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# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            11/27/13 4:12 PM

**Bureau:**                    Field Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Sergeant Carla Redd

**Phone:**                     815-987-5041

**Incident:**                  Tobacco Compliance Checks

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## MESSAGE

On November 27, 2013 the Rockford Police Department Community Services Unit combined efforts with the Winnebago County Health Department to conduct a city wide tobacco compliance checks at businesses that sell tobacco products in the City of Rockford. The funding for this project was provided by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. Minors employed by the Winnebago County Health Department were utilized to make controlled purchases of cigarettes from these businesses.

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

- 1) Noble's Groceries, 529 W. Jefferson Street
- 2) Royal Liquor Mart, 3714 E. State Street

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