

## ALCOHOL PURCHASE SURVEY

The survey is a tool used by the Blair Countians Committee to Prevent DUI and Underage Drinking to find out how large the problem of underage sales is in our community.

The survey findings are used to raise awareness of underage drinking and help reduce the sales to minors.

The Committee has no legal authority. The hope is that area establishments will use any information provided by the survey to review their company's policies/practices. We encourage any business not already providing training to implement regular training and orientation of new employees.

### The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Bureau of Alcohol Education

recommends that anyone who appears to be **under the age of 30** be considered a potential underage drinker and be asked to provide proper identification.

## HOW IT WORKS

The survey consists of volunteers that are at least 21 years old who appear younger attempting to purchase alcohol without identification.

Immediately following the attempted purchase a survey is completed by the volunteer that includes the name of the establishment, description of the employee and whether they were asked for identification.

Any establishment whose employee did not ask for identification will be sent a letter informing them of their employee's failure to do so.

The letter should be viewed as an opportunity to evaluate company policies/practices and to determine whether additional education or a refresher course is needed for their employees.

## BLAIR COUNTIANS FOR DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES

### Coalition Committees

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Evaluation
- ◆ Youth Activities
- ◆ Community Outreach
- ◆ Committee to Prevent DUI and Underage Drinking

For more information on these committees and other community activities please visit [www.drugfreeblaircounty.com](http://www.drugfreeblaircounty.com)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### RAMP

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has established the voluntary "Responsible Alcohol Management Program" (RAMP) certification for licensees.

A schedule of the free trainings can be found at: <http://www.lcb.state.pa.us/webapp/edu/ramp/omtrainings.asp>.

### PLCB Alcohol Education

Northwest Office Building, Room 602  
Harrisburg, PA 17124  
1/800-453-PLCB  
<http://www.lcb.state.pa.us/edu/>

Pennsylvania alcohol laws can be found on the Web at:  
<http://www.lcb.state.pa.us/edu/cwp/view.aspx?a=1346&q=555019>

Figure 1 Table. Location of the Most Recent Alcohol Use in the Past Month\* among Past Month Alcohol Users Aged 13 to 20, by individual Years of Age: 2006\*\*

Location	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Own Home	36.1%	37.4%	30.9%	24.9%	23.8%	25.2%	32.0%	36.5%
Someone Else's Home	45.3%	47.6%	57.0%	63.6%	61.0%	56.3%	49.9%	46.2%
Car or Vehicle	6.9%	5.1%	6.6%	10.1%	6.3%	5.7%	4.6%	3.2%
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	10.0%	7.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.1%	3.4%	3.4%	1.9%
Restaurant, Bar or Club	6.1%	3.7%	2.8%	4.2%	3.7%	9.3%	14.1%	15.0%

Source: SAMHSA, 2006 NSDUH.

## Blair Countians for...



## Committee to Prevent DUI and Underage Drinking

implementing strategies and activities to reduce alcohol use by youth and prevent driving under the influence

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