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Police to Host Community Meeting

“How Many Guests Are Too Many?”

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Berkeley, California (Monday, March 20, 2006) – On Thursday March 23rd, The Berkeley Police Department will be hosting a community meeting to inform residents of Berkeley, especially parents and teens on the growing problems associated with teen parties.

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The meeting will be held at the **Northbrae Church Community Center**, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. The meeting is scheduled from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

Topics include:

- ✓ The social factors that lead to out-of-control teen events
- ✓ What teens can do if their party gets out of control
- ✓ Teen anxiety about calling the police – what will really happen?
- ✓ What are parents’ responsibilities?
- ✓ What can and should neighbors do if they suspect an unsupervised teen party?
- ✓ How web sites such as “My Space”, play a role in advertising the party

Anyone with questions regarding this meeting is asked to call the Berkeley Police Department’s Community Services Bureau at (510) 981-5906.

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