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Graduation Parties:

It is that time of year when our seniors at the Evansville High School graduate and start a new phase in their life. Graduation celebrations are a great time for family, friends, and relatives to get together to celebrate. The police department would like to offer some suggestions on controlling any alcohol that may be present at these celebrations.

It is the law and responsibility of every adult to make sure that underage persons do not consume alcohol. Failure to prevent underage drinking or providing alcohol to underage persons is a violation of the law. Underage is anyone under the age of 21 years old.

If you plan on serving any type of alcoholic beverages at a graduation party, always have an adult present with the alcohol. In addition, this adult should check the identification of any person he/she serves. If anyone fails to have proper identification, they should not be served. Again, remember that alcohol should be monitored by an adult at all times and not just set up as a "free for all or self serve."

As a host, if you choose to serve alcohol at a graduation party, try not to serve anyone too much alcohol and do not allow a person to drive if they have had too much to drink. It is recommended that you as the host have a plan in place to give anyone a ride home that may have had too much to drink.

If anyone has any questions on this topic, we encourage you to contact us at 882-2299.

By being responsible, we can all help to assure safe, & fun graduation celebrations.