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Learn the real truth about drinking laws or you will facethebook™

A guide for parents and students regarding the realities of alcohol usage amongst teens.

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**Norton Shores Police**

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Underage drinking increases the risk that a person will drop out of school or have trouble finding and keeping a job; reducing the chances of being successful at whatever they want to do in life.

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**Muskegon County Sheriff's Office**

**UNDERAGE DRINKING IS A BIG DEAL.**  
If you're under 21, drinking alcohol is illegal. If caught, you could face fines, probation, and a criminal record.

**Advanced Teen Driving**  
Muskegon County Sheriff's office (231) 724-6351

Driving is a privilege and like all privileges, it can be taken away if you abuse it. If you drive responsibly and safely, you can hang on to your driving privilege - and your life.

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**Muskegon ALI**

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Muskegon ALI is the alcohol task force for the coalition for a Drug Free Muskegon County, a collaborative of the Muskegon Community Health Project. muskegonali.org

**Drug Free Muskegon County**

Muskegon ALI was established to decrease binge drinking among youth and reduce the negative impacts that alcohol use had on Muskegon.

Life is always filled with choices to make and the differences between making a good choice and a bad choice can change your life path forever.

Making the right choices today requires you to look past the "here and now" and see how today's decisions can affect tomorrow's plans.

Ask yourself; how could this affect my education, my career, and my family? Saying NO to underage drinking is the right choice to make today for your future.

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**Photo**

**Whitehall Police**

82% of high school students are not currently drinking alcohol ❤️

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**Furnishing to Minors**

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You cannot sell or provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.

**Penalty- Misdemeanor**  
First Offense: Misdemeanor  
60 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine  
Second Offense: Misdemeanor  
180 day license suspension  
90 days in jail and/or \$2,500 fine, and community service

**Do's** **Don'ts**

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**Photo**

**Fruitport Township Police**

**Social Consequences**  
Alcohol is a depressant and the negative social effects are many including; withdrawal, low self-esteem, and strained relationships. These consequences can contribute to a path of missed opportunities and future struggles.

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**Super Drunk**

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Super drunk is having a blood alcohol content of 0.17% or higher.

**Penalty- Misdemeanor**  
Convicted super drunk drivers face stiffer penalties, including potential fines not less than \$200 and up to \$700. Maximum 180 days in jail.

Additionally, there is a one year breath alcohol ignition interlock requirement. The interlock device will be installed at the driver's expense and will require the driver to breathe through a device to start the vehicle.

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**Photo**

**Stop Underage Drinking**

Be the solution and stop underage drinking  
Submit an anonymous tip, you could get rewarded if your tip is credible.  
Call 231-72-CRIME or download the app @ silentobservermuskegon.org

**City of Muskegon Police**  
Help make Muskegon a safe community in which to live, work and play! Local residents are the key to making our community safe.

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**Furnishing to Minors Causing Death**

7 posts 26 followers 32 following

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You cannot sell or provide alcohol to people under age 21. The offense is more severe if the consumption of that alcohol is the cause of a minor's death or leads to an accidental injury causing death.

**Penalty- Felony**  
Imprisonment - 10 years and/or \$5,000 fine.

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### Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor at a Gathering

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Minors can not legally drink alcohol while at a social or private gatherings. Hosting a party for a minor with alcohol is illegal.

**Penalty-Misdemeanor**  
30 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine.



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### Muskegon Heights Police

**YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE BUT YOU ARE NOT FREE FROM THE CONSEQUENCE OF YOUR CHOICE**

**DON'T BE DEPENDENT**

Kids who drink before 15 are 5 times more likely to develop alcohol dependency.

**Mental Consequences**  
It affects teens more severely because their brains are still developing until they reach their midtwenties.

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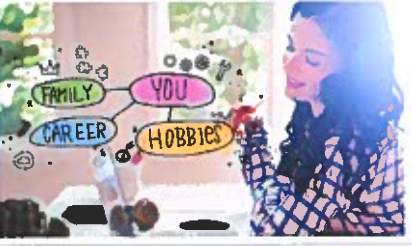
### False ID to Buy Alcohol

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It is illegal to use a fake ID to buy alcohol before the age of 21.

