

# Controlled Party Dispersal Quick Reference Guide

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## Initial Response

### **Complaint**

- Who called?
- How valid is the call?
- What is the motivation for the call?
- How many calls – from how many people?
- Is there Premise History?

### **Surveillance**

- Where are you going to respond?
- How close will you get to the location?

Look and Listen!

What additional resources are needed?

## Enforcement

**Briefing-** Confirms the underage drinking party and establishes probable cause of a violation. Notify supervisor and select a location, out of the view of the party, as a staging area.

**Approach-** External Perimeter, Internal Perimeter.

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*This tool was developed to assist law enforcement agencies in better managing underage drinking parties thus minimizing their liability and reducing future calls for service.*

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**Entry-** Consent, Search Warrant, or  
Exigent Circumstances.

**Sweep and Control-** Once entry is  
gained, attendees should be gathered  
in a secure area.

**Organize Attendees-**

Juveniles up to 20

Over 21

Who has ID?- If you don't, you get  
processed last!

The contact officer and party host then  
conduct a thorough search of the  
residence.

**Processing-**

Pictures

Preliminary Breath Tests

Citations

Parent Notification

Evidence Collection

Release of the Participants



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