

## **KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTY REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

The Party Registration Program is intended solely as a cooperative effort between the City of Kent and the Kent City Police Department (KPD) to reduce the negative consequences of excessive noise and other nuisance incidents associated with parties in residential neighborhoods. The purpose of the Party Registration Program is to potentially provide party hosts and attendees with a telephone warning, allowing them to voluntarily terminate a party in the case of excessive noise or to voluntarily handle other nuisance activities after a complaint has been received by the KPD.

Party Registration does not guarantee that a municipal and/or State summons will not be issued and the Registrant understands that the police may respond at any time to any party where there is a complaint of criminal conduct. Party Registration does not limit, in any manner, the authority of the police to respond to a party for any reason whatsoever without previously providing a warning. The KPD will use reasonable efforts to contact the party Registrant and provide a warning, when appropriate. However, the Registrant acknowledges that a warning call is not guaranteed under this program. Furthermore, the possible warning is only available once per party registration – additional noise or nuisance complaints will not receive the benefit of an additional warning call and are subject to enforcement action(s).

The City of Kent and the KPD neither condone nor sponsor any party which has been registered with the Party Registration Program. Participation in the Party Registration Program does not constitute approval of any such party or related activities by the City of Kent or the KPD, nor does it satisfy any requirements to register your party with Kent State University. Voluntary participation in the Party Registration Program simply shows the party host(s) is/are trying to be responsible and understand the consequences that could fall therein.

The City of Kent and the KPD are not liable for the conduct or actions of any guests, hosts, or individuals associated with a party registered with the Party Registration Program. Participation in the Party Registration Program does not guarantee that the host(s) or attendees of the registered party will be relieved of any legal consequences arising from any conduct or actions associated with the party.

The City of Kent and the KPD shall not be liable for damages to property or injuries to or death of any person or persons arising from a party which has been registered with the Party Registration Program. Hosts who are registering a party with the Party Registration Program are highly encouraged to visit with KPD officials for informational resources regarding hosting a safe party.

Party host(s) and party attendees are responsible for complying with federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to, paying any fines or fulfilling any legal obligations that may arise as a result of enforcement actions. Party Registration materials should never be used as a substitute for individualized counseling or legal advice from a qualified professional. Information contained in Party Registration materials does not constitute legal advice. Note that laws and ordinances discussed can change or be amended, due to subsequent court decisions, legislation or ordinances.