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OLCC inspectors take four intoxicated juveniles (ages 12-18) into custody during routine inspection

Portland, OR – On Saturday, January 18, Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors discovered four visibly intoxicated teenage boys in Portland’s Old Town, near the corner of NW 3rd Ave. and Davis Street.

The four young men were ages 12, 14, 15, and 18. OLCC inspectors found two half gallons of alcohol in their possession in addition to a concealed switchblade knife.

“Keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors is a priority for the OLCC,” says John Eckhart, OLCC Director of Enforcement and Field Operations. “When our inspectors are visiting licensed businesses in the entertainment district, they walk through parking lots and side streets, where they all too often find minors trying to imbibe before they turn 21.”

The 18-year-old was cited for minor in possession of alcohol while the other three juveniles were referred to Multnomah County Juvenile Department for minor in possession of alcohol and carrying a concealed weapon. The four boys were released to their parents at the scene.

OLCC inspectors work routinely with Portland Police, bouncers, and security in Old Town in an effort to keep alcohol out of the hands of minors.

For more information on Oregon’s Alcohol Laws and Minors:
[http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/alcohol_and_minors.aspx#Oregon s Alcohol Laws and Minors](http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/alcohol_and_minors.aspx#Oregon's%20Alcohol%20Laws%20and%20Minors)

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