

Press Release

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Re: Underage Drinking Detail Nets Results

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Westbrook Police Department Thwarts Underage Drinking

Westbrook Police conducted an enforcement detail aimed at preventing underage drinking and possession of alcohol on Saturday December 13. Westbrook officers in unmarked cars patrolled the city, monitored locations that sell alcohol and checked on known party spots.

Officers stopped Corrie Brown, age 18 of Gorham and cited her for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor. A large amount of alcohol was seized that police suspect would have made it into the hands of other minors.

After that, officers responded to a local restaurant/bar and made contact with a minor who was in possession of alcohol in the establishment. This case is still being investigated and police anticipate administrative action through the state liquor licensing division. The minor was cited for possession of alcohol by a minor and brought to a rehabilitation center.

Officers from the detail and on duty officers responded to a disturbance at the Super 8 Motel in Westbrook. Two subjects had rented a room where alcohol was being served to minors. Staff at the hotel were cooperative and assisted the officers in stopping the party. Daniel Seavey, age 21 of Portland was cited for furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol and the following were cited for possession of alcohol by a minor:

Ryan Coyne, age 18 of Portland

Michael Gray, age 20 of Portland

Brooke Dunham, age 19 of South Portland

Paige Payer, age 20 of Portland

Michael Gray was also arrested on a warrant for Failure to Appear on a theft charge.

Westbrook Police have received funding from several sources to conduct underage drinking enforcement details and will continue to do so throughout the holiday season in an effort to reduce alcohol-related tragedies that occur at this time of year.

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