TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP FOR JULY

With it being summer and the 4th of July holiday this month, many are gathering for celebrations, barbeques, and camp outs. When doing so, alcohol is often present at many of these events for many individuals.



According to the Oregon Department of Transportation there were a total of 49,510 reportable motor vehicle crashes in 2013. In 33,161 of those crashes, injury was sustained. There were a total of 313 fatalities. Impairment was a contributing factor in 41.4% of those fatalities.

The Newport Police Department would like to remind you to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, and that Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving!