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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **03/31/15 3:40 PM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Lieutenant Darin Spades**

Phone: **815-987-5896**

Incident: **Alcohol Compliance Checks**

MESSAGE

On Monday, March 30, 2015, the Rockford Police Department Community Services Unit and M3 Street Crimes Unit combined efforts with the City of Rockford Community Action Agency to conduct alcohol compliance checks at retailers in the City of Rockford.

During the compliance checks, revenue from the Rockford Alcohol Free Teen Coalition was used to attempt to purchase alcohol from eighty-six stores in the City of Rockford. Minors contracted as youth decoy agents were utilized to make controlled purchases of alcoholic products from area businesses. The following stores sold alcoholic beverages to minors and the clerks at the following businesses were issued citations for "Sale of Alcoholic Products to Minors":

B.P.Gas Station, 4477 Linden Road
Citgo Mini Mart, 2837 11th Street
Discount Tobacco, 5843 Forest Hills Road
Expresslane Gas and Food Mart, 3202 South Alpine Road
Petromax 101, 4315 Auburn Street

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- Sams Club #8297, 7151 Walton Street
- Sandy 66-#256, 4545 Sandy Hollow Road
- Schnucks #750, 6410 East State Street

Rockford Alcohol Free Teens offers Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education Training (BASSET) to retailers. For more information, please contact Delicia Harris at 779-348-7573.

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