

*Note: The following PSA may be used as a guideline when writing your own PSA on prom night safety for distribution in March and April.*

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Prom Night Safety  
60-second PSA**

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Historically, prom season has been a time filled with celebration, joy and festivities. Unfortunately, too much drinking, too much driving and too little sleep has made prom night one of the most dangerous nights to be a teenager. The CPCU Society [chapter name] Chapter offers these safety tips:

- Make sure your child has a plan for the evening and that you know about it.
- Discuss the school's prom rules with your child and the consequences for violating them.
- Don't assume your child isn't going to drink — designate a driver or consider alternatives such as a taxi or limousine.
- Encourage seatbelt use — the best accessory!
- Communicate with other parents and school officials about the evening's activities, and any pre- and post-prom events.
- Serve food and nonalcoholic beverages at parties.

Prom night should mark the beginning of young adulthood, not the end of a teenager's life.

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