

The following actions are indicative of a strong partnership (or one in the making) between local enforcement agencies and the Local Strategy Team:

- County Sheriff, head of Tribal Enforcement or Chief of Police serve as a full time member of your Local Strategy Team
- Partner with the Sheriff's Department in delivering alcohol compliance trainings
- Work with local enforcement agencies to compile alcohol incident data; consider mapping alcohol-related infractions or work with local law enforcement to do so if they have mapping capabilities
- Establish partnership with the DUI Task Force in your county; involve them in policy-focused activities with the Local Strategy Team
- Monitor daily police reports to show any marked changes in enforcement over a period of time; schedule informal discussion of any trends with the police chief or other local law enforcement head
- Hold a Judicial Forum for judges in your region or county; discuss the role of the justice system in prevention objectives
- Utilize key law enforcement officials and judges when possible as spokespersons for your project
- Review local statistics and discuss implications of DUI/ MIP Offender Survey results from your county with judges and law enforcement, discuss comparison of local data with statewide data
- Educate the public and key populations when appropriate about problems, laws and enforcement measures
- Consider participating in a 'ride around' with a law enforcement agency one weekend evening to experience what their job is like and see first-hand the alcohol-related problems they face daily
- Seek 'expert' opinions from local enforcement leaders early in the process when considering new public policies; ask for their perspective in identifying both potential benefits and problems