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## **Party Patrol Hotline Connected in Ledyard**

LEDYARD — The Ledyard Safe Teens Coalition has established an anonymous 24-hour party patrol hotline at 860-464-SAFE (7233). By calling the hotline, anyone can report illegal underage drinking parties in Ledyard. Callers have the option to leave a message or speak to a live person.

The goal of the party patrol hotline is to prevent underage drinking in Ledyard and to educate adults about the legal ramifications of hosting underage drinking parties. In Connecticut, it is illegal to host a party where alcohol is consumed by minors, and anyone under 21 years of age is prohibited from possessing alcohol on public or private property.

For more information about the hotline or to join the coalition contact Ledyard Safe Teens Coalition Coordinator Kerensa Mansfield at 860-448-4882 ext. 309 or [kmansfield@ledgelighthd.org](mailto:kmansfield@ledgelighthd.org).

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**Ledyard Safe Teens Coalition** is a grant funded initiative from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to implement effective safeguards aimed at preventing underage drinking in Ledyard. It is one of many educational programs from Ledge Light Health District designed with the goal of a healthier community.