

City of Fontana
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Special Operations Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sworn Personnel, via Chain of Command
FROM: Wendy Ratcliffe, Community Policing Technician
DATE: January 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Roll Call Training – Laws for Teens and Alcohol

As part of our ABC grant, we periodically provide roll-call trainings pertaining to alcohol-related topics.

Here is some general information from the ABC website about teens and alcohol and the penalties for various violations. The code sections were added for your convenience.

Teens and Alcohol

Helpful Info when contacting Minors with Alcohol

Know the Law

Understand the consequences of breaking alcohol laws as a minor.

Fake ID

If you are caught with a fake ID the penalty is a minimum \$250 fine and/or 24-32 hours of community service, or a maximum \$1,000 fine and/or six months in the county jail, PLUS...a one year suspension of your driver's license. If you don't have a license, you'll have to wait an extra year to get one.

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Attempting to Purchase Alcohol

If you attempt to purchase alcohol, the penalty is a maximum \$100 fine and/or 24-32 hours of community service, PLUS...a one year suspension of your driver's license. If you don't have a license, you'll have to wait an extra year to get one.

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Possessing Alcohol

If you are caught in possession of alcohol, the penalty is a \$250 fine and 24-32 hours of community service, PLUS...a one year suspension of your driver's license. If you don't have a license, you'll have to wait an extra year to get one.

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Purchasing Alcohol

If you purchase alcohol, the fine is \$250 and/or 24-32 hours of community service, PLUS...a one year suspension of your driver's license. If you don't have a license, you'll have to wait an extra year to get one.

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Zero Tolerance Law

If you're under 21 years old and have even a sip of alcohol, and you are caught driving, you'll get a 1 to 3 year suspension of your driver's license.

Blood Alcohol Tests

Refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test is an admission of guilt to driving under the influence of alcohol. Plus...a one year suspension of your driver's license.