

Stratford Police Department News Release

For Immediate Release: Tobacco Compliance Check

On 03-25-2014 the Stratford Police Department and staff members of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) conducted a tobacco compliance check of local businesses. The compliance was conducted to determine compliance with state laws concerning the prohibition of the sale cigarettes and tobacco products to minors.

Under the direction of DMHAS investigators with an underage employee of DMHAS entered local establishments and attempted to purchase tobacco products. A total of twenty (20) unannounced compliance inspections were conducted during the operation. Any store clerks in violation of state law was issued an infraction at the time of the inspection.

A total of four establishments were found to be in violation. They were Lordship Shell 145 Lordship Boulevard, Beans and Leaves 1056 Stratford Avenue, Devan News and Variety 2385 Main Street and Tobacco Express 3634 Main Street. All other businesses inspected were found to be in compliance.

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