

Don't Miss This Presentation!

Previous Presentation Comments

"We need this in our community...."

"Excellent Instructor, Chris cares about youth drinking issues....motivating"

"Working together as a community; teachers, police, parents, students, policy makers What a great ideathis might actually work!"

Speaker



Christopher Bartolotta

- 29 year decorated LE veteran
- Major Crime CO
- Barracks Commander
- Patrol Supervisor
- State Police Academy Instructor
- Hostage Negotiator- Team Leader
- NESPAC/ POSTC Certified
- National Instructor on Youth Drinking
- Governors Task Force Against Underage Drinking
- Governor's Task Force Against Drunk Driving
- Drug Recognition Expert
- MADD Award Recipient
- Officer of the Year
- Court Recognized Expert

Stand Together Make a Difference And Danbury Police Department *present*

Party Prevention and Controlled Party Dispersal

Date: October 15th, 2019

Time: 0800-1200 hours & 1300-1700 hours

Location: Danbury Police Department

375 Main Street, Danbury, CT



This presentation attempts to enhance the knowledge of law enforcement and the community at large in understanding the dramatic shift of perception about alcohol consumption. The attendee will learn about the Controlled Party Dispersal, an effective law enforcement strategy to combat underage drinking, by preventing parties and safely dispersing participants. They will learn the elements of successful controlled party dispersal and how these operations can be part of a larger community effort to promote the dangers associated with underage drinking and other risky behaviors.

- Participants who attend this training will:
 - Discuss the causes of underage drinking and current research to guide interventions
 - Review underage drinking statutes
 - Generate strategies for party prevention
 - Learn procedures for implementing a "Controlled Dispersal"
 - Learn how community support and political will can be generated to address the issues of underage drinking parties through prevention

This Presentation Could Save A Kids Life

"Traditional police responses to underage drinking parties usually involve the dispatch of one or two officers directly to the violator's house or party location. The mere presence of a law enforcement vehicle often causes partygoers to flee the scene, either by car or on foot. For those who stay, the officers often just ask them to lower the volume on the stereo and pour out the alcohol. Generally, no enforcement action is taken and rarely is this situation used as an opportunity to educate the youth, their parents, or the community as a whole. This inaction results in repeated calls for service, either later that night or the following weekend, and reinforces the impression that underage drinking parties will be tolerated, due to a lack of consistent and active enforcement."

