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WHAT: A Law Enforcement Training focused on multi-agency alcohol retail compliance checks. Topics will include: understanding the scope & consequences of underage drinking today; research on the effectiveness of youth alcohol enforcement efforts; planning, implementing, evaluating & communicating on alcohol compliance checks; overcoming challenges while conducting compliance check operations; and building partnerships & community support for underage drinking prevention efforts. The training is being conducted with support from the Nebraska Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Office.

WHEN & WHERE:

April 14, 2026 -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Lincoln County Sheriff's Office** at 302 North Jeffers Street, North Platte 69101

April 15, 2026 -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center** at 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island 68801

WHO: Law enforcement officers from 18 local agencies and community coalitions are expected to participate in the two trainings.

WHY: 1,001 Nebraskans die annually due to alcohol-related causes. Enforcement of the state's liquor laws is a key component to preventing alcohol-related injuries and premature death. These operations have reduced the rate of businesses selling alcohol to minors in the Omaha area from 41% in 1997 to 9% in 2025. This training exposes local and state law enforcement to innovative strategies, best practices, and gives them the tools they need to keep Nebraska communities safe.

** Please coordinate with Project Extra Mile at the phone number listed above to arrange for a time to attend the training.



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