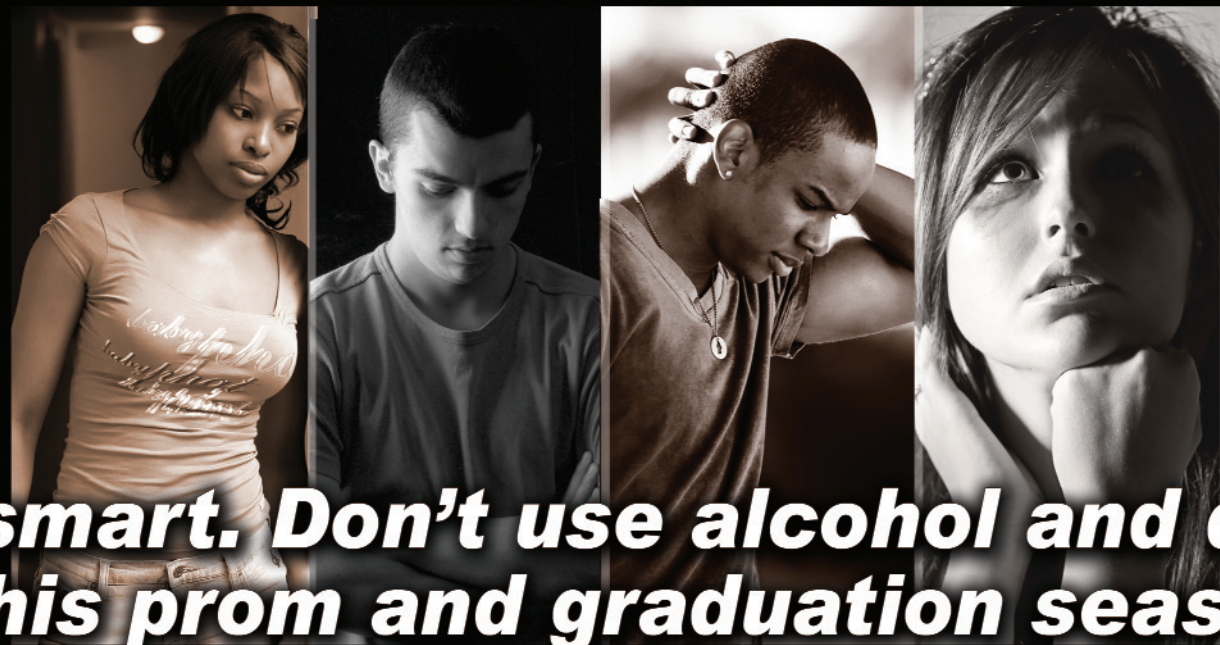


DON'T
LET **ONE** **DECIDE YOUR**
BAD DECISION **FUTURE**



**Be smart. Don't use alcohol and drugs
this prom and graduation season.**

“ I would like to remind all our parents and their children to enjoy this prom and graduation season in a responsible manner. Don't let one misguided decision determine a future of regret. Allow me to remind you that there are specific laws regarding legal consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages. The Ascension Parish Ordinance dealing with underage consumption of alcoholic beverages states, in part, that, 'It shall be illegal for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to purchase, consume, or possess, either actual or constructive, an alcoholic beverage...' As to so-called 'private' parties where adults/parents host, I caution both minors and adults, that both may be held legally and/or civilly liable. Have a safe and enjoyable celebration. Remember, your sheriff's office is here to serve you.”

- Jeff Wiley, Ascension Parish Sheriff

Law enforcement officials will be out in force to help ensure the safety of our citizens during this prom and graduation season.



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