



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Excise Police Issue 26 Tickets During Madison Regatta

MADISON, Ind. – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 26 tickets and jailed three people in Madison during the 61st Annual Madison Regatta for alcohol, tobacco and drug-related offenses. Excise officers also cited four establishments for eight violations and issued warnings to two businesses.

During the weekend's events, excise police cited 15 juveniles for possession of tobacco, four minors for illegal possession of alcoholic beverages, two people for furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor, one person for possession of false ID, and one person for possession of marijuana. Three people were jailed on outstanding arrest warrants.

Excise police cited Best Way Inn for four violations: allowing a minor to loiter, no employee permit, record of employee permit required and no manager's questionnaire.

L&L Lounge was cited for not meeting minimum food service requirements.

Broadway Hotel was cited for no employee permit at a catered event and issued a warning for allowing carry out of alcoholic beverages from a catered event.

Los Compadres was cited for no employee permit and record of employee permit required.

Thomas Winery was issued a warning for allowing carry in of alcoholic beverages and failure to display permit.

Throughout the weekend, excise police were assisted by Madison Police Department officers, as both agencies worked together to enforce Indiana law and ensure a safe event for citizens and visitors.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers are empowered to enforce any state law, they primarily focus on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.