



Alcohol Policy for Events

1. Policy Statement

Valdosta State University is committed to the welfare of its students, staff, faculty, and the surrounding community. When individuals misuse alcohol, academic performance, health, personal relationships, and safety are compromised. The purpose of this policy is to manage and regulate the use of alcohol at events on campus and other areas under the control of the University whether owned or leased for University purpose.

Valdosta State University recognizes that members of the campus and surrounding communities may

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Event Security

Each event will be evaluated by the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police on a case-by-case basis to determine the level of security needed and assign a Level of Security Requirement. If security is required, University Police Officer(s) or an approved event security staff should be present at the event. Approved event security, the need for, and number of security members needed at an event is at the discretion of the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police. A larger number of security personnel may be required at events where minors are present, 50 or more guests will attend; and/or which alcohol service is for more than two (2) hours. It is the responsibility of the Event Sponsor to arrange approved security and payment for the services of University Police Officers or approved event security staff in a timely manner prior to the date of the event. It is recommended that several weeks advance notice is given to schedule event security, however, a minimum of 7 business days is required.

Level of Security Definition

Level 1: No security staffing needed; however, University Police will perform random checks of the venue through the duration of the event to ensure policy compliance.

Level 2: University Police will not be assigned to staff the event; however, an **approved** security team is required to be on-site during the event and ensure policy compliance. Examples of approved security teams can include off-duty city or county officer(s), licensed security service, etc.

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