

From the Police Department

From the desk of Chief Sturgill...

Dear Community:

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department would like to offer some safety tips to students and parents for a safe and enjoyable 2018 Prom and Graduation season.

Student Driving Tips

- Drive on well-lit roads and be sure to have your charged cell phone with you always.
- Make sure that your date and/or driver does not drink any alcohol.
- Before you leave home, have directions to where you are going on prom night.
- Do not take pictures or selfies while driving or as a passenger.
- Keep the radio volume turned low enough so the driver can concentrate.
- Plan ahead - make sure you have a safe plan for prom night and keep it!
- Discuss your plans with your friends; remind each other about responsible decision-making and confronting peer pressure.
- Know where you are and where your plans will take you next; keep your parents and friends updated.
- Remember to contact your parents if your plans change.
- Do not allow anyone in your car or limo that has alcohol, drugs or weapons. Remember, everyone in the car will be held responsible.

Parental Guidelines

- Know who your child is attending the prom with and obtain all cell phone numbers.
- Discuss the events for pre- and post prom parties with your teen and with other parents.
- Talk with your teen about guidelines and a curfew. Talk about the consequences of violating these rules.
- Discuss travel plans. If renting a limousine, ensure that the limo driver will not allow a person to bring, serve or introduce alcohol into the vehicle.
- Talk to your teen about the serious dangers and consequences of underage drinking and driving.
- Remind your child that you are there for them, if they need a ride home. No questions asked!



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In addition to Prom Night, our CHS seniors will soon be graduating. This will bring to the community many graduation parties and celebrations. Please keep the following tips in mind in relation to these gatherings.

When Your Teen Attends A Party

- Contact the parents/adults to verify the occasion and the time of the party.
- Ensure that an adult will be home and that there will be no alcohol or other drugs permitted.
- Be sure to know the location of the party and the phone number of those hosting the party.
- Arrange transportation beforehand. Assure your teen that you or a specified neighbor or friend can be called if a ride home is needed.
- Agree on curfew times with your teen before the party starts.
- Be awake when your teen gets home. This will give you the opportunity to talk with your teen and to check their arrival time.

Hosting Teenage Parties

An adult should be present at home throughout the length of the party.

- When possible, do not have the party in a separate part of the house.
- Parents need to stay visible during the entire party.
- Bring snacks or non-alcoholic beverages to where the teens are congregated and wander through often to say hello.
- Do not allow any teen who leaves the party to return to the gathering.
- Remember, Ohio law prohibits providing alcohol to minors. www.dontserveteens.gov

612.02 SALES TO UNDERAGE PERSONS; PROHIBITIONS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS

(b) No person who is the owner or occupant of any public or private place shall knowingly allow any underage person to remain in or on the public place while possessing or consuming beer or intoxicating liquor, unless the intoxicating liquor or beer is given to the person possessing or consuming it by that person's parent, spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian and the parent, spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian is present at the time of the person's possession or consumption of the beer or intoxicating liquor. An owner of a public or private place is not liable for acts or omissions in violation of this division that are committed by a lessee of that place, unless the owner authorizes or acquiesces in the lessee's acts or omissions.

(c) No person shall engage or use accommodations at a hotel, inn, cabin, campground, or restaurant when the person knows or has reason to know either of the following:

(1) That beer or intoxicating liquor will be consumed by an underage person on the premises of the accommodations that the person engages or uses, unless the person engaging or using the accommodations is the spouse of the underage person and who is not an underage person, or is the parent or legal guardian of all of the underage persons, who consume beer or intoxicating liquor on the premises and that person is on the premises at all times when beer or intoxicating liquor is being consumed by an underage person.

(2) That a drug of abuse will be consumed on the premises of the accommodations by any person, except a person who obtained the drug of abuse pursuant to a prescription issued by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs and has the drug of abuse in the original container in which it was dispensed to the person.

(d) (1) No person is required to permit the engagement of accommodations at any hotel, inn, cabin, or campground by an underage person or for an underage person, if the person engaging the accommodations knows or has reason to know that the underage person is intoxicated, or that the underage person possesses any beer or intoxicating liquor and is not supervised by a parent, spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian who is or will be present at all times when the beer or intoxicating liquor is being consumed by the underage person.

Violation of the above is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Best Wishes to the Graduates!!!!

Respectfully;

Chief Sturgill

From the Dispatch Department

Just a reminder to all of our residents, if you are going on vacation you can call dispatch at 883-6800 to put a special attention on your home. We are going to ask you when you will be leaving and when you will be coming home, if you have stopped your mail and paper, if you are going to leave any lights on in your home, if anyone will be stopping at your home during your absence and an emergency telephone number in case there is a problem. Dispatch will then forward that information to the Police Officers so they can check your residence throughout the day and night.



If you are not in our SwiftReach system and would like to be, you can either use the SwiftReach portal on the Cuyahoga Heights Village Website on the Police page or contact Dispatch Supervisor Barb Cash at the Police Department directly at 216-883-6800. The SwiftReach system is used to notify our residents and businesses, by telephone, of any emergency situations that may occur in Cuyahoga Heights. The telephone numbers you supply the Police Department are kept strictly confidential and are not given out to the public.



Remember that SwiftReach sends out automatic messages when a Tornado Warning has been issued in Cuyahoga County.

From the Village Hall

Pest Control Program

Pest control services are available to our residents free for the inside and outside of your home. However, this service does not cover termites and bed bugs.

2018 Spring Spray Program

Pest Management Inc., has begun the annual outside spraying of each resident's home. This includes the area completely around the outside foundation of each home, unless instructed otherwise by tenant or owner. Residential applications started on East 71st Street and continuing to Dressler Court, Marcelline Court, East 72nd Place, Bletch Court, Willowbrook Drive, Grant Avenue, and will finish with East 49th Street. Weather permitting, the program should be completed by mid-May. If you do not want your house sprayed, please contact Rich or Jeremy.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich or Jeremy Kozlovich at Pest Management, Inc., at (216) 661-3553, 1-800-794-2035, or Rich's cell phone at (440) 343-1316. If Rich or Jeremy are not available, please leave a message with your name, address, phone number and brief message. All questions will be answered promptly.