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**\*\*\*News Release\*\*\***

**May 31, 2019  
Underage Alcohol Enforcement**

At 1:00am this morning (May 31, 2019) officers cited 23 people under the age of 21 for possession / consumption of alcohol at Su Casa Grande, N84W15842 Appleton Ave.

The Menomonee Falls Police Department (MFPD) had received information, including through social media sites, that a large underage alcohol party was occurring at this location, a restaurant. The initial investigation found that approximately 50 people between the ages of 16 and 22 had entered the building to have a party after the business had closed for the night. Officers identified those party-goers that were of legal drinking age, those that were not, and those that had been consuming alcohol. Appropriate enforcement action was taken. The circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation and additional citations may be issued.

Spring is often a time of parties to celebrate warmer weather, graduations and other occasions. The MFPD would like to take this opportunity to remind young people as well as parents, of the legal and personal consequences that can result from drinking underage or sponsoring such behavior. The outcome is often citations being issued, arrests being made, an overdose, or traffic crashes causing damage, injury and death. What is not so often seen is the civil litigation to which much of this also leads.

The legal drinking age in Wisconsin is 21. We encourage those who are old enough to consume alcoholic beverages responsibly and for those who are not, to not drink. Law enforcement will be doing its best to keep people safe by enforcing alcohol laws.

**Fines in Menomonee Falls for alcohol violations:**

Underage consumption / 16yoa and under	\$98.00 to \$187.00 depending on prior violations, and a mandatory court appearance.
Underage consumption / 17 – 20yoa	\$187.00 to \$854.80 depending on prior violations, and a mandatory court appearance.
Adult permitting consumption	\$691.00

The MFPD would like to thank the Waukesha County Sheriff’s Department for its assistance in this investigation.

Any questions concerning this release may be directed to Captain Jeff Knop, 262-532-8703.

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