

News Release

The City of DeKalb announces the results of Tobacco Compliance Checks conducted on 3-18-18

The City of DeKalb Police Department conducted a recent tobacco compliance check throughout the city. These compliance checks are performed to determine if local tobacco retailers are complying with local minimum-age tobacco laws which prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors. With the help from a grant awarded by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's "Kids Can't Buy Em Here" Tobacco Enforcement Program, the City of DeKalb has been educating tobacco retailers on minimum-age tobacco laws and the importance of verifying the age of their customers while conducting compliance checks of area tobacco retailers. Tobacco retailers were each given an information kit and spoken with by a police department employee.

Tobacco retailers were inspected during the first of two rounds of compliance checks on all tobacco retailers in the community. A total of 28 tobacco retailers were inspected and 5 establishments were found to be in violation of the law by selling tobacco to a minor. The following is a list of all retailers not in compliance that were issued ordinance violations for the "Sale of Tobacco to a Minor."

Businesses that received Ordinance Violations

DeKalb BP, 920 W Lincoln Highway
Citgo, 705 E Lincoln Highway
MJ United (Mobile), 1740 E Lincoln Highway
DeKalb Mobile, 2400 Sycamore Road
Schnucks, 975 S Annie Glidden Road

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