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## Press Release

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**Subject: Server Training for Alcohol Establishments**

Safe Teens Coalition, in collaboration with Community Partnership of the Ozarks and The Joplin Police Department, will be coordinating two Responsible Beverage Service Trainings for alcohol retailers. The training will be held on Tuesday May, 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. in the Joplin City Hall Basement Conference Room, 602 S. Main St.

This training is presented free of charge and is appropriate for both package facilities, such as convenience/liquor stores, and by-the-drink facilities, which include restaurants and bars.

The 90 minute training will educate participants on Missouri's alcohol sales laws. In addition, Community Partnership will train participants on how to identify and refuse alcohol sales to minors and intoxicated persons, how to identify fake and false ID's, what alcohol compliance checks are, and the steps needed to pass an alcohol compliance check.

Any questions can be directed to Officer Aaron Gooch at the Joplin Police Department's Special Enforcement Bureau (417) 627-8880.