

MEDIA RELEASE

Local Stores Busted for Selling Alcohol to Minors

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On Thursday, March 28, 2019, Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies conducted an undercover mission to find stores selling alcohol to minors. The alcohol compliance mission covered stores in unincorporated Washington County, the City of Gaston, the City of Banks, and the City of Cornelius.

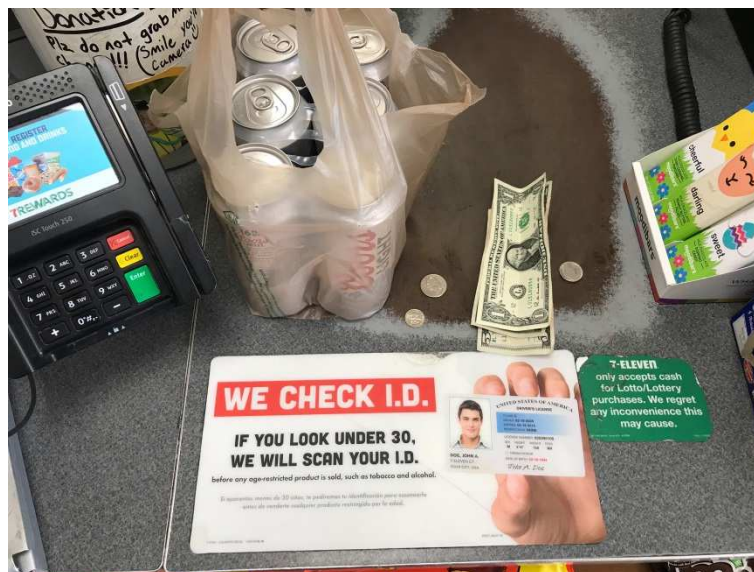
The mission involved two teams consisting of uniformed sheriff's deputies, plainclothes deputies, and volunteer underage decoys.

During the mission, the decoys entered local businesses and attempted to purchase packaged alcohol. If they were asked for identification, the decoys would provide their valid Oregon Driver License. If they were asked their age, they were instructed to be truthful.

Four of the 32 stores sold alcohol to the decoys:

- Bale's Thriftway (17675 SW Farmington Rd in Aloha)
- Super Mercado la Guelaguetza (18895 SW Tualatin-Valley Hwy in Aloha)
- 7-Eleven (19175 SW Tualatin-Valley Hwy in Aloha)
- Chevron (990 N Adair St in Cornelius)

The employees who sold the alcohol were cited and released.



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