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**For Immediate Release**

**Excise Officers Arrest 18 during BSU Tailgating**

**MUNCIE, Ind. (Aug. 30)** – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested 18 people for underage drinking during tailgating at Ball State University today.

Excise officers made today's arrests in the tailgating parking lots near Scheumann Stadium, where the Cardinals beat the Colgate Raiders this afternoon.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

*All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.*