February 22, 2017

Dear Students:

As Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day approaches, we would like to once again ask that everyone enjoy their time in a responsible way, which is respectful of each other, our community and the law. Activities such as binge drinking, that are associated with this day, pose serious risks to your health and safety. As the Police Chiefs of the University of Illinois and the cities of Champaign and Urbana, we offer these suggestions should you decide to participate in Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day on March 3rd:

- If you drink, drink legally, responsibly, and in moderation. At least two people have died as a result of previous events and many more have been seriously injured, hospitalized, or both.
- If you host a party, keep it small and allow only invited guests. Make sure everyone at the party choosing to consume alcohol is at least 21 years old.
- If there are uninvited guests at your party, ask them to leave and, if they won’t, call the police.
- Know and heed the new social host laws (described below).
- Don’t carry open alcohol in public.
- Ensure your balcony is not overcrowded and make sure nothing is thrown from the balcony.
- Watch out for each other! If you see an individual who needs assistance, call 9-1-1 so they can be evaluated and stay safe.

Illegal behavior can result in fines, criminal arrest, incarceration and dismissal from the University of Illinois. The State of Illinois recently revised social host laws that could affect you. If you host a party and underage guests possess alcohol or are drinking, you will be physically arrested and charged with a Class “A” misdemeanor. If a person is injured or killed as a result of your party, even after they have left the party, you will be physically arrested and charged with a Class 4 felony. Local law enforcement will be monitoring parties.

Our primary goal on March 3, as it is every day, will be to ensure the safety of everyone in our community and campus. Achieving this goal requires your support and cooperation. Please remember that the state of Illinois’ medical amnesty law allows people who are drinking underage to call 9-1-1 for a friend without the risk of receiving a citation. The university’s Medical Amnesty and Good Samaritan procedures reinforce this idea by reducing students’ fear of legal or disciplinary consequences to the victim or themselves. It is critically important that we look out for each other and call for help when someone is in medical distress or if their safety is otherwise threatened.

Sincerely,

Jeff Christensen
Chief of Police
University of Illinois PD

Anthony Cobb
Chief of Police
Champaign Police Dept.

Patrick Connolly
Chief of Police
Urbana Police Dept.
In preparation for Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day activities, the Champaign and Urbana Police and Fire Departments are encouraging students, community members and potential visitors to celebrate responsibly. Maintaining order and public safety is of upmost concern for our community. Public safety officials will have zero tolerance when responding to calls of loud parties and disorderly intoxicated subjects. We ask that apartment complexes, participating establishments, party organizers, etc., strictly adhere to and enforce any violations or issues associated with this event.

**Things to keep in mind:**

- It is illegal to charge for cups, alcoholic drinks, or for admission to a private party. Doing so could result in the host’s arrest and multiple fines.

- Those who possess or present false, fraudulent, or altered IDs may face minimum fines of $200. Both the person in possession of the ID and the person loaning the use of the ID will be reported to the State Liquor Commissioner and will be subject to Secretary of State’s penalties, including a 1-year suspension of driving privileges.

- Legal blood alcohol concentration in IL is 0.08%, but drivers under 21 with any trace of alcohol in their system can lose their driving privileges.

- Individuals can be arrested and face criminal charges for simply allowing or permitting persons under the age of 21 to drink alcohol at their residence or on their property—even if the individual did not directly supply or provide the underage person with alcohol. You can be arrested and charged with a Class A Misdemeanor, face fines of at least $500, and/or can be charged with a Class 4 Felony if the violation directly or indirectly results in great bodily harm or death to any person.

- Balconies are not designed to hold the weight of an entire party. Each person on any given balcony must have 7 square feet of space. Throwing dangerous materials off balconies can result in a minimum fine of $235 and up to $750. If the person cannot be identified, the renters listed on the lease will be cited.

- Both cities have noise ordinances prohibiting loud and raucous noise that can be heard beyond property boundary lines. Violations can result in termination of the party and clearing of the event location, as well as fines.

*See back for typical offenses and fine schedule*
# FINE SCHEDULE

Effective 2017

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Keys to success

brought to you by Campus and Community Student Services (CCSS), the Alcohol and Other Drug Office, and the Office of the Dean of Students

Keep it moderate.

Set a limit for yourself, including the number of hours you plan to drink and the number of drinks per hour. Remember it’s a long day.

Make a plan.

Plan where and with whom you’ll spend your day. Have a sober friend’s phone number ready if you get separated.

Eat regularly and drink water.

Eat a big breakfast, and find time to eat during the day. Alcohol dehydrates you, so make sure to drink plenty of water.

Pace yourself.

Track your drinks by collecting bottle caps or by using an app to track your blood alcohol content (BAC) and drinks consumed.

Major key: Look out for each other.

Check in on friends throughout the day. Don’t hesitate to call 911 if you or someone else is in trouble — the university’s Medical Amnesty and Good Samaritan procedure protects you from formal discipline action when you call for help.

Call 911 in an emergency

SafeWalks: 217-333-1216 or download the app
SafeRides: 217-265-RIDE (7433)
Alcohol Poisoning
What to look out for!

1. Person is unconscious or semi-conscious and cannot be awakened.
2. Cold, clammy, pale, or bluish skin
3. Slow or irregular breathing—less than 8 times per minute or 10 seconds or more between breaths.
4. Vomiting while “sleeping” or passed out, and not waking up after vomiting.

If a person has any of these symptoms, they may be suffering from acute alcohol intoxication.

Take Action:
1. Call 911 for emergency assistance. If you live in the residence hall, contact a staff member.
2. Do not leave the person alone! Turn them on their side to prevent choking in case of vomiting.
3. The university community expects its members to call for medical help when needed. In fact, our Medical Amnesty and Good Samaritan procedures often prevent a disciplinary response for both the person in need and the caller.

Help establish caring communities!
The Senate Committee on Student Discipline and the Office for Student Conflict Resolution encourage all members of our community to act in a safe, low-risk, responsible manner at all times.

When someone is in danger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign students are expected to take immediate action to provide or secure assistance, such as calling 9-1-1.

Students are then expected to stay with the individual in need of assistance and cooperate with emergency and University officials.

No formal disciplinary action will be taken against students for their personal substance use when Medical Amnesty procedures are followed. Failing to call and assist when one is aware of an emergency may be an aggravating factor in a disciplinary response.

Read the complete guidelines online at conflictresolution.illinois.edu
Set your own limits, count your drinks, alternate alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks, and pace yourself.

Respect other people and their limits and Re-Think the Drink.
Drink water and eat before and while you drink alcohol. This helps your body slow down how quickly the alcohol is absorbed, stay hydrated, and avoid negative effects.

Respect your body and Re-Think the Drink.