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Excise Police Issue 218 Citations During Super Bowl Week

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 6) – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 218 citations during Super Bowl activities in Indianapolis.

Excise police officers working in plainclothes focused on public safety issues, concentrating their attention on underage drinking, furnishing alcohol to minors, public intoxication, drug use and related violations.

Throughout the week, officers observed very few problems with those attending events in the Super Bowl Village, Lucas Oil Stadium or the Convention Center.

Jan. 29 through Feb. 5, excise officers made arrests for the following:

- 120 – Illegal possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages
- 35 – Juvenile possession of tobacco
- 18 – Furnishing or providing alcohol to a minor
- 11 – Possession of false ID
- 10 – Possession of marijuana
- 10 – Public intoxication
- 7 – False informing
- 2 – Disorderly conduct
- 2 – Minor in tavern
- 1 – Resisting law enforcement
- 1 – Sale of alcoholic beverages without permit
- 1 – Furnishing tobacco to a juvenile

“State Excise Police officers focused on enhancing public safety during Super Bowl week and the game,” Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said. “The officers kept their focus in order to make certain the Super Bowl festivities were safe and enjoyable for Indiana citizens and visitors from across the country.”

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana’s alcohol and tobacco statutes.

