



September 20, 2007

Attendees:

Jeffrey Barbee, Neon Cactus
Nathan Bartlett, Student Wellness Office,
University Residences
Carol Ben-Davies, Office of the Dean of Students
Jared Bond (representing City Councilman Ross
McMullin)
Kevin Booker, Purdue Police
Jen Bushore, Governor's Commission for a
Drug-Free Indiana
Carol Casey, BarBarry Liquors
Jim Cochran, Neon Cactus
Sheila Cochran, Neon Cactus
John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police
Nick Crosby, Purdue Police
Teri Cummings, Prosecutor's Office
Jeff Fader, BarBarry Liquors
Mike Francis, West Lafayette Police Department

Allen Grady, City of West Lafayette
Alicia Hall, Prosecutor's Office
Hamid Hanjani, Neon Cactus
Dave Heath, Chair, Alcohol, Tobacco Commission
William Jaffe, Purdue Hotel and Tourism Management
Tammy Loew, Student Wellness Office
Jason Modesitt, Village Bottle Shoppe
Sandy Monroe, Office of the Vice President for
Student Services
Patti O'Callaghan, West Lafayette City Council
Kyle Pendleton, Purdue Office of the Dean of Students
Robin Poindexter, Indiana State Excise Police
Karah Rawlings, Coalition for a Safe & Drug-
Free Tippecanoe County
Chase Slaughter, Purdue Student
Deb Stutzman, Prosecutor's Office

John Copeland – Indiana State Excise Police

John encouraged attendees to visit their website, <http://www.in.gov/atc/isepe/exciseshome.htm>. The website has information about server training programs in our area as well as information about laws, permits, etc.

So far this year, Excise has met with three fraternities on campus that are planning social events. In addition, during home football weekends, they have had more minor consumption and public intoxication citations than last year. Also, they have cited more parents this year than in previous years for providing alcohol to minors during tailgate parties.

Robin Poindexter, Indiana State Excise Police

Robin announced that they are taking steps to move forward with mandatory server training, which passed in a legislative session two years ago. They anticipate that the program will begin in January 2009. They will implement the current Excise server training program as the statewide training program. Beginning in December, there will be public meetings to gain input on the logistics of server training.

Kyle Pendleton, Office of the Dean of Students

Kyle reported that the Interfraternity Council began working on a risk reduction plan in March 2007 to address high-risk alcohol use. Some of the initiatives included visiting parties during BGR and before the start of classes as well as harsh penalties for violations. They are working on skills training for effective recruitment, educating fraternity officers, and are collaborating with other Big Ten Universities. On October 11th, there will be a "Perfect Party" at one of the houses, following all of the established fraternity and sorority guidelines.

Jeffrey Barbee, Neon Cactus

Jeffrey talked about the smoking ordinance implementation. They haven't had any major issues so far, but he expressed concern about patron safety while people are smoking outside, such as getting hit by cars. He also asked if West Lafayette Police had noticed any issues. Captain Mike Francis mentioned that when officers respond to a call in the bar areas, there are more people outside of the bars so they navigate through a larger group of people to respond to the incident than before the ordinance went into effect.

Jeffrey also wondered if there has been an increase in calls to apartment areas in West Lafayette. Through their apartment business, they notice more people "pre-partying."