



News Release

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76% of businesses checked in Scappoose pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

PORTLAND, OR – Thirteen out of 17 businesses visited in Scappoose passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed April 18, 2014 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in conjunction with the Scappoose Police Department.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 76 percent which is below the 2013 statewide average of 84 percent.

“The Scappoose Police Department is a great partner in addressing alcohol sales to minors,” says Shannon Hoffeditz, OLCC Regional Manager. “We really rely on local law enforcement to help us identify alcohol-related issues in their communities.”

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

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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

April 18, 2014

SCAPPOOSE

17 premises visited: 13 No Sales, 4 Sales – Compliance rate of 76%

<p>NO SALES WIGWAM TAVERN 52499 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>ROADRUNNER GAS & GROCERY 52023 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>FULTANO'S PIZZA 51511 SE 2ND SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>ENGSTROM FOOD MART 52413 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>JACKPOT MARKET 51883 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>SCAPPOOSE LIQUOR STORE 52517 COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>ROSE VALLEY MARKET 33666 E COLUMBIA SCAPPOOSE</p>	<p>NO SALES ICHABOD'S RESTAURANT 52049 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>LONGFELLO'S INN 52535 N COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>LUNG FUNG CHINESE RESTAURANT 52595 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>FRED MEYER #462 51501 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>VARISTY BAR & GRILL 52001 S COLUMBIA RIVER HWY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>PIZZA VENDOR 33705 NE COLUMBIA SCAPPOOSE</p>
<p>SALES SCAPPOOSE GROCERY OUTLET 52115 CHINOOK WAY SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>INR SHELL 33558 HAVLIK DR SCAPPOOSE</p>	<p>SALES IXTAPA SCAPPOOSE 33452 HAVLIK RD SCAPPOOSE</p> <p>SIMM ORIENTAL CUISINE 33466 HAVLIK RD SCAPPOOSE</p>

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$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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