

STRATEGY	SATURATION/PARTY PATROLS
Goal	Reduce underage and binge drinking among persons aged 12 to 20
Evidence based?	Yes
IOM Category	Universal Indirect
CSAP Strategy type	Environmental

KEY ACTIVITIES:

*Description of key activities (**fidelity steps**) that will be completed to fully implement the strategy*

1. Obtain police support via MOA to provide enhanced underage drinking enforcement patrols to ensure visible police presence through uniformed officers, marked cars and other signs.
2. Meet with law enforcement partners to review calendar and schedule patrols during optimal times throughout the year.
3. Establish relationship with relevant staff (e.g. SRO's, SAPs, guidance, principals) at high schools and any local colleges or universities to ensure open communication between all involved.
4. Identify a process for public (schools, parents, students) to report information regarding parties involving underage drinking
5. Publicize how people can report parties that may include underage drinking e.g. through school newsletters, local newspapers, emails to parents, etc.
6. Ensure participating officers have been properly trained in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers, the use of breathalyzers, and controlled party dispersal procedures that include surveillance, traffic monitoring, scene security, processing and source investigations.
7. Submit press release promoting patrols to local media outlets in advance of each high risk time (holidays, prom, graduation, etc.).
8. Gather and document information regarding each saturation/party patrol including number of patrols planned, number of patrols conducted, number of Notices of Violation issued, as well as any other relevant qualitative information. For any minor in possession citations, source investigations should be conducted.
9. Work to ensure institutionalization of this strategy by 1) developing a policy that can be adopted by participating law enforcement organizations, 2) identifying sources of funding to ensure the strategy can continue.
10. Assess impact:
 - collect information/data
 - analyze
 - share results
 - propose improvements based on data

Additional indicators to be reported to ADAP:

- a. How many proactive (saturation/party) patrols were planned during the past quarter?
- b. How many proactive (saturation/party) patrols were conducted during the past quarter?
- c. During the past quarter, how many Notices of Violation were issued as a result of these patrols?
- d. How many parties were responded to during the past quarter by these patrols?
- e. Please describe any additional information on the impact of these patrols on prevention efforts in the community.

Sources:

Assessing the Fidelity of Implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework in SPF SIG-funded Communities: Users Guide and Fidelity Assessment Rubrics, produced by a national workgroup of SPF SIG project directors, evaluators, and the cross-site evaluation team.

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