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Excise Officers Arrest 52 During Tim McGraw Concert

Noblesville, Ind. (May 30) – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested 52 people on 54 charges during the Tim McGraw concert at Klipsch Music Center this evening.

Officers arrested 46 minors -- 10 of whom were less than 18 years old -- for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol. They arrested five people for furnishing alcohol to a minor. One person was arrested for possession of marijuana, one for possession for false ID and one for public intoxication.

"The Indiana State Excise Police will be a presence at Klipsch Music Center throughout its scheduled events," Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said. "Working in cooperation with the management and employees of Klipsch Music Center, we will continue to promote a safe environment for those attending the music venue through the enforcement of Indiana laws."

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.