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Three Businesses Cited In Beer Sting

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the Lake City Police Department, and the Oliver Springs Police Department conducted follow-up compliance checks of local businesses who sell beer.

On Friday, March 23, investigators with the Sheriff's Special Operations Unit visited thirteen businesses in an attempt to purchase beer. Three sold beer to the underage person. All three businesses checked the identification but sold beer despite the person being under twenty-one. The following businesses sold beer to the underage person:

Exxon	N. Main St.	Lake City
Volunteer Express #1	Lake City Hwy.	Lake City
Weigels #73	Weigels Ln.	Lake City

Those clerks who sold beer to the underage purchasers have been cited to court and the beer permit holders will be brought before the respective beer boards for Anderson County or Lake City.

Businesses who checked for identification and did not sell beer are to be commended and recognized for their efforts. All of the following businesses checked for identification and did **not** sell beer to the underage purchaser:

BP (Edgemoor)	Edgemoor Rd.	Clinton
Bread Box	Edgemoor Rd.	Clinton
Duane's Truck Stop	Lake City Hwy.	Lake City
Marathon (Lake City)	N. Main St.	Lake City
Marathon (Buzz-In Market)	Oak Ridge Hwy.	Clinton
Pilot #314	N. Main St.	Lake City
Raceway	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Shell (Lake City)	N. Main St.	Lake City
Smokes & Boats	Clinton Hwy.	Powell
Volunteer Express #2	N. Main St.	Lake City

Compliance checks of businesses that sell beer will continue and extra emphasis will be placed on enforcement as the prom and graduation times approach at our local high schools.

For additional information on preventing underage drinking, please visit:

www.ASAPofAnderson.org

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