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### **Memorandum of Understanding**

TO: Downeast Regional Coordinating Council

FROM: Hancock County Sheriff's Office

Dated: November 6, 2007

This memorandum of understanding acknowledges the partnership that would exist between the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and other organizations with regards to the effort to prevent substance abuse in Hancock County. Our organization will take the following steps to further program goals:

- Provide substance abuse awareness to our grammar and high schools and secondary schools.
- Maintain a corps of specifically trained police officers from all county police departments and the Sheriff's Office who shall respond to assist in the event of a gathering of under aged drinkers.
- Provide dedicated patrol and surveillance to detect under aged drinking.
- To maintain certification with the Liquor Licensing bureau of the Maine Department of Public Safety and enforce all laws pertaining to the sale of liquor with emphasis on those merchants who sell to person under the age of 21.
- To actively engage the media to promote the efforts of the under aged drinking task force and to highlight the seriousness to the public of under aged drinking.

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