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Member Agency Spotlight: Indiana Borough Police Department Indiana, PA - ENGAGING COMMUNITY THROUGH POLICE TRAINING

Two years before the death of George Floyd, Abbie Adams, a faculty member in the IUP Department of Anthropology and director of the IUP Global Health Program, was aligning her research to train police departments about concerns over racism and social injustice. Through a partnership with Indiana Borough Police Chief Justin Schawl, Adams, a native of Indiana, has given multiple trainings and engaged with officers on topics ranging from implicit bias to equality and race to local police forces. Read more about how Indiana Borough Police Department is partnering with their local university to train officers. The NLLEA encourages membership from local law enforcement agencies in your state to join and share their knowledge and expertise to improve the standards and practices of liquor law enforcement.

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"At the heart of Indiana Borough policing is community



engagement. Building and fostering positive relationships is an ongoing and intentional process. Understanding cultural differences and social justice issues enhance our ability to achieve positive impacts which create a safer environment for all officers and community members. IUP has been a tremendous resource, not only through its criminology program, but also through its anthropology department. Our partnership with Cultural Anthropologist Dr. Abigail Adams enhances our ability to best serve everyone who considers Indiana Borough home. It is a non-traditional approach to personal, professional, and organizational development. To be most effective in handling public safety needs our growth and learning must be constant. Our best path for success is to be as culturally competent as we are technically proficient - which requires intentionality."
-Chief Justin Schawl

New Factsheet About Binge Drinking

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism defines binge drinking as a pattern of drinking alcohol that brings blood alcohol concentration (BAC) to 0.08 percent—or 0.08 grams of alcohol per deciliter—or higher. For a typical adult, this pattern of excessive alcohol use corresponds to consuming 4 or more drinks (female), or 5 or more drinks (male) in about 2 hours. Research shows that fewer drinks in the same timeframe result in the same BAC in youth; only 3 drinks for girls, and 3 to 5 drinks for boys, depending on their age and size.

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Electronic gaming machines proliferated in Virginia ahead of July placement deadline

There are more than 9,000 electronic gaming machines in circulation in Virginia that legislators maintain they will ban next year after they collect tax revenue to support coronavirus relief efforts. The machines contributed about \$12 million in tax payments in July, according to the Virginia Department of Taxation. Most of that tax revenue has gone into a newly established COVID-19 relief fund.

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Intoxicated Tesla Owners Leave Driver's Seat Empty To Keep Drinking

Social media is all about attention-seeking and very often it goes too far. Such is the case with a bunch of irresponsible guys who decide to continue drinking and singing offkey to Justin Bieber's 2010 hit "Baby" while letting the Autopilot in their Tesla Model S drive by itself.

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North Carolina-Boozy bust: Driver pulled over with 20 jugs of 'moonshine'

North Carolina State Highway Patrol says a trooper pulled over a speeding driver and found they were hauling 20 gallons of home-brewed liquor in plastic jugs. The agency said this week that when troopers pulled over the motorist about 70 miles south of Raleigh in Cumberland County, they discovered the driver was stowing a stash of "suspected moonshine" in the car, along with a gun. The state Alcohol Law Enforcement division seized the bootleg booze and launched an investigation.

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Delaware-Organizers of rodeo festival face \$21,000 in fines and liquor-related charges

Three administrative charges were filed against the licensee, Mexican Folkloric Dance Society of New York, in connection with an outdoor rodeo festival hosted in Bridgeville last weekend and two previous indoor events. "While most liquor licensees take social distancing directives seriously during these challenging times this case serves as a reminder that some licensees place others at a health risk by not complying with those standards," said DATE Director John Yeomans. "Everyone has an obligation to engage in social distancing practices to keep themselves and others safe, especially our vulnerable populations".

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Missouri-Rolla police said, during a short-term alcohol compliance operation at various businesses in Rolla, four sales clerks were arrested and charged with supplying intoxicants to minors.

In the release, Fagan commended the clerks at all of the businesses who were in compliance with state liquor laws regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, and for their efforts in helping control the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

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Sheetz Made a Beer with Watermelon Gummy Rings

For generations, Pennsylvania's strict alcohol laws essentially prohibited the sale of beer at convenience stores. But over the past decade, those rules have continued to relax, and now, not only do the state's two largest convenience stores—**Sheetz and Wawa**—sell beer at some stores (Sheetz at over 100 locations, Wawa at only a couple), but both brands have also gotten into the business of making beer, too.

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States Drinking the Most Beer

One reason why beer consumption appears to differ from state to state is a difference in purchasing laws and taxes. Nine of the 15 states with the lowest beer consumption per capita have some of the highest beer taxes in the country. States levy different levels of taxes on beer. They range from just \$0.02 a gallon to almost \$1.30 a gallon.

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NHTSA: 50 Years of Advances in Road Safety and the Challenges Ahead

VIRTUAL EVENT - You're invited to join the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a series of discussions about road safety. Throughout the week of September 14, we'll highlight key areas of road safety over the last five decades and discuss the challenges ahead. The four-day virtual event will conclude on September 17 with remarks by [U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao](#) and a keynote address by [NHTSA Deputy Administrator James Owens](#).

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Healthy Alcohol Marketplace

2020 Issue Briefs for States Brief Explanations of Common Alcohol Regulatory Issues Facing State and Local Communities. [Click here to download PDF](#).

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