



SPARKS POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

STEVE ASHER
Chief of Police

Incident: Sales of Alcohol to a Minor

Incident Date & Time: July 18, 2009 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: City Wide

On July 18, 2009 the Sparks Police Department continued its efforts to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors by conducting age verification compliance checks at 14 local businesses that sell alcoholic beverages. The compliance checks were funded with money awarded to the department through a grant from the Nevada Juvenile Justice Commission in conjunction with the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. Sparks police officers, with the assistance of a volunteer who was under twenty-one years of age, attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages from those 14 establishments. 3 of those businesses sold alcohol to the minor with the rest being in compliance.

Businesses not in compliance:

C Mart 829 C Street 7-11 425 Greenbrae Drive Pinocchio's 4820 Vista Blvd.

A citation was issued to the employee's for selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor. The fine for this offense is a minimum of \$632.00. Such an offense, if repeated, can jeopardize the establishments license to sell alcohol.

Businesses in compliance:

JB Liquor	538 Greenbrae Drive	Saag Market	1447 Prater Way	Paul's Market	1550 Vance Way
Terribles	350 N. McCarran	Terribles	2805 N. McCarran	Bully's	2955 N. McCarran
Navjot Corp.	545 Nichols Blvd.	Anchors	350 Harbor Cove	Olive Garden	1481 E Lincoln Way
Terribles	205 N. McCarran	Winners Corner	1390 Disc Drive		

Citizens are asked to report the sales of alcohol to minors, possession of alcohol by minors, or other violations of the laws regarding the use of alcohol by minors to their local police agency.

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