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"We can't just buy narcotics on the street corner anymore," McAllen said. "It takes more effort, more time."

At the same time Oakland police agencies were increasing their efforts, federal authorities were tightening U.S. borders and stepping up their part in the war on drugs, McAllen said.

BECAUSE it's more difficult to bring drugs into this country, prices have risen drastically, she said. Consequently, the cost of doing

business — or supporting a habit — is much higher."

In late in 1988 and early in 1989, drugs were so readily available — and the risk of arrest so minimal — that the street price of a kilo of cocaine was about \$15,000, McAllen said, and a gram cost about \$85. A kilo of cocaine contains 1,000 grams. Since getting drugs into the country became more difficult — and the risk of arrest or robbery increased — the per-kilo cost of cocaine has jumped to \$25,000, and the per-gram cost has increased to about \$100, she said.

AAA offers help for 'safe' celebrating

With prom and graduation season approaching, high school groups can receive help planning celebrations and also compete for \$1,300 in prize money during the third annual "Be Party Smart, Celebrate Safely" program.

The free guide and contest are part of an education project sponsored by AAA Michigan, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and Michigan Project Graduation.

The guide contains winning party ideas from last year's competition while this year's contest seeks new alcohol and drug-free activities for young adults 16 to 19 years old. This group represents 8 percent of the

driving population but is involved in 13 percent of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities in Michigan.

"We've expanded the contest to spotlight more innovative ideas high school students use to promote alcohol and drug-free lifestyles," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Entries will be accepted in three categories:

- Best Single Event — Any non-alcoholic event, such as a dance, party or parade is eligible.
- Best Seasonal Promotion — Any season-long promotion qualifies

including activities surrounding the prom, graduation or holidays.

- Best Calendar of Events — Year-long activities encouraging non-alcoholic and drug-free gatherings are worthy of entry.

For a free copy of the 20-page guide or an entry form for the 1990 contest, write "Be Party Smart, Celebrate Safely" Program, Community Safety Services, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, Mich. 48126.

OU sets talk on harassment

Virginia Nordby, an author and administrator from the University of Michigan, will talk about "Sexual Harassment on the College Campus" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Oakland University.

The talk, which is open to the public without charge, is sponsored by

the Women's Studies Concentration at OU in celebration of Women's History Month.

Nordby is associate vice president in the Office of the Vice President for Government Relations at U-M. She is an adjunct professor for the Study of Higher Education.

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Somerset Mall, Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy. Open weekdays from 10 am to 9 pm; Saturday 'til 6 pm; Sunday, 12 to 5:30 pm.