

# Portsmouth Police Department

## Press Release

Date of Release:

Reference: Sobriety Checkpoint Arrests

On Friday night, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 the Portsmouth Police Department conducted a sobriety Checkpoint on the outbound section of Market Street near the intersection of Michael Succi Drive. 250 drivers were screened. The average time drivers were delayed was between one and two minutes. Four people were taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated and one person was charged with Possession of Marijuana. Each of the people arrested were charged with a misdemeanor offense, released on personal recognizance bail and are scheduled for arraignment in the Portsmouth District Court on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.

**Arrested for Possession of Marijuana:**

**Anthony D. Membrina 4-8-89**  
285 Mulberry Street  
Plantsville, CT

**Arrested for Driving While Intoxicated:**

**Kevin McCool 2-20-54**  
244 Pleasant Street  
Eliot, ME

**Megan L. Perkins 1-14-77**  
46 Meadoboro Road  
Farmington, NH

**Deborah L. Emerson 10-14-65**  
8A Goodwin Street,  
Berwick, ME

**Matthew M. Jelley 9-10-73**  
131 Barracuda Road,  
Manahawkin, NJ

Please don't drive. Call a friend, use a designated driver or call a taxi. The Portsmouth Police Department will continue their efforts to combat drunk driving.

Please call Seacoast Crime Stoppers if you wish to remain anonymous and have information on unsolved crimes or underage alcohol parties. You can also leave an anonymous tip by logging on to [www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org](http://www.seacoastcrimestoppers.org) or send an SMS text to CRIMES (274637) and include TIPSCS in your message. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your information leads to an arrest and indictment.

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**David J. Ferland**  
*CHIEF OF POLICE*

