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ENFORCEMENT OF UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS (EUDL)

As part of the Biddeford Police Department’s ongoing efforts to address underage drinking, it conducted minor compliance checks on two separate occasions during the month of October.

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, 18 off-premise compliance checks were conducted with 1 violation, which resulted in an administrative notice being issued to both the server and licensee for Sale of Liquor to a Minor, as well as a warning for Failure to Check Identification of Person Under 27 Years of Age.

THOSE IN COMPLIANCE; NO VIOLATION NOTED:

- 7 Boston Connection
- 7-Eleven
- 71 Smoke Shop
- Amato’s
- Biddeford Smoke Shop
- Circle K
- Cumberland Farms
- Downtown Market
- Jaky’s
- Nadeau’s Deli & Variety
- New Morning Natural Foods
- Paul’s Variety
- Ray’s Market
- Red Rocket Smoke Shop
- Sea Star Market
- SS Super Sub
- Three D’s Variety Store

THOSE IN VIOLATION AND CITED/WARNED:

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On Monday, June 20, 2022, 14 off-premise compliance checks found no violations at 12 of the establishments, while 2 establishments (along with the server at those locations) were issued an Administrative Notice for Sale of Liquor to a Minor, as well as a warning for Failure to Check Identification of Person Under 27 Years of Age.

THOSE IN COMPLIANCE; NO VIOLATION NOTED:

7-Eleven
Amato's
Circle K
Cumberland Farms
CVS Pharmacy
Market Basket
Paul's Variety
Ray's Market
Red Rocket Smoke Shop
Sea Star Market
Walgreens Pharmacy
Goldthwaite's Store

THOSE IN VIOLATION AND CITED/WARNED:

7 Boston Connection
Coastal Discount Beverage

On Friday, June 24, 2022, Officers from the Patrol Division and the C.O.P.E. (Community Oriented Policing & Engagement) Unit worked cooperatively with local liquor retailers in an effort to monitor the premises for underage drinking violations and take appropriate enforcement action as necessary.

The officers noted 6 suspicious liquor purchases. The subsequent investigations cleared 4 youthful appearing individuals between the ages of 21 and 23 of any misconduct. The other 2 investigations, involving 4 minors and 1 adult, resulted in multiple offenses and seizures of liquor.

The charges included 2 counts of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor, 2 counts of Illegal Transportation of Liquor by a Minor, and 1 count of Possession of Fraudulent Identification.