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## The Ohio Department of Public Safety Selects Southern Local High School to Promote Alcohol Awareness Message

**COLUMBUS** – Students at Southern Local High School in Salineville submitted the winning script edging out 30 other submissions. This past fall, high school students statewide were encouraged to participate in the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s PSA contest aimed at reducing underage drinking and driving among Ohio’s teens as a part of the department’s 21 Wait... Learn... Live... Campaign.

“I commend the students and their willingness to create a peer message that focuses on the consequences of underage drinking and driving,” said Public Safety Director Henry Guzmán.

The winning script entitled *The Vision* was created by students in Ms. Adrienne J. Lesnett’s 10<sup>th</sup> grade English class. The winners are as follows: Vicki Cochran, Anthony Davis, Billy Duck, Seth Jackson, Anthony Kastor, Hannah Kelm, Zack Lockhart, Scott McNeil, Tony Pastore, Caitlin Phillis, David Ramsey, Tommy Terdina, Brittany Webber, Chris Weeda, and Sarah Wiley.

The script outline follows teenagers attending a party that involves their struggle to make the right decision about underage drinking and driving.

Filming of the script will begin this month and will be completed by the end of the summer. The debut of *The Vision* is scheduled to be released on the Department’s youth alcohol awareness Web site at [www.21waitlearnlive.org](http://www.21waitlearnlive.org) in the fall.

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