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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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On November 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Biddeford Police Department conducted Underage Drinking Law (UDL) compliance checks at several locations in Biddeford. The compliance checks are funded through the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant. The checks were conducted per the State of Maine Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations standards and Biddeford Police Department's policy

Compliance check failures were the result of a minor successfully purchasing liquor products without the seller / clerk asking for identification or inquiring about the minor's age.

At locations where a check failed, officers cited both the clerk and licensee for the administrative violation of Sale of Liquor to a Minor, Title 28-A, Section 705.2.E. Officers warned each clerk of the additional violation, Title 28-A / Section 706.2; Age requirement for identification: *A licensee or licensee's employee or agent may not sell, furnish, give or deliver liquor or imitation liquor to a person under 27 years of age unless the licensee or licensee's employee or agent verifies the person is not a minor by means of reliable photographic identification containing that person's date of birth.*

Below are listings of the locations that compliance checks were conducted and the outcome for the two days:

#### UDL Compliance Checks November 04, 2019:

7 Boston Connection - No Violation

7-Eleven - No Violation

Biddeford Smoke Shop - No Violation

Downtown Market - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

Hannaford Supermarket - No Violation

Jaky's - No Violation

Lakonia Greek Products - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

New Mornings Natural Foods - No Violation

Paul's Variety - No Violation

Pool Street Market - No Violation

Ray's Market - No Violation

Red Rocket Smoke Shop - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

SS Super Sub - No Violation

Three D's Variety - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

Uptown Market - Closed

#### UDL Compliance Checks November 14, 2019:

Amato's - No Violation

Circle K - No Violation

Coastal Discount Beverage & Redemption - No Violation

Cumberland Farms - No Violation

CVS Pharmacy - No Violation

Lorne Wine - No Violation

Market Basket - No Violation

Nadeau's Deli & Variety - No Violation

Ocean State Job Lot - No Violation

Part & Parcel - No Violation

Sea Star Market - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

Target - No Violation

Wal-Mart - No Violation

Walgreens - Administrative Violation licensee and seller / Sale of Liquor to a Minor

West Street Market - No Violation