

# Compliance Check



June 07, 2025

# Knoxville Police Department

## GENERAL MEMORANDUM

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| <b>TO:</b> Cpt Rob Taylor                | <b>DATE:</b> 06/07/2025   |
| <b>FROM:</b> POIV Lesley Pressley        | <b>DISTRIBUTION:</b><br>Chief Paul Noel<br>Assistant Chief David Powell<br>Deputy Chief Joe McHale<br>Deputy Chief Susan Coker<br>Deputy Chief Brian Evans<br>Captain Sammy Shaffer<br>Captain Darrell Griffin<br>Captain Tracy Hunter<br>Captain Nevin Long<br>Captain Tammy Debow<br>Captain Chris McCarter<br>Scott Erland<br>Charles Swanson (Law Department)<br>Ron Mills (Law Department)<br>Alyson Dyer (Law Department)<br>Will Johnson (City Recorder)<br>Assistant Chief Sonny Partin (Fire Marshal)<br>Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission<br>Metro Drug Coalition<br>Lauren Rider (Chairperson Beer Board)<br>Tommy Smith (Beer Board)<br>Seema Singh (Beer Board)<br>Andrew Roberto (Beer Board)<br>Charles Thomas (Beer Board)<br>Gwen McKenzie (Beer Board)<br>Lynne Fugate (Beer Board)<br>Debbie Helsley (Beer Board)<br>Amelia Parker (Beer Board)<br>Rob Frost (Beer Board Attorney) |
| <b>SUBJECT: Alcohol Compliance Check</b> |   |

On 06/07/2025 the KPD Inspections Unit with agents from the Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission conducted an underage alcohol sale compliance check at 21 businesses in the City of Knoxville. The purpose of the operation was to ensure compliance with local city ordinances and state law regarding the sale of alcohol. The personnel used to conduct the checks included KPD Officers P.O.4 Lesley Pressley and Sgt. Steve Kaufman conducting enforcement. Cadets Kloey Nipper and Danner Halsey were used as underage customers attempting to purchase alcohol. Officers P.O. Jose Somoza and P.O. Morgan Walton were plain clothes officers inside the businesses witnessing violations.

The following is a **summary** of the operation that occurred in Knoxville:

- (21) Establishments visited
- (7) Establishments **sold** to underage
- (14) Establishments **did not sell** to underage

# Inspections Unit—Visit Report

## 06/07/2025

|     | Business                               | Address                         | Sold?      | ID Check   |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1.  | Deyar Market                           | 2700 Whittle Springs Rd         | No         | Yes        |
| 2.  | <b>Fountain City Exxon</b>             | <b>5306 N Broadway</b>          | <b>Yes</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
| 3.  | Cedar Lane Citgo                       | 300 Cedar Ln                    | No         | Yes        |
| 4.  | Amigos & Beer Mexican Grill            | 5020 Washington Pike            | No         | Yes        |
| 5.  | Aubrey's Strawberry Plains             | 805 Huckleberry Springs Rd      | No         | Yes        |
| 6.  | Handy Dandy Market & Deli              | 3215 S Haven Rd                 | No         | Yes        |
| 7.  | Clouds Over Knox                       | 2537 Chapman Hwy                | No         | Yes        |
| 8.  | Lucky Shot Billiards Sport Bar & Grill | 6021 Chapman Hwy                | No         | Yes        |
| 9.  | <b>Fly by Night</b>                    | <b>906 Sevier Ave #126</b>      | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>  |
| 10. | BJs Food Mart                          | 2711 Sutherland Ave             | No         | Yes        |
| 11. | Mapco Express #3697                    | 7301 Middlebrook Pike           | No         | Yes        |
| 12. | Corner Market                          | 7325 Middlebrook Pike           | No         | Yes        |
| 13. | <b>Food Mart &amp; Deli</b>            | <b>401 S Northshore Dr</b>      | <b>Yes</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
| 14. | Chez Guevara                           | 8025A Kingston Pike             | No         | Yes        |
| 15. | <b>Hooters Knoxville</b>               | <b>8050 Kingston Pike</b>       | <b>Yes</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
| 16. | Carolina Ale House                     | 9045 Kingston Pike              | No         | Yes        |
| 17. | The Half Barrel                        | 1829 Cumberland Ave             | No         | Yes        |
| 18. | Literboard                             | 1848 Cumberland Ave             | No         | Yes        |
| 19. | <b>The Hill</b>                        | <b>1105 Forest Ave</b>          | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>  |
| 20. | <b>Lunaverse Knoxville</b>             | <b>940 Blackstock Ave</b>       | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>  |
| 21. | <b>Taco Madres</b>                     | <b>2916 Knoxville Center Dr</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>  |

