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To: Valley Media Agencies
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Subject: **2020 - 2021 Oregon Impact/ODOT DUII Grant for Silverton Police**

As part of the Oregon Impact/ODOT DUII Grant, the Silverton Police Department has been conducting extra DUII – Impaired Driving patrols. For December 2020, the Silverton Police Department will have increased patrols for DUII enforcement. We know everyone is rushing around, finishing those last-minute errands and if you do decide to drink alcoholic beverages, be safe and plan ahead.

As we continue our increased DUII patrols for 2020-2021, we continue to remind everyone to find alternatives to drinking and driving. An arrest for DUII can cost thousands of dollars in fines and attorney fees. DUII's can triple one's auto insurance or even result in a cancelled policy. It can also result in your license being suspended and your vehicle being impounded. Worse, you could cause serious injury or death to someone else.

Please help us this year, and make the decision to drive sober or call for a ride from someone who has not been drinking. This will help save lives and protect those around you. If anyone has any specific questions regarding driving under the influence or the Oregon Impact DUII Grant please feel free to contact the department directly at 503-873-5326.