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## Press Release

### DA Morrissey awards grants for prom and graduation safety

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Fourteen Norfolk County schools have been awarded \$500 each as part of Norfolk DA Michael W. Morrissey's annual grant program to support safe, substance-free prom and graduation events.

"Proms and graduations are going to look very different this year, but communities are still working to provide safe options for around these events," DA Morrissey said.

The grant, which is drawn from funds forfeited in criminal prosecutions and not tax dollars, can be used to defray the cost of alcohol-free events after prom or graduation, or safe transportation to prom.

"We have provided this kind of support for years and have seen the success of these efforts in communities across Norfolk County," DA Morrissey said. "There was a time when parents worried about their teens being on the roads after these events, or attending gatherings where substances were present. The number of safe events across the region has helped to allay those very real concerns."

Morrissey funded grants for every school that applied:

Bellingham

Stoughton

Blue Hills Regional- Canton

Braintree

Needham

Canton

Walpole

Foxborough

Medfield

Westwood

Franklin

North Quincy

Quincy High School

Weymouth High School