



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES LIQUOR COMPLIANCE RESULTS

DOVER, NH, July 28, 2025 – During July, the Dover Police Department, in partnership with the New Hampshire Liquor Commission's Division of Enforcement, conducted alcohol compliance checks at restaurants and businesses across the city that are licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

As part of the operation, underage individuals working under the direction of law enforcement attempted to purchase alcohol at 67 establishments. Alcohol was sold to minors at 13 of those locations. As a result, 12 individuals were charged with Prohibited Sales under New Hampshire RSA 179:5 for selling alcohol to a person under the age of 21. In addition, the New Hampshire Liquor Commission issued administrative sanctions to those businesses for violations of their state-issued liquor licenses.

This enforcement initiative was funded by the New Hampshire Liquor Commission and is part of an ongoing effort to promote public safety, ensure compliance with state liquor laws, and reduce underage access to alcohol. Similar compliance checks will continue periodically throughout the year.

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