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NEWS RELEASE

Learn How to Prevent Underage Drinking

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo - Many parents struggle with how to prevent their teenagers from drinking alcohol. Unfortunately, many teenagers also choose to break the law regarding consumption of alcohol. Combined, these situations often lead to dangerous and deadly decisions by our youth.

To help combat this, the Grand Junction Police Department is teaming up with Mesa County Partners, the City Attorney's Office, Colorado Mesa University, and State Probation to teach parents and their teenagers what the law is regarding underage drinking, what can happen if teens break it, and how adults can help prevent it.

The presentation is open to all parents and teens, and will provide those in attendance with proactive ways to help teens choose personal empowerment and positive choices over underage drinking.

WHAT: Underage Drinking Prevention Presentation

WHEN: Wednesday, October 12, 5:30pm- 6:30pm

WHERE: City Hall Auditorium, 250 N 5th St.

The presentation is FREE and no registration is required.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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Minor In Possession

October
12th

~~~~~Knowing the Consequences~~~~~

**This presentation will review the possible consequences of violating the minor in possession/consumption of alcohol laws and will provide pro-active measures parents can use to help teens choose personal empowerment and positive choices over underage alcohol consumption**

**Please Join Us!**

**Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**City Hall Auditorium**

**250 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St**

**Grand Junction, CO 81501**

**Speakers:**

**Earl Williams – Partners**

**Alyssa Austin – Partners**

**Lisa Maestas – Grand Junction Police Department**

**DeLayne Merritt – City Attorney's Office**

**Matt Canterbury – Colorado Mesa University Admissions**

**Michael Maestas – State Probation**

**School Resource Officer – Grand Junction Police**

*Legal*  
Consequences

*Life*  
Consequences

*Adult*  
Intervention

Registration is not required!

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