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BEAVERTON DUII PREVENTION PROGRAM GRADUATION CEREMONY

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton Sobriety Opportunity for Beginning Recovery (BSOBR) program will hold a special ceremony to recognize seven program participants who have successfully completed the requirements of the court. The graduation is Thursday, Jun. 21 at 2 p.m. at Beaverton Municipal Court located at the Griffith Drive Building (4755 SW Griffith Drive).

“BSOBR continues to have a meaningful impact on our community,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “It is amazing how this innovative and intense program changes people’s lives.”

Beaverton is one of only three courts in Oregon that offers a program to address high risk and high needs repeat DUII (Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants) offenders.

Ceremony attendees will have the opportunity to hear about DUII court team concepts and structure; motivational interviewing; court reviews and home visits; effective strategies for law enforcement and probation in treatment court settings; and research and best practices to reduce DUII recidivism.

Presiding Judge Juliet Britton and the BSOBR DUII court team will honor the seven graduates who have successfully completed the BSOBR program.

The BSOBR program is producing meaningful results with less than eight percent of this high-risk group having repeat DUIIs after completing the program.

“The BSOBR program’s success in reducing recidivism when it comes to impaired driving means that it is not only one of the most effective treatment courts in the United States, but also one of the most effective criminal justice interventions in existence,” said National Center for DWI Courts Director James Eberspacher.

BSOBR focuses on offenders with multiple convictions and those with a blood alcohol content of 0.15 (nearly twice the legal limit of .08) or higher. Beaverton Municipal Court processes approximately 350 DUII cases annually.

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