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ARREST RELEASE

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Incident: Tobacco Compliance Checks

MESSAGE

On Thursday, June 26, 2014, and Monday, June 30, 2014 the Rockford Police Departments Community Services Unit and Neighborhood Response Unit combined efforts with the Winnebago County Health Department to conduct tobacco compliance checks at retailers in the City of Rockford. During the checks, revenue from the Winnebago County Health Department and minors employed by the Winnebago County Health Department were utilized to make controlled purchases of tobacco products from area businesses.

One-hundred and nine tobacco retailers were checked in the City of Rockford. The following stores sold tobacco products to minors and the clerks at the following businesses were issued citations for "Sale of Tobacco Products to Minors":

- 1) Mobil Express, 1320 N. Main Street
- 2) Sara Mini Mart, 828 Broadway

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