

# Party Prevention and Controlled Party Dispersal

Here is an overview of conducting a Party Prevention and Controlled Party Dispersal Training.

**SAMPLE:** The \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB), in an effort to increase collaborations and to assist officers in enforcing the underage drinking laws, will provide a training in “Party Prevention and Controlled Party Dispersal”(CPD) tactics. These dispersal techniques enable a limited number of officers to better manage large groups. Ideally, they will help to keep underage drinking participants from attempting to drive away from the party, helping to eliminate some occurrences of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and prevent crashes caused by intoxicated partygoers who panic when officers show up. Enforcement strategies will include topics such as Briefing, Approach, Entry, Sweep and Control, and Processing of participants. The training will also discuss preventing underage drinking parties, locating and acquiring community resources/assistance, how to involve the media, liability issues, and working with the various state and local laws and ordinances.

The main objective of the course is to promote the best use of enforcement resources while keeping the safety of the officers, partygoers, and community in general in mind.

**ORGANIZING:** It is great that you want to have a training. It is a 6-hour course and usually runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**You would need to:**

- 1) Establish a date for the training.
- 2) Find a location.
- 3) Spread the word to neighboring police departments. (Class size: 20 to 45 participants preferred. We can accommodate larger groups if necessary. *(Optional: Invite other court-related individuals and/or service organizations if you want them).*)
- 4) You can decide if you want to provide food or if you will dismiss the group for lunch. *(Note: PLCB has Community Grant funds for enforcement training if you would like to receive monies to cover costs. Discuss this option up front).*
- 5) The local coordinator will accept registrations and submit the Participant List two weeks prior to the training in order to have Certificates of Attendance printed.
- 6) An option you may choose for the practical part of the training would be to ask students from a college, high school or youth group to participate in a mock party.

The PLCB will pay for all the Trainer costs (Trainer fee, travel, subsistence, etc.)

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