

# Conroe ISD Police Department

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Recent Trends

Drugs

# Drugs

- Marijuana (1)
- Prescription Pills (2)
- Meth
- Ecstasy (3)
- Heroin
- LSD
- Mushrooms
- Alcohol
- Cocaine (5)
- Crack (5)
- Inhalants (4)
- Bath salts
- Fake weed (spice)

# Drugs

What is the most used drug among teens?

# Marijuana

- 15 % of 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- 30 % of 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- 38 % of 12<sup>th</sup> graders

# What happens when I get caught?

- ❖ Marijuana- You will be arrested
  
- ❖ If in a CISD school, what happens?
  - Possession of marijuana in a Drug Free Zone is always enhanced to next level of offense:
    - A useable amount: Class A Misdemeanor
    - Over 2 ounces in a Drug Free Zone: State Jail Felony

# Texas Criminal Penalty Chart

## ❖ **Felony**

### **Penalty**

- Capital Death or life in prison without parole
- First-degree 5 to 99 years in a state prison and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000
- Second-degree 2 to 20 years in a state prison and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000
- Third-degree 2 to 10 years in a state prison and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000
- State jail 180 days to 2 years in a state jail and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000

## ❖ **Misdemeanor**

### **Penalty**

- Class A Not more than 1 year in a county jail and/or a fine of not more than \$4,000
- Class B Not more than 180 days in a county jail and/or a fine of not more than \$2,000
- Class C A fine of not more than \$500

# Fake Weed (Spice, K2, Kush)

As of Sept. 1, 2011, all known synthetic THC substances are illegal.

What happens when I get caught?

- Police will submit substance to Crime lab for testing.
- Upon obtaining test results, a warrant will be issued for the suspect's arrest.

\* Charges begin at a Class B Misdemeanor level.



# Fake Weed ( Spice, K2, Kush)

- <http://youtu.be/vGYoYRODEB4>

# Bath Salts

As of September 1, 2011 all known synthetic cocaine substances are illegal.

What happens when I get caught?

- Police will submit substance to crime lab for testing.
- Upon obtaining test results, a warrant will be issued for the suspect's arrest.

\* Charges begin at the State Jail Felony level.

# Bath Salts

- <http://youtu.be/0F5inUs6KnY>

*(NBC Dateline report – access currently not available)*

# Prescription Pills:

- 20 % of teens use pills
- ❖ Controlled Substances/Dangerous Drugs: What are the differences?
- Most controlled substances are a felony charge in a Drug Free Zone
- Dangerous Drugs are a Class A Misdemeanor charge, with felony enhancements.

# Prescription Pills

- <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/video?id=8547193>

# How do I say no to drugs?

- Know your friends ( What is a friend?)
  - What do I do at parties?
  - At a friends house (Parents of friend)
  - If you drive, who is riding with you?
  - Who do I tell? ( Parents, friends, school personal, police)
- ❖ Peer pressure
- Someone offers to sell you drugs:
    - “Come on, try it for the first time. It won’t hurt anyone..”
    - “Hey, hold this for me; drug dog is here..”

Sexting

# Sexting

- A person who is a minor commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly:
  - By electronic means **promotes** to another minor visual material depicting a minor, including the actor, engaging in sexual conduct, if the actor produced the visual material or knows that another minor produced the visual material; or
  - **Possesses** in an electronic format visual material depicting another minor engaging in sexual conduct, in the actor produced the visual material or knows that another minor produced the visual materials.



# Kid Chat

- 1-888-KID-CHAT
- Safe School Crime Stoppers
- Pays up to 500.00 dollars for arrest made
- Tipster
- Snitch
- Answered 24/7
- When to call, how do I get my money?
- Will someone know I called?

Questions?

Thank you for your time.