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Sheriff's Office Announces Outcome of Alcohol Compliance Checks

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change completed alcohol compliance checks on March 16th 2023, in an effort to enforce liquor laws in Rock County. The Sheriff's Office educates businesses on liquor laws and conducts compliance checks to help businesses curtail law violations, such as selling alcohol to underage people. We believe compliance checks are beneficial to reducing the problems that come with underage drinking.

Underage adults entered businesses in Rock County to try to procure alcoholic beverages. Staff who sold alcohol to underage buyers were issued municipal citations. These underage adults, under the supervision of deputies, purchased alcohol at six Rock County businesses:

- Willowdale Tavern, 5905 W State RD 11, Janesville, WI
- County Line Beverage, 4141 S CTH T, Brodhead, WI
- Bootleggers, 5842 E Creek Rd., Beloit, WI
- Toe Town Tap, 237 Depot St., Footville, WI
- Newville Mobil, 581 E Richardson Springs Rd., Edgerton, WI
- The Showboat, 3516, W CTH M, Edgerton, WI

The clerk or bartender at each of these establishments received a \$452.50 citation. The Sheriff's Office provided advanced written notice to each establishment of upcoming random alcohol compliance checks along with information on underage alcohol violations.

Sheriff Fell will assign personnel to meet with the businesses that were not in compliance in order to educate their staff on the seriousness of illegal alcohol sales. Sheriff Fell would also like to congratulate the 28 businesses that passed. They are; Carl's Shell, The Fulton Store, Yetti's, KDM Anchor Bar and Grill, J&R Liquor, Sammy's Hill Top, Lion's Quick Mart (Hwy 14/Hwy 51), JR's Pub, Lakeview Campground, Kosh Bar and Grill, Snuffy's Still, 59ER Bar and Grill, The Red Tavern, Boundaries Bar and Grill, Casey's General Store (E Inman Parkway), Jake's Mobil, The Shopiere Tap, M&R Food Mart, Cougar Lanes, E&J Camping, Boxcars, Knutes, Stables, Dollar General (Orfordville), The Station Gas Station, The Liquor Barn, Footville Mini Mart and Fibs North Bar and Grill.

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