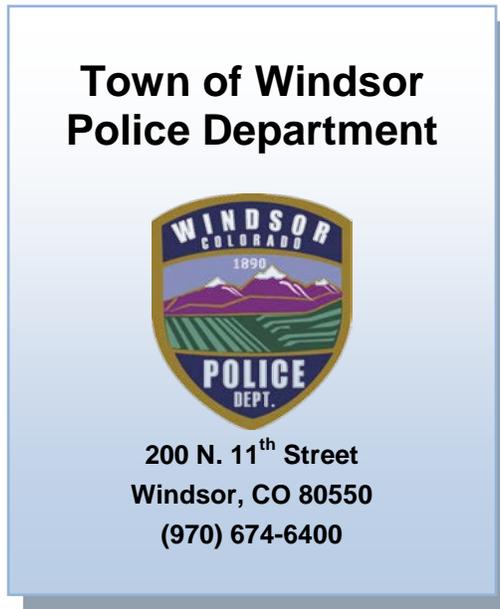


DRUGS & ALCOHOL

KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES



The Windsor Police Department has a zero-tolerance policy in regard to alcohol and substance-abuse violations. All violators will be held fully accountable for any decisions they make.

DRUGS



- Possession/use of Marijuana in Colorado is legal only for adults 21 & older.
- Possession and use of Marijuana and other controlled substances (other than those prescribed by a physician) is a violation of criminal law.
- Possession/use of Hard Drugs (Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Ecstasy, and more) is illegal in all cases.
- Possession/use of Prescription Medications are only legal for the person it is prescribed to if used in the manner prescribed.
- Sharing/selling/giving any of the above is considered “distribution” and is illegal.
- Use of toxic vapors (adhesives, aerosols, cleansers, etc.) is very dangerous and illegal.
- It is illegal to drive under the influence of any substance, legal or illegal.
- Violation of Drug laws has serious consequences...

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG VIOLATIONS:

- **Drug Paraphernalia Possession (under 21 years old):** Up to \$100 fine, driver's license suspension.
- **Marijuana Possession/Consumption (under 21 years old):** Up to \$100 fine, driver's license suspension.
- **Marijuana Distribution:** Fine of \$500-\$5,000, 6 mos – 18 mos Jail, driver's license suspension.
- **Prescription & Hard Drug Possession:** \$1,000 - \$100,000 fine, 6 mos – 1 year Prison, driver's license suspension.
- **Prescription & Hard Drug Distribution:** \$2,000 - \$500,000 fine, 2-4 years Prison, driver's license suspension.
- **Driving Under the Influence:** Up to \$1000 fine, 3 mos – 1 year Jail.
- **Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor:** \$2,000-\$5,000 fine, 2-6 Years Prison.



PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE & VIOLATIONS:

- Incarceration
- Thousands of dollars in legal fees, fines, restitution and other costs.
- Loss of Driving Privileges
- Permanent Criminal Record
- Embarrassment
- Health Problems
- Financial Problems
- Automatic disqualification from certain jobs/professions
- Denial for housing applications
- Denial for loan applications (car, home, personal)
- Denial for job applications
- Higher Auto Insurance Costs (if accepted at all)



** Effects of Methamphetamine use on facial appearance.*

EDUCATIONAL CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS:

- Ineligibility for participation in extracurricular activities to include athletics, band and clubs.
- Suspension from school from up to 5 days.
- Suspension from participation and attendance at all extracurricular activities for 15 days.

ALCOHOL



- Possession/use of Alcohol in Colorado is legal only for adults 21 & older.
- It is illegal to drive under the influence of any substance, legal or illegal.
- Violation of Drug laws has serious consequences...

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF ALCOHOL LAW VIOLATIONS:

- **Possession of Alcohol by a Minor:** Up to \$250-\$1,000 fine, 3 mos – 1 year Jail. Suspension of Driver's License.
- **Driving Under the Influence:** Up to \$1000 fine, 3 mos – 1 year Jail, Suspension of Driver's License
- **Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor:** A Felony Offense. Up to \$2,000-\$5,000 fine, 2-6 Years Prison.

PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES OF ALCOHOL ABUSE:

- Incarceration
- Thousands of dollars in legal fees, fines, restitution and other costs.
- Loss of Driving Privileges
- Permanent Criminal Record
- Embarrassment
- Health Problems



EDUCATIONAL CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS:

- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Ineligibility for Extra Curricular Activities to include athletics, band and clubs.

NEED HELP?

- Emergencies: Call 911
- Windsor Police Dept.: 970-674-6400
- Northern Colorado Drug & Alcohol Help:
 - o Windsor: 970-315-0224
 - o Ft. Collins: 970-315-0226
 - o Greeley: 970-460-3036
 - o Loveland: 970-323-4339