65% of businesses checked in Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla and Stanfield pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

BEND, OR – Fifteen out of 23 businesses visited in Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla and Stanfield passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed June 7, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 65 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

**June 7, 2013**  
**Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla, Stanfield**

23 premises visited: 15 No Sales, 8 Sales – Compliance rate of 65%

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203 SW KINKADE RD  
BOARDMAN |
| BOARDMAN CHEVRON  
101 N. MAIN  
BOARDMAN | MIDWAY TAVERN  
1750 N. FIRST AVE  
HERMISTON |
| BOARDMAN SHELL  
101 SW FRONTAGE  
BOARDMAN | RIVERSIDE SPORTS & GRILL  
1501 6th ST  
UMATILLA |
| MACARIO’S MEXICAN  
302 NE OLSON RD.  
BOARDMAN | MAIN STREET MARKET (Liquor)  
225 MAIN ST.  
STANFIELD |
| MAIN ST SHELL  
100 N. MAIN ST.  
BOARDMAN | BOARDMAN HARDWARE & LIQUOR  
202 1st NW  
BOARDMAN |
| MOOSE LODGE #2486  
220 NE 3rd  
IRRIGON | HERMISTON LIQUOR STORE  
1875 N. FIRST ST  
HERMISTON |
| NUTS & BOLTS BAR & GRILL  
540 E. HWY 730  
IRRIGON | UMATILLA LIQUOR STORE  
1508 6th ST  
UMATILLA |
| TIENDA EL SOL  
203 NW 1st ST.  
BOARDMAN | |

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IRRIGON | DODGE CITY INN RESTAURANT  
100 NW First  
BOARDMAN |
| IRRIGON SHELL  
300 E HWY 730  
IRRIGON | LYNARD’S SPUD CELLAR  
102 NW BOARDMAN AVE.  
BOARDMAN |
| SERGIO’S MEXICAN  
390 SE HWY 730  
IRRIGON | RIVER LODGE & GRILL  
#6 MARINE DR NE  
BOARDMAN |
| BOARDMAN SELECT MARKET  
220 S. MAIN  
BOARDMAN | WILLOW RUN GOLF COURSE  
78873 TOMS CAMP RD  
BOARDMAN |

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Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed $397 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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