



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
November 18, 2015

Incident: Underage Drinking Initiative
Location: Various locations within the Town of Wallkill, NY
Date/Time: November 17, 2015 between 5:00 pm and 9:30 pm

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, members of the Town of Wallkill Police Department, Chuck Russell of the Town's Building Department, and investigators from the New York State Liquor Authority, conducted an initiative which targeted establishments that sell alcohol to juveniles.

The following individuals were arrested after being observed selling alcohol to a juvenile:

Felicia Torres, 19 years old, of Middletown, NY, at the Valero gas station, 2580 Route 302.

Maria Cambareri, 25 years old, of Pine Bush, NY, at the Fuji Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar, 1 Galleria Drive North.

Michele Ryder, 43 years old, of New Hampton, NY, at the SOHO Bar and Grill, 14 Crystal Run Crossing.

Donna Marco, 50 years old, of Goshen, NY, at the Courtyard by Marriot, 24 Crystal Run Crossing.

Kayla Marks, 22 years old, of Monroe, NY, at Whispers Cocktail Lounge, 428 North Street.



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Each of the suspects was charged with Unlawfully Dealing with a Child and issued an appearance ticket to appear at the Town of Wallkill Court on November 25, 2015 at 9:00 am.

The Valero gas station and Whispers Cocktail Lounge were also cited for Building Code violations. Additionally, Kayla Marks was cited for illegal gambling.

This effort was designed to curb the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages to minors within our community. The use of alcohol by minors is illegal and threatens their wellbeing while simultaneously having a detrimental impact on the quality of life in our Town. We will continue to work alongside of our community partners to identify and address conditions which threaten the wellbeing of our youth or diminish the quality of life in the Town of Wallkill.

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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