



Law Enforcement Initiative

The police departments of Bedford, Mount Kisco, Pound Ridge and Lewisboro announce a local law enforcement initiative aimed at improving efforts to enforce laws designed to protect young people.

Police Chief's and Police Youth Officers from each department recently met with officials from the Westchester County Office of the District Attorney and Westchester County Department of Public Safety, to discuss ways to more effectively address various youth related issues. Also present at the meeting were representatives of the Bedford/Lewisboro/Pound Ridge Drug Abuse Prevention Council, and the Mt. Kisco Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Council.

Mission:

- To make our communities safer for young adults through increased awareness and enforcement of laws designed to protect young adults.

Joint Operations

- Deter illegal underage drinking through increased enforcement of underage drinking laws (i.e. – retail sales compliance checks, possession of alcohol with intent to consume (under age 21)
- Address youth “parties” that involve illegal activity
- Address risky behavior following Proms & Graduations
- Cigarette sale compliance checks
- Add other “operations” as partnership develops, as needed

Public Awareness Effort

- Media Information Release to announce this effort to the community
- Engage local Prosecutors and local Courts
- Engage local Schools (students & staff)
- Visibility of Law Enforcement Initiative police officers
- Develop a “tips” hotline telephone number
- Develop & distribute flyers

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