

News Release

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Subject: Alcohol/Tobacco Compliance Checks

On April 26, 2016 the METRICH Enforcement Unit and the Ontario Police Department, with the assistance of staff members from Community Action for Capable Youth conducted an alcohol and tobacco sales compliance operation.

People under the age of 21 were taken to 90 businesses in Richland County where they attempted to purchase alcohol or tobacco products. Ohio Law forbids the sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age and the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.

Six employees sold some type of an alcoholic beverage and seven employees sold some type of a tobacco product to underage costumers. The thirteen people who were cited will be required to appear in Mansfield Municipal Court or Shelby Municipal Court.

The businesses that sold alcohol beverages to underage persons were:

- 1) K & A Carry Out, 233 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield
- 2) Chugs, 77 S. Diamond Street, Mansfield
- 3) Valero Gas Station, 30 E. Cook Road, Mansfield
- 4) Valero Gas Station, 1368 N. Main Street, Mansfield
- 5) Moto Mart, 1050 W. Fourth Street, Mansfield
- 6) Marathon, 149 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby

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The businesses that sold tobacco products to underage persons were:

- 1) Rite Aid, 1075 Ashland Road, Mansfield
- 2) Dollar General, 1509 Ashland Road, Mansfield
- 3) Sunoco Gas Station, 1257 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
- 4) Marathon Gas Station, 1215 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield
- 5) Marathon Gas Station, 2424 Possum Run Road, Mansfield
- 6) Shell Gas Station, 750 St. Rt. 97, Bellville
- 7) Lexington Beverage Center, 27 Plymouth Street, Lexington

The six alcoholic beverage related cases will be reviewed by the Ohio Investigative Unit for further charges on the liquor permit holder of the business.

The 77 businesses in Richland County that were checked and were compliant are applauded for being vigilant in ensuring that their employees are checking identification of persons purchasing alcoholic beverages and tobacco products prior to the purchase. By choosing to be compliant with the laws of Ohio, business owners are taking responsibility to help keep our children in Richland County safe.

Unannounced compliance checks will continue to be conducted in the future to insure that strict compliance to the law is being followed within Richland County.

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Compliant Businesses

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| 1. BP Gas | 1020 National Parkway, Mansfield |
| 2. BP Gas | 680 N. Main Street, Mansfield |
| 3. BP Gas | 2264 S. Main Street, Mansfield |
| 4. BP Gas | 26 West Main Street, Lexington |
| 5. BP Gas | 595 S. Main Street, Mansfield |
| 6. BP Gas | St. Rt. 97 @ I-71, Bellville |
| 7. BP Gas | 876 Park Avenue East, Mansfield |
| 8. Sunoco | 382 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 9. Lexington Avenue Drive Thru | 261 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 10. Kroger Gas | 1500 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 11. Kroger Gas | 1240 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 12. Kroger | 1240 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 13. Kroger Gas | 1060 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 14. Mansfield Beer Dock | 753 Springmill Street, Mansfield |
| 15. Papa Johnny's Drive Thru | 702 Bowman Street, Mansfield |
| 16. Pit Stop | 56 West Main Street, Lexington |
| 17. Sunshine Market | 882 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 18. Sunshine Market | 1054 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 19. Quick Mart | 563 S. Diamond Street, Mansfield |
| 20. Joe & Mary's | 162 Sturges Avenue, Mansfield |
| 21. Galloping Goose | 504 West Fourth Street, Mansfield |
| 22. CVS | 1049 West Fourth Street, Mansfield |
| 23. CVS | 1411 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 24. Tobacco Inn | 777 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 25. Park Avenue Drive Thru | 295 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 26. Duke & Duchess | 3675 Park Avenue West, Ontario |
| 27. Duke & Duchess | 1000 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 28. Duke & Duchess | 10 Broadway Street, Shelby |
| 29. Geyers | 280 East Main Street, Lexington |
| 30. Walgreens | 770 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 31. Walgreens | 1380 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 32. Shelby Carry Out | N. Gamble Street, Shelby |
| 33. Circle K | 2094 Park Avenue West, Ontario |
| 34. Circle K | 98 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 35. Bell Stores | 1340 N. Lex-Springmill Road, Ontario |
| 36. Puffs | 950 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 37. Drug Mart | 25 Briggs Drive, Ontario |
| 38. Drug Mart | 219 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby |
| 39. Big Daddy's Drive Thru | W. Fourth Street, Mansfield |

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| 40. Interstate Marathon | 495 Woodville Road, Mansfield |
| 41. Marathon | 300 N. Mulberry Street, Mansfield |
| 42. Marathon | 3636 Park Avenue East, Ontario |
| 43. Shell Station | 116 West Main Street, Shelby |
| 44. Rite Aid | 11 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby |
| 45. Rite Aid | 1219 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 46. Rite Aid | 875 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 47. Rite Aid | 335 East Main Street, Lexington |
| 48. Valero | 1580 W. Fourth Street, Mansfield |
| 49. Valero | 750 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 50. Meijer Gas | 1355 N. Lex-Springmill Road, Ontario |
| 51. Meijer | 1355 N. Lex-Springmill Road, Ontario |
| 52. Mountain Drive Thru | 481 Springmill Street, Mansfield |
| 53. Murphy Oil USA | 2481 Possum Run Road, Mansfield |
| 54. Deschner's Pizza | 220 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 55. Walmart | 359 N. Lex- Springmill Road, Ontario |
| 56. Stacks Drive Thru | State Route 42, Mansfield |
| 57. Southside Pizza Drive Thru | 1026 State Route 39, Mansfield |
| 58. Countryside Drive Thru | 2256 Park Avenue East, Mansfield |
| 59. Family Dollar | 485 Springmill Street, Mansfield |
| 60. Family Dollar | 1219 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 61. Family Dollar | 431 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 62. Speedway | 907 Springmill Street, Mansfield |
| 63. Speedway | 2827 St. Rt. 42, Mansfield |
| 64. Speedway | 564 N. Trimble Road, Mansfield |
| 65. Speedway | 1394 St. Rt. 42, Mansfield |
| 66. Speedway | St. Rt. 97 @ I-71, Bellville |
| 67. Speedway | 2132 W. Fourth Street, Ontario |
| 68. Speedway | 1321 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 69. Clark Station | 97 West Main Street, Shelby |
| 70. Cornell IGA | 140 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby |
| 71. Dollar General | 756 Ashland Road, Mansfield |
| 72. Dollar General | 1660 West Fourth Street, Mansfield |
| 73. Dollar General | 558 Park Drive, Lexington |
| 74. Dollar General | 1193 Park Avenue West, Mansfield |
| 75. Dollar General | 1280 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield |
| 76. J & J Mart | 305 Marion Avenue, Mansfield |
| 77. Springmill Market | 939 Springmill Street, Mansfield |

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