NORTHERN DIVISION
COMMUNITY ASSISTED PARTY PROGRAM (CAPP)

The Community Assisted Party Program (CAPP) is a police program to identify locations that host loud and disturbing parties on a chronic basis. These parties generate a large volume of complaints from surrounding neighbors and monopolize police resources in repeated responses. Once identified, a chronic location is designated as a CAPP address. Notification is then made to the residents and the property owner of the CAPP designation. The CAPP designation remains in effect for one year, regardless of occupant changes.

The designation results in a zero-tolerance posture by officers responding to all future party calls. The zero-tolerance response means that responding officers will no longer issue warnings and ask for voluntary compliance to cease illegal behavior. Instead, direct enforcement actions will be taken by officers including arrests, citations, property impounds, sobriety checks, vehicle impounds, etc. Furthermore, enforcement action and penalties will be imposed on the property owner as allowed.

For further information regarding CAPP in the Northern Division, please contact the CAPP Coordinator, Fred Zuckerman at 858-552-1717, or FBZ@pd.sandiego.gov.