## 2-year Sale to Minor History

Date: 06/07/2025

| Business Name       | Address                  | Citation History | Permit Issued | Permit Number |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fountain City Exxon | 5306 N Broadway          | none             | 05/04/2018    | P032718007    |
| Fly by Night        | 906 Sevier Ave #126      | none             | 05/23/2023    | P111522004    |
| Food Mart & Deli    | 401 S Northshore Dr      | none             | 04/24/2019    | P042319015    |
| Hooters Knoxville   | 8050 Kingston Pike       | none             | 08/13/2014    | P062414014    |
| The Hill            | 1105 Forest Ave          | none             | 05/19/2009    | P051909004    |
| Lunaverse Knoxville | 940 Blackstock Ave       | none             | 03/27/2024    | P041922009    |
| Taco Madres         | 2916 Knoxville Center Dr | none             | 04/29/2025    | P031825008    |

# INSPECTIONS UNIT MONEY LOG

Date: 06/07/2025

| Business            | Citation | Item Purchased  | Cost              | Officer/Cadet  |
|---------------------|----------|---|-------------------|--|
| Fountain City Exxon | A807054  | 6 pack Tropical Beer<br>Hug IPA cans  | \$13.43           | Cadet K. Nipper  |
| Fly by Night        | A807055  | 2 Miller High Life<br>1 High Noon<br>1 Pacifico                                       | \$6<br>\$5<br>\$6 | Cadet K. Nipper<br>Cadet D. Halsey   |
| Food Mart & Deli    | A807056  | 6 pack White Claw<br>Hard Seltzer cans  | \$13.10           | Cadet K. Nipper  |
| Hooters Knoxville   | A807057  | 1 Dos Equis Lager<br>1 Michelob Ultra<br>1 Mango Hooterade<br>1 Pepsi<br>French Fries | \$34.38           | Cadet K. Nipper<br>Cadet D. Halsey<br>Officer J. Somoza<br>Officer M. Walton |
| The Hill            | A807058  | 1 Corona bottle   | \$5               | Cadet K. Nipper  |
| Lunaverse           | A807059  | 1 Budweiser<br>Cover charge (2x)  | \$6<br>\$20       | Cadet D. Halsey<br>Officer M. Walton   |
| Taco Madres         | A807060  | 1 Modelo<br>Cover charge (2x)   | \$6<br>\$40       | Cadet K. Nipper<br>Officer J. Somoza   |

Requesting Officer: POIV L. Pressley 1855

Amount Requested: \$200.00

Amount Returned: \$45.09

# CONFISCATION LIST

Date: 06/07/2025

| Location from which<br>confiscated items taken | Item  | Cost    | Confiscation # |
|--|---|---------|----------------|
| Fountain City Exxon<br>5306 N Broadway         | 6 pack Tropical Beer<br>Hug IPA cans                      | \$13.43 | 25-019031      |
| Food Mart & Deli<br>401 S Northshore Dr        | 6 pack White Claw<br>Hard Seltzer Ruby<br>Grapefruit cans | \$13.10 | 25-019049      |

# NOT CONFISCATED

| Location                                | Item  | Cost              | Reason            |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fly by Night<br>906 Sevier Ave #126     | 2 Miller High Life<br>1 High Noon<br>1 Pacifico                                       | \$6<br>\$5<br>\$6 | open beer         |
| Hooters Knoxville<br>8050 Kingston Pike | 1 Dos Equis Lager<br>1 Michelob Ultra<br>1 Mango Hooterade<br>1 Pepsi<br>French Fries | \$34.38           | open alcohol/food |
| The Hill<br>1105 Forest Ave             | 1 Corona bottle   | \$5               | open beer         |
| Lunaverse<br>940 Blackstock Ave         | 1 Budweiser   | \$6               | open beer         |
| Taco Madres<br>2916 Knoxville Center Dr | 1 Modelo  | \$6               | open beer         |

Officer: POIV L. Pressley 1855