

UNDERAGED DRINKING REDUCTION EFFORTS

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the period of April to June has been proven to be one of the most dangerous times of the year for teenage drivers and their passengers.

Teenagers are at a much greater risk of death in an alcohol-related crash than the overall population, even though they can't legally buy alcohol. Thousands of teenagers are killed or injured in traffic crashes each year as a result of underage drinking.

The Plano Police Department will continue to strictly enforce the laws related to underage drinkers, adult hosts, and establishments that serve or sell alcohol in an effort to reduce these deaths and injuries. During peak times, the Plano Police Department also implements additional officers out enforcing DWI laws and has a "no refusal" process in place for blood draws.

As graduation and prom season approaches, please be aware of the dangers associated with this time of year and share it with anyone that you believe can have an impact on a young adult. Just a brief conversation about the risks of impaired driving and riding with impaired drivers could save a life.