

Implement party patrols

Party patrols are a community-based approach in which campus or local teams, made up of police and sometimes volunteers, visit locations where there have been reports and complaints about noisy party activity or visit addresses associated with keg registrations to determine whether underage drinking is taking place. If illegal activity is occurring, the police cite any adults who appear to have facilitated underage drinking and cite those drinking underage.

-Effectiveness: ? = Too few robust studies to rate effectiveness—or mixed results

-Cost: \$ = Lower

-Barriers: ## = Moderate

-Research Amount: *** = 5 or more cross-sectional studies or 1 to 4 longitudinal studies

-Public Health Reach: Broad

-Staffing Expertise Needed: Policy advocate

-Target Population: Underage students

-Research Population: College

Potential Resources:

Resources identified only for strategies rated effective.

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