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Beer 'Sting' Operation

Over the last two weeks, the Anderson County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Rocky Top Police Department, the Oliver Springs Police Department, and Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County (ASAP), conducted compliance checks of local businesses who sell beer.

Investigators with the Sheriff's Special Operations Unit and officers from the Rocky Top and Oliver Springs Police Departments visited eleven businesses to attempt to purchase beer. All eleven asked for identification and none sold beer to the underage person.

We are pleased to announce the following businesses checked for identification and did not sell beer. They are to be commended and recognized for their efforts.

LaFiesta Restaurant	N. Main St.	Rocky Top
Lee's Market	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Marathon (Rocky Top)	N. Main St.	Rocky Top
Marathon (Mack's Tobacco)	Oak Ridge Hwy.	Clinton
Marathon (Norwood)	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Marathon (Lake City Hwy)	Lake City Hwy.	Rocky Top
Pilot	N. Main St.	Rocky Top
Raceway	E. Tri-County Blvd.	Oliver Springs
Shell	N. Main St.	Rocky Top
Town Talk	Lake City Hwy.	Clinton
Weigles	Clinton Hwy.	Powell

In 2013, the Anderson County Underage Drinking Task Force was established to create a platform for representatives from each municipality across Anderson County to address underage drinking issues. In collaboration with Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) of Anderson County, the Underage Drinking Task Force consists of community members representing beer boards, alcohol outlets, law enforcement officers, Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission and other government officials. Task Force members have been working diligently by analyzing policy and investigating best practices to prevent and reduce underage drinking.

The Underage Drinking Task Force meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the School Board Room on the 5th floor of the Robert Jolley Building at 101 South Main Street in Clinton. By being proactive, local law enforcement agencies, along with the Underage Drinking Task Force, are creating a safer environment in Anderson County.

For additional information on preventing underage drinking, please visit:

www.ASAPofAnderson.org

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