



Vermont's Approach to Combating Underage Drinking

Environmental Strategies Implemented

- Party patrols
- Shoulder-tap operations
- Impaired driver enforcement
 - Checkpoints
- Open container violations
- Assisting DLC with compliance checks

APPROACH

- Prevention through Education....
- Enforcement Driven Deterrence
- A Push for Collaboration with Prevention Community

Safe Party Campaign

- An initiative established by a law enforcement agency or community group to provide advice to a parent or event sponsor in order to assist them in keeping their alcohol-free party as safe as possible.

Safe Party Campaign *- Parent Tips*

- Discuss the guest list with their child
- Clearly communicate that alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are not allowed
- Limit the number of invitees and the number who actually attend

Safe Party Campaign

- Parent Tips

- Know the ages of partygoers and how they know their child
- Define the area for the party (e.g., do not allow guests in bedrooms)
- Have sufficient chaperones to monitor the party guests and party areas

Safe Party Campaign

- Parent Tips

- How to deal with party crashers
 - Have a plan...
 - Police numbers handy...
- Verify details with Host parents

Party Prevention Techniques

- 1-866-TEEN USE (an anonymous tip hotline for reporting underage drinking parties either before or during the party)

PROTECT A FRIEND



REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

1-866-TEEN-USE

1-866-833-6873

Anonymous and Toll Free

Underage Drinking is not a "Minor" Problem

Party Prevention Techniques

- Community calls from school staff, parents, or children can result in effective party prevention
- Internet surveillance can involve visiting chat rooms known to be frequented by youth in the community or at a particular school

MEMBER



WE CHECK ID 1-866-ITS-FAKE

1-866-487-3253

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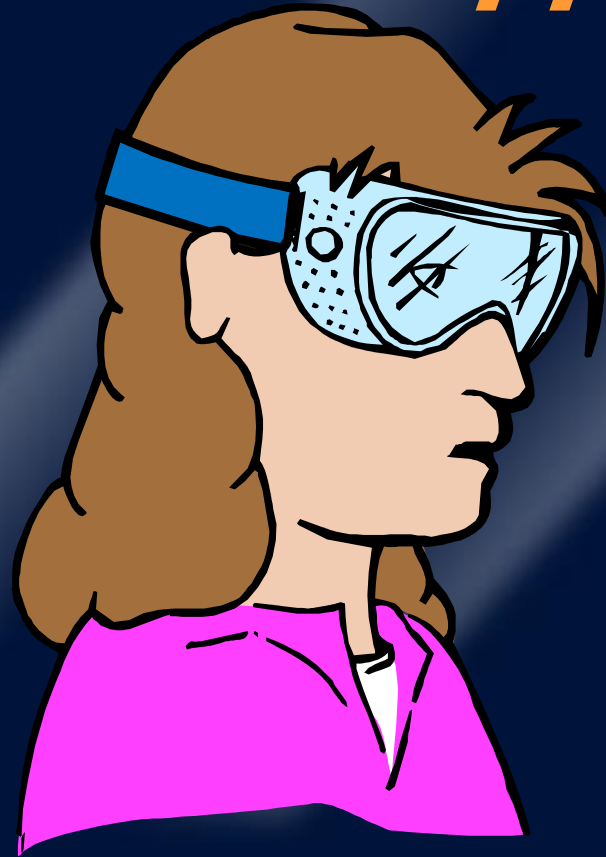


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Informational Activities

- **School presentations**
- **Community presentations**
- **Brochures**
- **Public Service Announcements**

Educational Opportunities

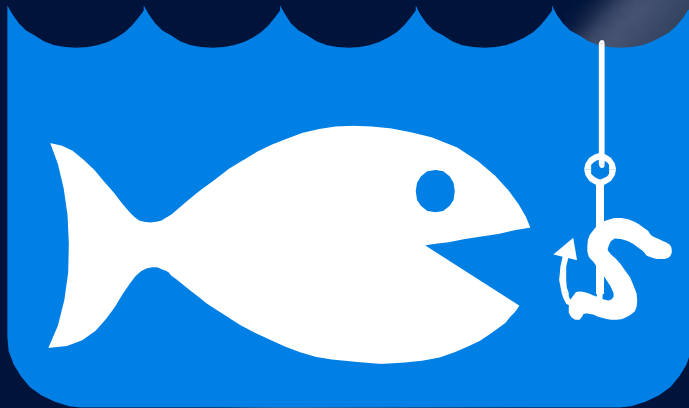


Fatal Vision Goggles

Proactive Enforcement Tactics...

- Traditional uniform patrol
- Plainclothes patrol
- Special Events
- Festivals/Street Dances/Concerts
- Prom/Graduation
- School Sanctioned Events

Innovative Programs Enforcement-Based



Fish and Wildlife

Innovative Programs Enforcement-Based



Beach Patrol

Innovative Programs Enforcement-Based



Parking lot patrol

Reactive Enforcement Tactics...

- Party Response
- Intelligence Response –
Investigative follow-up to tips

Because it's all worth it ...
if we can save just one!



Technical Assistance

- Law Enforcement Trainings (2)
- Promote Collaboration between Enforcement and Prevention Communities
- Site Visits to START Team Activities
- Grant Assistance
- Operational Assistance to Statewide Underage Drinking Enforcement Initiatives

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