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**UPDATES**

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<b>Topic</b>
<p><b>Police Action Team—Chuck</b></p> <p>-Met with other Action Teams re: house party follow-up (January 23<sup>rd</sup>).</p> <p>-Next Steps→ 665-TIPS promotion to continue once Detective Bureau is restructured. Meet with new Detective Supervisor once he/she is named to establish working relationship for Tip Line. Implement plan of patrols for underage drinking enforcement grant.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>
<p><b>Youth Action Team—Charlie</b></p> <p>-Middle School YAT formed. Spring initiatives are moving forward:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Drunk Driving Campaign (Maddie/Khart/Joe/Charlie). Began Superbowl Sunday. Focus on most MHS teens aren't driving with those who have been drinking.</li><li>2. Melrose Draws the Line (<a href="http://www.wedrawtheline.com">www.wedrawtheline.com</a>) (Maddie). Developing concepts.</li><li>3. Healthy Alternatives (Khart). Setting up b-ball tourney/scavenger hunt/battle of bands with Nicole at Common Ground and Frank at Rec Dept.</li><li>4. Marijuana Prevention/Social Marketing (Joe). Finalizing Action Plan.</li><li>5. Media Literacy in Elem Schools (grades 3-5) (Middle School youth/Charlie). 4 middle school students involved. Presentation to Administrators on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> to obtain buy-in. Begin in March.</li><li>6. Tip Line Slogan Contest (Tom Brow/Chief Lyle). Contest ends February 13<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>7. Environmental Scan (Charlie through the Police Action Team). 2 scans planned.</li><li>8. Shoulder Tap Surveys (Kara/Charlie). Will happen in April/May.</li></ol> <p>-Next steps→ Finalize action plans for all Spring initiatives. Implement initiatives: create/print materials and promote initiatives via media and by attending teen events.</p> <p>-Coalition discussion→ none needed.</p>

### School Action Team—Diane

-Met with other Action Teams re: house party follow-up (January 23<sup>rd</sup>).

-Next steps→ Move forward with house party follow-up: policy changes with School Committee and education to parents with Coalition. Working on getting Class Action training to one new teacher. Obtain SAT data for reporting purposes once up and running.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.

### Sports Organizations Outreach—Trisha

-Met with other Action Teams re: house party follow-up (January 23<sup>rd</sup>). MSAPC website up on Melrose Youth Hockey website. Energy drink articles sent to sports orgs. Drug recognition training provided for hockey coaching staff (January 15<sup>th</sup>).

-Next steps→ Contact baseball sports orgs and booster clubs.

-Coalition discussion→ none needed.