



Public Safety Party House Response Overview

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Public Safety Overview

- 1 Chief
- 2 Captains (Community Liaison Officers)
- 1 Investigative Lieutenant
- 3 Sergeants
- 10 Officers
- 1 Community Service Officer
- 6 Communications Operators



Public Safety Overview

- Authority limited to campus owned and/or controlled property
- Unarmed-non sworn
- All officers certified through the state of California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services and have completed peace officer training in laws of arrest
- 75% of the Department has completed police academy / served in other sworn agencies.
- Continuous ongoing professional training



Community Liaison Representatives

Captain Craig Lee



Captain John Kabala



- Their specific role is to follow up with affected neighbors and student party participants in order to seek resolution of neighbors' concerns and follow-up with Chapman's student conduct system and refer, as necessary, students to the disciplinary process.



Party Ordinance Overview

Municipal Code (9.39.090 Public Nuisance)

- Police have the discretion to give a warning or issue a citation to the party host.
- First offense fine: \$150
- Property owner notified using latest County Tax Assessment records.
- Second offense fine (within 10 days of first offense): \$250 – Property owner notified again
- Third offense fine (within 10 days of second offense): \$500 – Property owner notified again
- If property owner fails to take reasonable steps within 30 days of the mailing of a third notice to prevent further violations, then the owner is liable for a civil penalty of \$500.



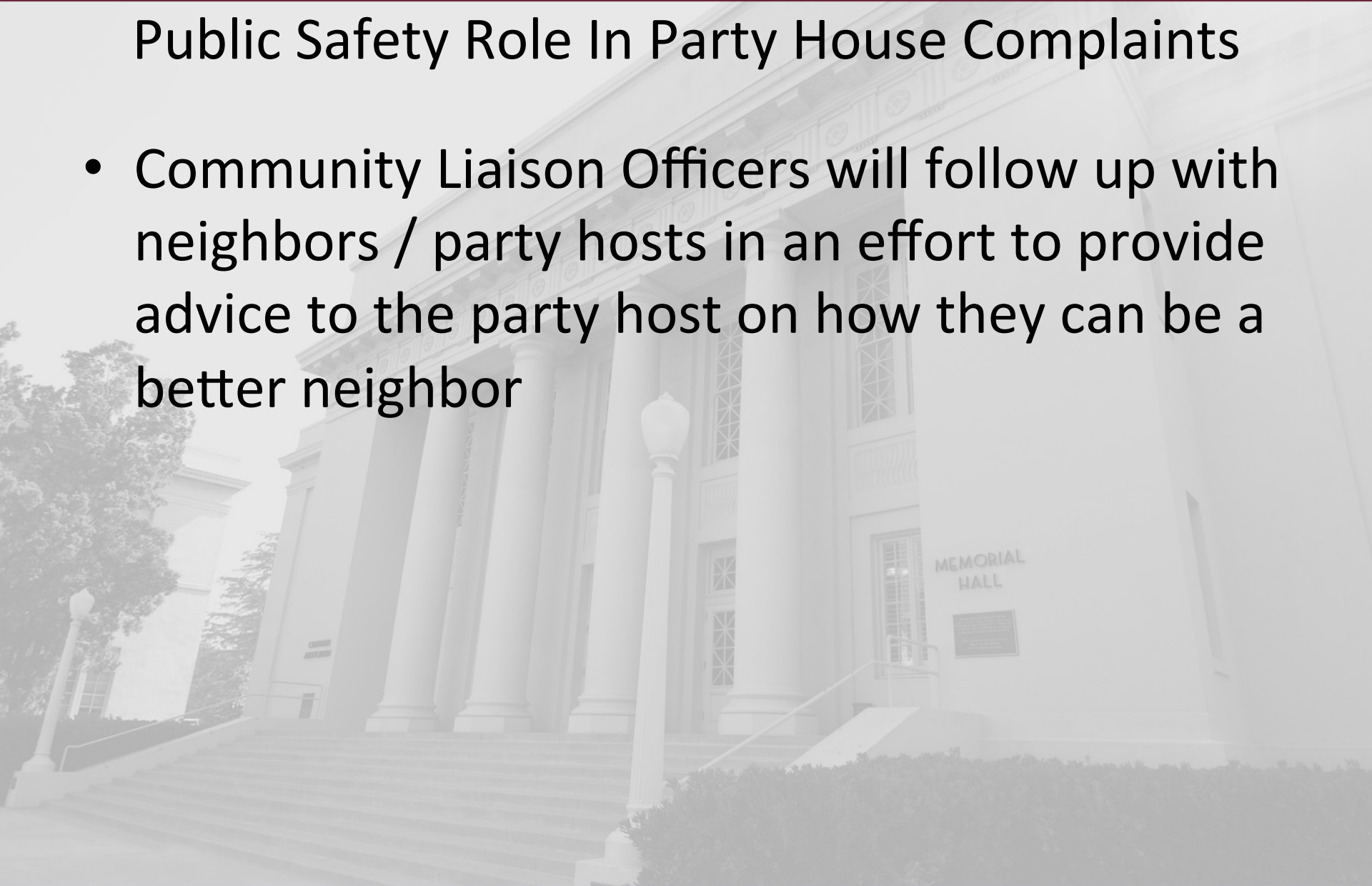
Public Safety Role In Party House Complaints

- OPD must be the first responder to an in-progress party complaint
- If the host is determined to be a Chapman student OPD contacts Public Safety to respond
- Public Safety gathers information on the host, prepares a written report outlining the behavior that violated the student conduct code and forwards that report to the Dean of Students for adjudication. OPD issues any citations they deem appropriate.
- If there is trash or debris observed Public Safety also notifies the Clean up Crew so they can target that specific area the next morning



Public Safety Role In Party House Complaints

- Community Liaison Officers will follow up with neighbors / party hosts in an effort to provide advice to the party host on how they can be a better neighbor





Challenges

- Public Safety does not have authority to enforce ordinance or be the primary responder to violations of law off campus property. We can only be there during an enforcement action when invited by the OPD.
- When following up in the liaison capacity, the home owners (students) do not have to let us in or talk with us (though the vast majority do and are receptive) this visit is not enforcement but an educational outreach.