

Memorandum

To: Michael Behrendt, Town Planner
From: Dave Kurz, Chief of Police
Date: 7/30/2019
Re: Sigma Alpha Epsilon-28 Madbury Road

As you requested, I am providing you with a brief synopsis regarding an event that occurred at the SAE house located at 28 Madbury Road on January 26, 2019.

Late that evening at approximately 11:30PM, an officer on patrol observed a crowd in various stages of pushing and shoving at the front door of the SAE fraternity house. She stopped to investigate and the majority of people engaged in the disruption, ran from the scene. Additional officers responded and further observations by the officers revealed that there was a large gathering at the SAE house estimated at 200-250 people in the common areas of the house (between the three floors and basement).

This activity was observed via the security footage that the officers recovered from the video system in the fraternity house with the goal to identify what disruption/s had been observed by the officer on patrol. While reviewing the tape of the interior of the SAE House, officers were able to identify a number of persons involved in assaults and other criminal actions that allowed the officers to obtain warrants for the arrest of six (6) UNH students. The video also revealed numerous young people traversing throughout the building carrying bottles and cans of beer. The vast majority of those on video were carrying plastic cups while others were handling larger bottles that could not be identified definitively as reading finely detailed labels on these larger containers was not possible due to the grainy nature of the video.

I hope you find this helpful to your deliberations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Durham Police