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Oak Brook Police Reports Success in Tobacco Compliance Checks

Oak Brook, IL— June 2016. The Oak Brook Police Department is pleased to report 100% compliance in recent tobacco and alcohol compliance checks. Oak Brook Police has partnered with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to participate in “Kids Can’t Buy ‘Em Here” campaign, a comprehensive tobacco control program. This ongoing tobacco campaign focuses on the implementation and expansion of community-based programs, which utilize retail education, enforcement and public awareness.

Members of the Oak Brook Police Department distribute educational packets of information, including state and local tobacco laws, health information about tobacco use from the Surgeon General, and information on the “Kid’s Can’t Buy ‘Em Here” campaign for all retailers who hold a tobacco license in Oak Brook. Oak Brook Police also deliver letters to all tobacco and liquor license holders, advising of random compliance checks.

On Tuesday, May 31st, Oak Brook detectives conducted tobacco compliance checks. Oak Brook has 13 licensed tobacco retailers. All retailers checked the ID and/or asked the age of the minor who attempted to purchase cigarettes.

The successful results of this compliance check indicate effectiveness in the educational efforts by Oak Brook Police in the prevention of the under-age purchase of tobacco and alcohol products

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