

## Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education

The ASUN Campus Police Department is committed, as a part of ASUN's Strategic Initiatives, to provide a variety of programs and services dedicated to creating a safe environment for all ASUN students, faculty and staff.

The Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education program believes that when students are provided fact-based information they are more likely to make responsible choices regarding alcohol and drugs that can reduce the consequences for themselves and their friends. ASUN believes that through informative programming and outreach to students, the information will empower students to make responsible and safe choices that will enhance their academic success.

ASUN's Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education program is to:

- Create a culture of safety with that encourages and supports healthy choices and behaviors
- Inform students about the impact that alcohol and drugs can have on their overall health and wellness
- Educate students on the signs and symptoms of alcohol abuse and poisoning and how to respond to a situation involving a medical emergency
- Inform students about the misperceptions of alcohol and drug abuse
- Increase student awareness of available campus resources



The ASUN Campus Police Department also provides presentations to campus groups such as first year experience courses and to faculty and staff. The focus is strategies to avoid becoming a victim, with emphasis on reporting crimes. The department also provides a variety of other presentations each semester such as:

- Identity Theft
- Active Shooter
- Domestic Violence and Violence against Women (VAWA)
- Stalking
- Crime Prevention
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Prevention
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention
- Emergency Weather Preparedness