Once upon a time, teens were invited to parties. These days, they find out about them via Facebook, Instagram and text messages that can quickly catapult a small gathering of half a dozen close friends into a melee attended by hundreds. Remember the old saying “You tell two friends and they tell two friends...”

Prior to giving your child permission to attend a party; parents are encouraged to ask their teen several questions:

**Who is giving the party?**

**Who will be attending?**

**What is the age-range of the attendees?**

**Who will be supervising?**

**Will there be security?**

**How long will it last?**

**Where will the party be held?**

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We want our children to live healthy happy lives and enjoy their youth. Talk seriously with your teen about teen parties and the issues affecting some teen parties which are being held throughout the city.

Avoid leaving teens home alone overnight - wild parties can mushroom into existence without any intention on your child's part. Let neighbors know when you leave town.

There is no greater love than that of a parent!!!!

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Parents with questions about a party in the city may call the Richmond Police Department at

Phone: 804-646-4069