**HEALTH WATCH STARTS HERE**

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**DO YOU KNOW WHAT’S IN YOUR BEVERAGE?**

The Sugar Breakdown of a 12oz Beverage:

- **Water**: ................................................. 0g
- **Sports Drink**: ........................................ 22g
- **Soda**: ..................................................... 35-47g
- **Energy Drink**: ........................................ 40-51g
- **100% Fruit Juice**: .................................... 41-63g

Adults should only consume 6 teaspoons or 25 grams of sugar per day...

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**STAY HYDRATED. DRINK WATER.**

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Unusual hours in a squad car might make it difficult for officers to find the time to eat properly or identify nutritious options. Not only can healthy eating habits help officers stay alert and energized during shifts, but these habits can also increase overall health. Inside are healthy recommendations to choose while on duty and foods that should be avoided.

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<td>Whole grains, eggs, and fruit.</td>
<td>Empty calorie pastries.</td>
<td>Those who eat breakfast tend to eat healthier overall diets—ones that contain more nutrients and less fat.³</td>
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<td>Meals with lean meats or fish and plenty of vegetables.</td>
<td>Fast foods that are full of calories and lack nutrients.</td>
<td>Eating a high-calorie, high-fat meal, increases the risk of heart attack for two hours.⁴</td>
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<td>Snacks with protein and fiber, which keep you satisfied longer.</td>
<td>Snacks that contain excess salt and sugar.</td>
<td>Those who consumed 25% or more of their daily calories as sugar were more than twice as likely to die from heart disease than those who consumed less than 10% of added sugar.⁵</td>
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