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Dear Chief McQuead,

On behalf of the ODOT Transportation Safety Office, we would like to congratulate the Enterprise Police Department for your agency's recent recognition by the Oregon DUII Multidisciplinary Task Force as the 2022 DUII Enforcement Agency of the Year.

As members of the State's transportation safety team, we continue to see countless crashes on Oregon highways leading to senseless deaths, lifelong physical injuries, and property damage, all because of the poor choices made by impaired drivers. The ripple effects as a result of these crashes cannot be overstated, especially in close-knit communities like Enterprise.

We recognize how exceptional it is for any agency to be honored by the Task Force given the number of amazing law enforcement professionals around the state who specialize in DUII prevention. Simply put, the Enterprise Police Department stood out even among such a talented and dedicated statewide group, and it's not hard to understand why. The efforts of your team to promote highway safety by engaging in effective DUII enforcement activities undoubtedly made a significant impact on the wellbeing of the area's citizens and visitors. Given the relatively small population of your city, the deterrent effect created by the DUII arrests made is likely to be significant, and each arrest could be expected to prevent numerous other impaired driving offenses. Your officers have shown great determination and have rapidly become known as leaders in Oregon's fight against the scourge of impaired driving.

It is with humble gratitude that we offer our congratulations, and our sincere thanks to you and your team for your fantastic efforts to save lives. We appreciate all you do to keep our roads safe for Oregon's residents and visitors alike.

Sincerely,

Transportation Safety Office

Manager

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