



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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On June 27, 2019 at approximately 11:49 p.m., deputies from the San Marcos Sheriff's Station responded to a report of a noise disturbance related to a large party located in the City of San Marcos. Upon further investigation it was determined there were more than 100 individuals at the party with a majority of those being under the age of 21 and displaying the signs and symptoms associated with alcohol consumption. Sheriff's deputies conducted an investigation and determined several of the minors had been consuming alcoholic beverages and smoking marijuana at the party. Deputies arrested the 20-year old male host of the party for violation of the City's Social Host ordinance.

As a reminder, On May 21, 2019, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted to approve an amendment adding marijuana to its Social Host ordinance. The Social Host ordinance makes it illegal to provide an environment where minors have access to alcohol or marijuana, regardless of who provides these substances. Violators may receive a \$1,000 fine and up to six months in jail, or both, and can also be billed for law enforcement services and held liable for the injuries sustained by third parties.

You can report underage Social Host violations to the Sheriff's Department 24 hours per day by calling (858) 565-5200.

For more information regarding Social Host ordinance please visit:

<http://www.sdsheriff.net/social-host/>.