

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

LET'S STAND TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF
THE PATERSON ALCOHOL ORDINANCE!



SHOW UP!

On Tuesday, July 25th at 7 p.m.
City Council Public Meeting
This ordinance will make it illegal
to sell alcohol after 10 p.m.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

- Studies reveal that violent crime increases when a community has a large number of liquor stores that operate for extended business hours.
- **The reality in Paterson:**
- **42% of ABC investigations** in Paterson were for underage sales, and sales of liquor after 10 p.m.
- **Between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.** from December 2016 to June 2017, Paterson police were dispatched 512 times for liquor store related incidents.

IT'S TOO EASY TO GET ALCOHOL IN PATERSON

- **Paterson has 197 liquor stores**
That's just as many as Newark, which is 3 times bigger than Paterson. State guidelines suggest Paterson should have no more than 67 liquor stores.
- **Paterson allows alcohol sales until 3 a.m.**
Many surrounding towns - including Newark, Jersey City, Clifton, Wayne, Totowa, and others - all prohibit liquor sales after 10 p.m.
- **Paterson youth are buying alcohol in Paterson**
60% of Paterson youth said they have purchased alcohol from the city's liquor stores.

CALL YOUR CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES!