

GEAUGA PARENT ALERT



We ID, too.



It's the law for a reason

In the United States, the three leading causes of death for 15-24 year olds are car crashes, homicides and suicides—alcohol is a leading factor in all three.

In 2004, nearly 2,500 underage youth were admitted for alcohol treatment in Ohio.

Alcohol charges against Geauga County minors increased 38% from 2004-2005, the fourth annual increase in five years.

2006 Compliance Checks of Geauga County vendors showed that 32% of establishments sold alcohol to minors.

Tell your teen that drinking IS a big deal:

- Know the facts and share them with your children, at every age.
- Don't be afraid of losing your child's love.
Be afraid of losing your child.
- Underage drinking is not a right of passage.

"Too often I hear 'at least it's only alcohol'. We see the tragedies related to teen alcohol use – assault, vandalism, promiscuity. Parents need to take it more seriously."

James Jimison.
Bainbridge Police Chief

**'21' is the legal drinking age –
Teens can live with that.**



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