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Excise Police Cite 35 Minors at Terre Haute Party

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (Aug. 21) – Indiana State Excise Police officers cited 35 people for illegal consumption at a Terre Haute residence last night.

Around 1:30 a.m. Sunday, excise officers responded to a complaint of underage drinking at 903 S. 6th Street in Terre Haute, where they observed young-appearing people drinking alcohol outside the residence. There was also loud music coming from the house, which had its doors open, allowing officers to see additional young-appearing people drinking alcohol inside.

As a result of their investigation, excise police issued tickets to 35 people for illegal consumption. A keg of beer and numerous other alcoholic beverages were located and emptied before officers left the residence.

“The Indiana State Excise Police is committed to keeping Indiana communities safe by aggressively enforcing the underage drinking laws, especially in communities with college and university campuses,” Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said. “Our agency will continue to work aggressively to do its part to reduce the underage drinking rate in Indiana by working with campus and local law enforcement agencies.”

All of those cited will appear in Terre Haute City Court.

Excise police were assisted by Indiana State University Police.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. Excise officers enforce all state laws, but focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related violations. You can now follow us on Twitter, @ExcisePolice.

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