



News Release

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67% of businesses checked in Junction City pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Eugene, OR – Ten out of 15 businesses visited in Junction City passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed February 21 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 67 percent which is below the 2012 statewide average of 81 percent.

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 licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could 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

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/oregonliquorcontrolcommission/sets/72157624623539267/>)

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. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words "Minor Until" followed by the date of his/her 21st birthday.

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.

Minor Decoy Operation

February 21, 1013

JUNCTION CITY

15 premises visited: 10 No Sales, 5 Sales – Compliance rate of 67%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> LOS DOS CAMPESINOS 565 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>TIN SIN RESTAURANT 1181 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>TANKARD TAVERN 330 HWY 99 S JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>RODEO STEAK HOUSE & GRILL 495 HOLLY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>BI-MART #670 110 E 6TH AVE JUNCTION CITY</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> EVERYONE'S MARKET #3 1610 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>BOSS HAWGS BBQ 1712 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>JUNCTION CITY LIQUOR 1650 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>ABBY'S PIZZA INN OF JUNCTION CITY 1425 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>MOOSE LODGE #2238 427 FRONT ST JUNCTION CITY</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> BUGSY'S 559 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>DARI MART STORE #5 825 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>VIKING INN 1155 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> THE RAVEN A PUB JUNCTION CITY 160 W 6TH AVE JUNCTION CITY</p> <p>IVY'S MINI MART 787 IVY ST JUNCTION CITY</p>

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$370 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs?

[See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)

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