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Alcohol Sales Compliance Operation

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the Rocky Top Police Department, the Norris Department of Public Safety, the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC), and Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention of Anderson County (ASAP), recently conducted compliance checks of local businesses who sell beer and liquor-by-the-drink.

Eleven businesses were visited to attempt to purchase beer and liquor. Two sold beer to the underage person.

Coal Creek Smokehouse
RT Good Times

S. Main St.
N. Main St.

Rocky Top
Rocky Top

Both businesses who sold beer are within the City of Rocky Top and the investigation and charges in these cases are being handled by the Rocky Top Police Department.

We are pleased to announce the following businesses checked for identification and did not sell beer.

Archer's Grocery
LaFiesta Restaurant
LaSierra Restaurant
Marathon (Rocky Top)
Marathon (Lake City Hwy)
Pilot
Shell
Tobacco Depot
Town Talk

W. Norris Rd.
N. Main St.
Andersonville Hwy.
N. Main St.
Lake City Hwy.
N. Main St.
N. Main St.
Andersonville Hwy.
Lake City Hwy.

Norris
Rocky Top
Andersonville
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These businesses are to be commended and recognized for their efforts in combating underage drinking.

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 Alcoholic 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