# **PARTY SMART** TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE DRINKING



# **EAT BEFORE YOU DRINK**

Food slows the rate of alcohol absorption.



# **REDUCE THE RATE AT WHICH YOU DRINK**

Sip, don't gulp! Have only one drink per hour and alternate booze with non-alcoholic beverages.



## **CHOOSE FRUIT JUICE MIXERS**

Drinks with fruit juice mixers allow for slower alcohol absorbtion, compared to caffeinated beverages.



# **CHOOSE DRINKS WITH LOW ALCOHOL CONTENT**

A standard drink is one 12 oz. bottle of beer or wine cooler, one 5 oz. glass of wine, or 1.5 oz. of 80-proof distilled spirits.



#### **AVOID BINGE DRINKING**

Binge drinking is 4 or more drinks in two hours for women and 5 or more drinks in two hours for men.



### **DON'T MIX DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

Mixing alcohol with prescription or illicit drugs can lead to dangerous outcomes.



# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL WUPD/EST: #314-935-5555

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