

Alcohol Compliance Checks Net 12 Citations

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Since July 18, 2013, the Boone Police Department has been conducting alcohol compliance checks throughout the Town of Boone to determine if establishments would provide alcohol to someone less than 21 years-of-age. As of August 8, 2013, 75 businesses have been checked.

At 12 of those businesses, an employee provided alcohol to an under aged person. The businesses where an employee provided alcohol to an under aged person are:

Carolina Petro located on Blowing Rock Road

Glug Beverages located on West King Street

Earthfare located on West King Street

Wilco located on Blowing Rock Road

Walgreens located on Blowing Rock Road

Ruby Tuesday's located on Blowing Rock Road

Chili's located on Blowing Rock Road

Applebee's located on Blowing Rock Road

Kangaroo located on West King Street

Los Arcois located on Boone Heights Drive

Paolucci's located on Howard Street

Amalfi's located on Rivers Street

Each of the following individuals was issued a citation for selling or providing alcohol to a person less than 21 years-of-age:

Samual Kunkle – W/M – Sell Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Jonathan T. Dickerson – W/M - Sell Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Matthew J. Deam – W/M - Sell Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Alanna G. Lyle – W/F - Sell Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Ariel R. Gould – W/F – Sell Unfortified Wine To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Shannon L. Hincer – W/F - Sell Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Christopher G. Mulholland – W/M – Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Howard W. Edmiston, IV – W/M - Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Stephanie E. Martin – W/F - Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Juan C. Garcia – W/M - Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Jason M. McLaughlin – W/M - Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

Richard C. Sobe – W/M - Give Malt Beverage To Someone Less Than 21 Years-of-age

This enforcement program is ongoing and more compliance checks are scheduled, according to Capt. Andy Le Beau, who said, "We wanted to see how prevalent the problem was and found that 16% of businesses sold alcohol to under aged persons. We hope that our enforcement campaign will cause those who serve alcohol in our community to be cautious. It is our hope, now that we have released this information, that we not catch anyone in violation the next time we conduct this operation."

Lt. Danny Houck of Boone Police Department said, "This alcohol enforcement effort was made possible through a partnership between the Boone Police Department and the Western Youth Network." And that, "We were fortunate enough to partner with the Watauga Youth Network on a grant program that provided the funding necessary for this effort."

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