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Washington County minor decoy compliance checks in Cornelius, Forest Grove, Tigard, and Tualatin

Washington County, OR – Ninety percent of Washington County businesses that were checked by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission passed by refusing to sell alcohol to the minor volunteers. The compliance checks were performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on June 25 and July 2.

The sales check on June 25 in Cornelius resulted in a 90 percent compliance rate, which is well above the statewide average of 78 percent. The minor sales check on June 25 in Forest Grove had an 86 percent compliance rate. The minor sales check on July 2 in Tualatin and Tigard yielded a 94 percent compliance rate. Altogether, the Washington County operations resulted in a combined compliance rate of 90 percent.

“It is exciting that the vast majority of clerks and bartenders checked ID and refused to sell alcohol to our minor decoy,” said Janice Kindrick, West Metro Enforcement Unit Manager. “This compliance rate is very encouraging, and it tells me that our educational efforts are paying dividends. Business owners are doing an excellent job reminding their employees to check identification.”

Cornelius (6/25/10)		
90% Passed		
9 out of 10 Businesses Passed		
BASELINE MARKET 1894 BASELINE ST CORNELIUS, OR	CORNELIUS FAST SERV 990 N ADAIR CORNELIUS, OR	FRED MEYER 2200 BASELINE ST CORNELIUS, OR
PLAID PANTRY #25 89 N 10TH CORNELIUS, OR	TABB'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL 120 N 20TH AVE CORNELIUS, OR	WALGREENS 115 N 20TH AVE CORNELIUS, OR
SUPER MERCADO SAN ALEJANDRO 80 N 10TH AVE CORNELIUS, OR	MAZATLAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT 1429 ADAIR ST CORNELIUS, OR	GRANDE FOODS 1519 N ADAIR ST CORNELIUS, OR
10% Failed		
1 out of 10 Businesses Failed		
KAY'S DELI 2888 BASELINE RD CORNELIUS, OR		

Forest Grove (6/25/10)		
86% Passed		
12 out of 14 Businesses Passed		
PRIME TIME SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT 4202 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	SUPER MERCADO LA MONTANA 1905 MT VIEW LN #100 FOREST GROVE, OR	IZGARA BAR & GRILL 2036 MAIN ST B FOREST GROVE, OR
WINNERS CONNECTION 2745-L 19TH PL FOREST GROVE, OR	CORNERSTONE PUB & GRILL 2307 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	PIZZA SCHMIZZA FOREST GROVE 2042 MAIN ST FOREST GROVE, OR
EL TORERO RESTAURANT 2009 MAIN ST FOREST GROVE, OR	HELLO MARKET 1917 19TH AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	76 FOREST GROVE 2710 19TH AVE FOREST GROVE, OR
FOREST THEATER 1911 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	CIRCLE INN TAVERN 3007 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	PAC THAI 1923 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR
14% Failed		
2 out of 14 Businesses Failed		
LITTLE MONKEY DELI 1919 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	GODFATHERS PIZZA 2834 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE, OR	

Tigard and Tualatin (7/2/10)		
94% Passed		
15 out of 16 Businesses Passed		
BUSHWACKERS 8200 SW TONKA TUALATIN, OR	APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR 8559 SW TUALATIN- SHERWOOD RD TUALATIN, OR	OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE TUALATIN 8665 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD TUALATIN, OR
TUALATIN GAS & FOOD SERVICES 7004 SW NYBERG RD TUALATIN, OR	PLAYERS 17890 SW LOWER BOONES FERRY RD TUALATIN, OR	FRED MEYER 19200 SW MARTINAZZI TUALATIN, OR
7-ELEVEN STORE #2362- 23726B 6630 SW NYBERG RD TUALATIN, OR	PLAID PANTRY #160 19405 SW BOONES FERRY RD TUALATIN, OR	NACHO MAMAS 17935 SW PACIFIC HWY TUALATIN, OR
EL SOL DE MEXICO 7028 SW NYBERG RD TUALATIN, OR	WHOLE FOODS MARKET 7380 SW BRIDGEPORT RD TIGARD, OR	CLUBSPORT OREGON 18120 SW LOWER BOONES FERRY RD TIGARD, OR
PF CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO 7463 SW BRIDGEPORT RD TIGARD, OR	ZAO NOODLE BAR 7237 SW BRIDGEPORT TIGARD, OR	STARS CABARET BRIDGEPORT 17939 SW MCEWAN RD TIGARD, OR

6% Failed		
1 out of 16 Businesses Failed		
THAI BISTRO 8292 SW NYBERG RD TUALATIN, OR		

The commission performs the minor sales checks in an effort to reduce drinking by minors, which is a serious problem throughout the state. The OLCC tests about 1,800 licensed liquor businesses each year. Licensees or their employees can be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID's. Participants learn how to identify false identification and the laws regarding minors and alcohol. Additional training opportunities are available including classes for store clerks and service permit holders. Interested persons can call the local OLCC office to schedule a training session. (*Samples of OR Driver Licenses for minor and adult attached*)

During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to purchase alcohol from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID's correctly and refusing to sell alcohol to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors or other law enforcement officers supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID that identifies them as under 21 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol.

Under Oregon law, businesses in cities with a population of 20,000 or more have an equal chance of being randomly selected for a minor decoy compliance check. A business can also be selected for a compliance check if there is a documented complaint of sales to minors. Businesses in cities with a population under 20,000 and unincorporated areas in counties are not subject to these selection requirements.

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