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**Give the Gift of Holiday Safety:
*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***

Over the 2022 holiday season The Seaside Police Department (SPD) partnered with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in an effort to make the roads in the community safer by taking impaired drivers off the roads. SPD Officers are dedicated to protecting the lives of the community members as well as those who visit and vacation here. Between the dates of December 15th - January 1st several Officers worked extra shifts with a focus on doing just that.

During this time, Officers conducted extra traffic stops. Officers enforced moving violations, lighting violations, driver's license suspensions and checked for any impairment while contacting the drivers of the vehicles. Lower-level violations were met with verbal warnings but citations were issued to non-valid and uninsured drivers.

SPD would like to thank the community members for being responsible while celebrating this holiday season and we hope you enjoyed the time with your friends and family.

During the rest of the year SPD will be participating in other safe driving events (Click It or Ticket, Distracted Driving & Speed Enforcement). There will be news releases for these events in the near future.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Seaside Police Department.

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For more information about the 2022 Holiday Season *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.