**Penalty- Misdemeanor**  
93 days in jail and/or \$100 fine.



**Michigan State Police**  
98% of students are refusing to ride with someone who had been drinking.

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### Minor in Possession

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If you're not 21, you can't buy, consume, possess, or have alcohol in your system.

**Penalty-**  
First Offense: Civil Offense \$100 Fine  
Second Offense: Misdemeanor 30 days in jail and/or \$200 Fine  
Third Offense: Misdemeanor 60 days in jail and/or \$500, community service and/or rehabilitative programs.

**Social Consequences**  
Drinking increases the risk of having relationship problems later in life.

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### Roosevelt Park Police

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**PENALTY**

**IF YOU'RE NOT 21, YOU CAN'T HAVE IT.**

Minors cannot possess alcohol. If it's found in your room or car, you could face legal trouble.

**Public Health**  
Muskegon County

Drinking reduces the chance of being successful at whatever you want to do in life.

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### North Muskegon Police

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**DON'T BE A DROP OUT!!!**

Studies have shown teens who drink tend to have lower grades and higher dropout rates.

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### Recreation Vehicles

**Boating Laws-** By operating a boat on Michigan waters, you have consented to be tested for alcohol or drugs if you are arrested by a Law Enforcement Officer.

**Penalty**  
First Offense: Misdemeanor  
Third Offense: Felony  
Very Similar to the penalties of operating under the influence while driving a car.

**Snowmobile/Off-Road Vehicle-** If you are caught driving a snowmobile or ORV while intoxicated, the offense is recorded on your driving record and your license may be revoked. The second time you get caught, the penalties are higher.

**Penalty**  
A conviction on a snowmobile or off-road vehicle is 93 days in jail maximum and/or \$500 fine maximum and 4 points on your driving record.

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### Talk Sooner

**TS**

Prosecutor Hilson is proud to be a part of an effort designed to make it easier for parents to talk to their children about drugs. Yes, there's an app for that! Go to talksooner.org to learn more about how you can be more active in the lives of your children, and teach them about the dangers of drug abuse.

**Muskegon Township Police**  
This is great for parents. ❤️

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### Transporting Alcohol

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If you're not 21, you can't have alcohol in your car, whether open or not. You will be charged equally whether you are the driver or a passenger.

**Penalty**  
90 days in jail and/or \$500 fine; community service; substance abuse assessment.

**Social Consequences**  
In these ways, underage drinking reduces the chances that a teen will have a happy and successful life.

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### Health Project

## HEALTH PROJECT

A COMMUNITY BENEFIT MINISTRY OF MERCY HEALTH

The Health Project, in partnership with Mercy Health Muskegon, is an inclusive, community-based, decision-making non-profit agency committed to improving the health of the community and the delivery of health-care in west Michigan www.mchp.org

**Montague Police**  
We support the work they do! ❤️

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### Operating While Intoxicated

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Driving a vehicle in a parking lot or public place while intoxicated is prohibited. Operating while intoxicated means being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or having a blood alcohol content of .08% or more. Under 21 a blood alcohol content of .02% or more is considered intoxicated.

**Penalty**  
First Offense: Misdemeanor 93 days in jail and/or \$100-\$500 fine; 360 hours community service; and rehab.  
Second Offense: Misdemeanor 1 year in jail and/or up to \$1,000 fine; incarceration mandatory.  
Third Offense: Felony 5 years in prison.

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### Report Abuse

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If you know someone that is abusing Alcohol or if you think you may have a problem yourself, call the HealthWest access line at 231-720-3200.

**Some signs to look for are:**

- Drinking alone or in secrecy
- Losing interest in activities that were once enjoyable
- Alcohol cravings
- Making drinking a priority
- Having a drink first thing in the morning

**Where to get help:**  
Counselor  
Parent  
Teacher  
Your Doctor or health care provider