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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Conduct Liquor Inspection in the South End

Hartford – On June 25, 2009 beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. the Hartford Police Department’s Vice and Narcotics Division along with Southwest and Southeast Conditions Units, conducted a liquor compliance operation targeting six bars located in the south end of the City of Hartford. The detail was in response to citizen complaints regarding underage drinking and the focus of the detail was to target service of alcohol to minors and under age drinking.

As a result of the operation, two businesses were found in violation. **The Alpine Café**, located 99 Franklin Ave, and **The Federal Café**, located at 84 Union Place, were found to have underage patrons on the premises and were referred to the Department of Consumer Protection Liquor Control Division.

The Fireside Café located at 107 New Britain Ave, **The Lounge Club** located at 1653 Park Street, **The Airport Café** located at 330 Ledyard Street, and **Club Life** located at 81-83 Asylum Ave, were in compliance with state liquor laws.

In addition to the two businesses referred to the Department of Consumer Protection Liquor Control Division, three individuals were arrested. They were as follows:

Jorge Arriaga (05/15/68) of 689 Franklin Ave, Hartford was arrested in The Alpine Café and charged narcotics violations;

Rosario Lapposato (03/05/59) of 831 Capitol Ave, Hartford was arrested in The Fireside Café and charged with narcotics violations; and

Reynaldo Vasquez (02/14/90) of 1499 Main Street, East Hartford was arrested in The Alpine Café and charged with Possession of Alcohol by a Minor.

Any person with similar quality of life complaints is encouraged to contact The Hartford Police Department at 860-757-4000.

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