



Party Patrols:

Party patrols consist of two law enforcement officers actively patrolling known party spots looking for underage drinking in order to safely break-up underage drinking parties.

Goals of Party Patrols:

- Eliminate underage consumption of alcohol.
- Eliminate adults providing alcohol to minors.
- Reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic crashes.
- Promote community awareness regarding the problems associated with youth access to alcohol.



Law Enforcement Strategies

Compliance Checks:

A compliance check is a tool to identify alcohol establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth.

Compliance Checks are educational. They are used to identify, warn, and educate alcohol establishments that serve or sell alcohol to underage youth. It is illegal to sell alcohol to youth under the age of 21.

Generally, compliance checks are implemented by:

- First informing local establishments that compliance checks will occur at various times throughout the year and about the penalties and fines for selling alcohol to underage youth.
- While an enforcement agent (police officer or other authorized person) waits outside the establishment, a person under age 21 attempts to purchase or order an alcoholic beverage. If the alcohol establishment sells alcohol to the young person, the enforcement agent issues a citation to the storeowner.

