

Police party policy to be implemented

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The Chico Police Department is cracking down on unruly parties this semester, enforcing the "on

In the past, students who host house parties have received warnings before they are shut down or will be employing a different strategy.

The rule states that police will shut down a party if either an object is thrown at an officer or if the said. It also continued to say that police will make pre-party contacts whenever possible in order t of the rules.

"In the past we haven't really proactively tried to get that message across," Chico police Sgt. Rob dealt with it."

Merrifield hopes that this rule will help regulate open house parties and discourage hosts from all violent, he said.

"We don't want to be driving around shutting down parties," Merrifield said. "That's the last thing

While the police department seems enthusiastic about its new motto, many students are having a

"We are in college, not in high school," said Carissa Kellogg, a junior English education major. "

Though Kellogg does not agree with the rule, she does think it will be an "eye-opener" to students even herself.

"It will probably change the way I go out and I will be more careful with who I bring with me," K

The strict policy may cause more problems, said Mitch Bloomfield, a junior criminal justice major.

"If they want to get rid of parties it will be effective, but it's not going to make students any happier going to have more riots like they used to."

While some students can see it being effective, others don't think it will make any change in the d

"I feel like they are going to be wasting their time with this because there is just going to be more shut down," said Kayla McCabe, a sophomore recreation major.

Merrifield thinks that guests are usually the cause of most open house party problems, he said. W students' fun, but for them to be smart and to police their o

wn parties.

"It's fun to have an open party where anybody can show up," he said, "but that's where the bad thi

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