

Compliance Check



June 07, 2025

Knoxville Police Department

GENERAL MEMORANDUM

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

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.	Fountain City Exxon	5306 N Broadway	Yes	Yes
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.	Fly by Night	906 Sevier Ave #126	Yes	No
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.	Food Mart & Deli	401 S Northshore Dr	Yes	Yes
14.	Chez Guevara	8025A Kingston Pike	No	Yes
15.	Hooters Knoxville	8050 Kingston Pike	Yes	Yes
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.	The Hill	1105 Forest Ave	Yes	No
20.	Lunaverse Knoxville	940 Blackstock Ave	Yes	No
21.	Taco Madres	2916 Knoxville Center Dr	Yes	No

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 Hug IPA cans	\$13.43	Cadet K. Nipper
Fly by Night	A807055	2 Miller High Life 1 High Noon 1 Pacifico	\$6 \$5 \$6	Cadet K. Nipper Cadet D. Halsey
Food Mart & Deli	A807056	6 pack White Claw Hard Seltzer cans	\$13.10	Cadet K. Nipper
Hooters Knoxville	A807057	1 Dos Equis Lager 1 Michelob Ultra 1 Mango Hooterade 1 Pepsi French Fries	\$34.38	Cadet K. Nipper Cadet D. Halsey Officer J. Somoza Officer M. Walton
The Hill	A807058	1 Corona bottle	\$5	Cadet K. Nipper
Lunaverse	A807059	1 Budweiser Cover charge (2x)	\$6 \$20	Cadet D. Halsey Officer M. Walton
Taco Madres	A807060	1 Modelo Cover charge (2x)	\$6 \$40	Cadet K. Nipper 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 confiscated items taken	Item	Cost	Confiscation #
Fountain City Exxon 5306 N Broadway	6 pack Tropical Beer Hug IPA cans	\$13.43	25-019031
Food Mart & Deli 401 S Northshore Dr	6 pack White Claw Hard Seltzer Ruby Grapefruit cans	\$13.10	25-019049

NOT CONFISCATED

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

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