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ENFORCEMENT OF UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS (EUDL)

Minor Compliance Checks were conducted at twenty liquor establishments on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 as part of the Biddeford Police Department's ongoing efforts to address Underage Drinking in our community. Servers at seven establishments failed to ask for identification or make any attempt to verify the age of the youthful appearing individuals; including a twenty year-old college student and a twenty-five year-old recruit police officer. The servers delivered malt liquor beverages to each individual without question and thereby violated State of Maine Liquor Law Title 28-A / Section 705.3.E (Sale of Liquor to a Minor / On-Premises) and Liquor Law Title 28-A / Section 706.2 (Failure to Check the Identification of a Person Under the Age of Twenty-seven). Biddeford Police issued administrative violation notices to each server individually and also to the premises' licensee for the violation of Sale of Liquor to a Minor / On-Premises and warned each for the failure to check the identification of a person under twenty-seven years of age.

Below are listings of the locations that compliance checks were conducted by outcome:

THOSE IN COMPLIANCE WITH NO VIOLATION NOTED:

99 RESTAURANT – PUB
ADAMS STREET PUB
APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR
CHAMPIONS SPORTS BAR
COWBELL BURGER BAR
ELEMENTS
JEWEL OF INDIA
KOI ASIAN CUISINE
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE
LOS TAPATIOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT
PORTLAND PIE COMPANY
TIN TIN BUFFET
TJ'S PIZZA

THOSE IN VIOLATION AND CITED:

BANDED BREWING COMPANY
CASA FIESTA MEXICAN BAR & GRILL
HAPPY DRAGON CHINESE RESTAURANT
KOBE JAPANESE GRILL & SUSHI BAR
MARTINIS ON MAIN
MULLIGANS
THAI ME