Fall semester is an exciting time and includes many big events that bring crowds from all over North Carolina. Our football games pack Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium with close to 50,000 attendees, and Halloween will often see thousands of other students coming in town to celebrate.

That typically increases our police presence, as well, and Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) officers are frequently patrolling the downtown area and tailgating lots.

We want **EVERYONE** attending these events to be able to enjoy themselves safely, and our supporting law enforcement agencies ensure that this is possible. Please respect these officers and their role in our annual campus traditions.
JUST A REMINDER...

If you are under the age of 21, you are at risk to receive a underage drinking citation if you choose to drink. However, you can reduce that risk by making several important choices—

- Consider choosing not to drink! Is it really worth the consequences?
- Don’t drink to the point of being belligerent or blacking out. This automatically draws attention to you and will increase the likelihood of getting a citation.
- Avoid conflicts/fighting in public or dangerous/illega behaviors. This could include trespassing, urinating in public, vandalism or using false identification (FAKE ID).

If you do receive a citation, seek campus support from the center of counseling and student development or student legal services.