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WHAT: A Law Enforcement Training focused on enforcing underage drinking laws, controlled party dispersal, and featuring an experiential mock underage party component. The training is being conducted in collaboration with the Nebraska Highway Safety Office and national law enforcement trainers.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 -- Approximately 12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mock Party will occur at 3542 Parkview Drive, Omaha, NE 68134

WHO: Law enforcement officers from at least 11 local agencies are expected to participate in the training.

WHY: Underage drinking takes a serious toll in Nebraska. Between 2020 and 2021 According to the CDC, there were over an estimated 13 underage deaths in our state between 2020-21. These parties impact the quality of life in neighborhoods and endanger the lives of both youth and the general public. Ensuring that these parties are properly dispersed, and adults held accountable for procuring alcohol for minors, will help protect public health and safety.

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Mission: Advocating for evidence-based policies and practices to prevent and reduce alcoholrelated harms.

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