



## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and the Westbrook Police Department conducted a license checkpoint today, between the hours of 5:30 AM and 9:30 AM, on Westbrook Arterial in the town Westbrook. During this four hour period, **438 operators were checked**. As a result, six operators were charged with operating after suspension.

- **Howard Hubbard, 55, of Westbrook** was arrested and charged with operating after suspension and was subsequently booked at the Cumberland County Jail on an arrest warrant for failure to pay fines for a prior operating after suspension.

The following individuals were issued criminal summonses at the roadblock and removed from their vehicles:

- **Betty Brown, 47, of Gorham** was charged with operating after suspension.
- **William Marzul, 58, of Westbrook** was charged with operating after suspension.
- **Clinton Thompson, 37, of Standish** was charged with operating after suspension.

Two other individuals were initially charged with operating after suspension; however, those suspensions were based on administrative sanctions set by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Those sanctions have now been recalled by the State BMV and we will now move to dismiss our summonses.

**THESE FOUR DRIVERS REPRESENT A PRIOR HISTORY TOTAL OF 46 CONVICTIONS AND 29 SUSPENSIONS. PRIOR OFFENSES INCLUDE OUI, SPEEDING AND OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION.**

If you have any further question, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444 extension 2115.