

DUII Prevention and Awareness Not Just For the Holidays



County Traffic Safety Commission. The event featured the OSP mobile DUII processing vehicle, the Fatal Vision goggles and maybe most importantly, a vehicle that was involved in a DUII crash that took the life of an 18 year old Oregon resident.

The event was intended to remind everyone of the importance of driving sober and of the consequences of drunk driving. One in three fatal accidents in Oregon during 2009 involved a driver with a breath alcohol content of .08% or higher. People who attended the event were reminded to plan ahead if they were going to be drinking alcohol outside the home and to have safe and sober transportation. Everyone knows the dangers associated with drunk driving but events like this are an important tool in the prevention of drunk driving.

Drunk driving is not just a holiday issue. Each year, officers of the Roseburg Police Department arrest about 200 people for DUII. Officers are assigned to DUII enforcement patrols which focus specifically on the apprehension of intoxicated drivers. The Roseburg Police Department has been awarded a grant for DUII enforcement in 2011. This grant from the Oregon

Association of Chiefs of Police will provide \$3,500 in funding that will be used for DUII patrols. These DUII patrols will be conducted in conjunction with the DUII patrols of other agencies and will continue throughout the year.

The Roseburg Police Department urges drivers to remember these tips:

- Don't drink and drive ("Buzzed driving is drunk driving"), and don't ride with anyone who has been drinking.
- Never use illegal drugs.
- Volunteer to be a designated driver.
- If someone who's been drinking insists on driving, take his/her keys.
- If hosting a gathering, provide non-alcoholic beverages.
- Drive defensively at all times.

Report drunk drivers by calling 911.



The Roseburg Police Department, along with its community partners, work diligently during the holidays to promote sober driving and raise awareness around the issue of drunk driving. Events like the '3D' Drunk and Drugged Driving event held on December 21st are intended to bring the issue of drunk driving to the minds of all drivers.

This year's event included representatives from the Roseburg Police Department, Oregon Department of Transportation, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg Fire Department, Oregon State Police, Sutherlin Police Department, Winston Police Department, Myrtle Creek Police Department, M.A.D.D. and the Douglas