulted from self-generated activities; 20% were calls for service (including crashes).
 - Two DUII arrests involved fentanyl seizures. These cases continued beyond the arrest in collaboration with DES and HIDTA.
- Coming up, HVEU has at least six traffic safety operations planned around the state. These include Portland Metro multi-agency saturation, Solar Eclipse, OSU and UO football games, and a Winter Driving emphasis in the Cascades and I-84.
- **Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU)**
 - Auto-Ped Training for 30+ Collision Reconstruction Members
 - Bringing on more Level 1 Truck Inspectors
- **Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)**
 - 165 DREs Currently.
 - Goal of having 2 DRE schools in this new FY 23-24
- **Child Protection Seat Tech**
 - Currently reviewing current offerings by OSP techs, looking to build up program in 2024 with recruiting more.