



# CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Press Release

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On Friday, March 30, 2018, the Dover Police Department in conjunction with the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission Division of Enforcement conducted alcohol compliance checks at 27 off-premise vendors throughout the city licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. Off-premise vendors are those business licensed to sell alcohol for purchase and carry such as convenience and grocery stores, as opposed to on premise vendors, which would include establishments such as bars and restaurants.

During each of the compliance checks, underage student volunteers trained by the New Hampshire Liquor Commission entered each of the establishments and attempted to purchase alcohol using their own New Hampshire license. These attempts to purchase alcohol should have all resulted in a refusal to sell to the volunteer because they are under 21.

Of the 27 businesses checked, five sold alcohol to underage volunteers. Summonses for prohibited sales of alcohol, a violation level offense, were issued to each of the individual clerks responsible for the sales. The businesses themselves also received an administrative penalty issued by the NH Liquor Commission. Listed below are the clerks who received summonses and the corresponding business in which they were working at the time of the sale.

Sujan Rimal, 22, of 73 Newtown Plains Rd. in Lee  
Silver Street Irving at 171 Silver St in Dover

Ryan Jordan, 22, of 26 Gooseberry Cir in Rochester  
Kwik Stop Citgo at 874 Central Ave in Dover

Christopher Dameron, 24, of 28 Fifth St Apt. 1 in Dover  
7-11 at 530 Central Ave in Dover

16-year-old female juvenile  
Janetos at 77 Main Street in Dover



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Ellen M. Cecchini, 51, of 25 Ash St. in Dover  
Dustons at 153 Portland Avenue in Dover

Each of the clerks was provided with a court date of May 5, 2018 at 8:30 am at the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Dover.

The Dover Police Department and the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission Division of Enforcement wish to thank the overwhelming majority of businesses that were checked for refusing to sell to minors during these compliance check.

Anyone with information regarding underage drinking is encouraged to report it to the Dover Police Department by calling 742-4646 or, if you wish to remain anonymous, by calling 749-6000 or online at <http://www.dovernhcrimeline.org/>