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Press Release

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The New Paltz Police Department conducted a special detail on late Friday evening August 27th into Saturday morning. This multi-agency detail was designed to address underage drinking, public drinking, drug related crimes, and disorderly subjects while also addressing quality of life issues in our community.

The participating agencies for this detail were New Paltz Police, SUNY New Paltz Police, Ulster County Sheriff's Department, and the Ulster County Probation Department.

There were two different operations within the detail that were conducted. Just before midnight on the 27th, officers entered bars and checked identification of numerous patrons. This operation concluded near 2am on Saturday August 28th. During the hours of 2am to 4am, officers in plain clothes patrolled different public areas of New Paltz and made several arrests.

There were a total of 25 arrests made during this special detail. In 15 of the 25 arrests, the defendants were under the age of 21. All arrests were processed and released pending future court dates in the Town of New Paltz Court. Ulster County Probation made contact with 5 subjects who were violating the terms of their probation.

The arrest totals for the detail are as follows; disorderly conduct (7), obstruction of justice 2nd (1), criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd (5), criminal impersonation 2nd (4), open container violation (8).

There were 11 SUNY New Paltz students arrested during this detail.