



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

<b>Today's Date:</b>	08/17/09
<b>Date &amp; Time Occurred:</b>	08/14/09 8:00 p.m. – 8/15/09 2:30 a.m.
<b>Submitted By:</b>	Sgt. Kim Humbert
<b>Phone:</b>	707-449-6265
<b>Case Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Type of Crime/Incident:</b>	Enforcement Action against underage drinking
<b>Location:</b>	Temple Drive and Marna Drive, Vacaville
<b>Suspects:</b>	N/A

### **Narrative:**

On Friday, August 14, 2009, Officers from the Vacaville Police Department Youth Services Section (YSS) and an agent with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control worked proactive enforcement to combat parties involving consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

During the hours of operation, Officers responded to reports of juvenile parties and patrolled City parks and other areas where juveniles might have congregated, unnoticed, for the purpose of illegal activities. Two reports of juvenile parties, both of which came from neighbors, resulted in the finding of large parties in homes where there was no adult supervision. In both homes, one on Temple Drive and one on Marna Drive, there was evidence that attendees were drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking cigarettes and marijuana.

Between the two homes, Officers contacted in excess of sixty (60) persons. Parents or guardians of all juveniles were contacted and asked to respond to the home to take custody of their children. Adults who were responsible for each of the residences were also located and called to the home.

The Vacaville Police Department encourages all parents and guardians to be involved in your child's life and ask questions about what they're doing, who they are going to be with, where they're going, and when they will be returning home. It's also acceptable to verify their answers with an unexpected visit to the location they said they would be at, followed later with praise their trustworthiness or discipline for false information. Although the kids don't appreciate it now, it's part of being a responsible adult that they'll understand later in life. At the same time, you will have some peace of mind knowing your child is in a safe environment.

This operation was made possible by funding from a Grant that was awarded to the Vacaville Police Department by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. More proactive enforcement actions will be taking place in the future.

Residents are encouraged to report suspected illegal activity to the Police Department by calling the 24-hour non-emergency number 449-5200.