



NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release **Tip 411 Info Leads to Juvenile Party Citations** **November 9, 2017**

At about 12:05 a.m. on November 6, 2017, Northfield Police Officers received information via the anonymous Tip 411 system regarding a party allegedly involving underage drinking.

Officers responded to a residence in the 600 block of 7th St. E., spoke to a resident of the house, and observed signs of underage alcohol consumption. Northfield and Lonsdale Police Officers and Rice County Sheriff's Deputies secured the residence, and an NPD Investigator acquired a search warrant for the premises and individuals.

As a result of the subsequent search, six high school-aged juveniles were cited for Underage Consumption, and one of them was also cited for violating the Northfield Social Host Ordinance.

While it is disappointing this type of activity took place, the incident demonstrates the value of the Tip 411 system. This system allows people to anonymously report various concerns to law enforcement. Tip 411 is supported by local Law Enforcement, Dispatch, Schools, and other local partners such as the Mayor's Task Force on Youth Alcohol and Drug Use.

The Northfield Police Department would like to remind juveniles and parents:

- Underage Drinking is against the law And unsafe for our youth.
- Anyone providing a place for underage persons to consume alcohol can be cited for violating the Social Host Ordinance and/or Providing Alcohol to an Underage Person.
- Please use the Tip 411 system to send messages related to many types of illegal and/or risky behavior.
- If you are aware of a situation that is an immediate danger, please call 911 instead.
- If you need to speak with an officer, and it is not an Emergency, please call 507-645-4475.

Please direct any inquiries to Chief of Police Monte Nelson at 507-663-9301.