



# Helping Teens Find Their Voice To Reduce Underage Drinking and Alcohol Misuse in Communities



## Youth - Your Voice Counts!

*Especially when it's about partnering with Law Enforcement for prevention.*

Here's the Need to Know on how to engage with Law Enforcement:

- ★ Invite Law Enforcement to your youth organization meetings.
- ★ Share your local survey data (Illinois Youth Survey) with Law Enforcement.
- ★ Provide feedback to officers on problems that affect you and your community.
- ★ Ask officers to share their perspective on community issues.
- ★ Work together to develop prevention solutions.
- ★ Engage in community outreach efforts by hosting informational booths at fairs and festivals with local law enforcement.
- ★ Volunteer to assist in prevention efforts including working on strategies such as compliance checks.
- ★ Partner to conduct Alcohol Environmental Scans in your community. Scanning includes investigating the 4 P's: Price, Promotion, Product, and Placement.
- ★ Promote your youth organization & Law Enforcement partnership through media/social media.

For more information on underage drinking prevention policies and strategies go to <https://www.prevention.org/alcohol-policy-center/>

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