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Platte County Alcohol Compliance Checks Yield 100% Compliance

Platte County – During the months of April, May, and June alcohol compliance checks were performed by the Columbus Police Department as well as the Platte County Sheriff's Department with funding provided by the Back To BASICS (*Bringing Awareness to Substance Abuse in Our Communities*) Coalition. Sixty compliance checks were performed at a total of 40 businesses. We would like to applaud the following businesses who complied with the law of not selling alcohol to minors under the age of 21 during these checks: AJ's C-Store, Avenue Bar & Grill, Boulevard Express, Bo's West, Casey's General Store (33rd Ave), Casey's General Store (8th St), Corner Stop, Cubby's, Dickie Doodles, Eastside Café & Bar, El Matador, Fast Mart, Glurs Tavern, Hy-Vee Gas, Hy-Vee Liquor, Jimbos, J & L General Store, Kat's Car Wash & Gas, Klub 81, Kudrons Keg, Kum & Go, Lakestop, LaPopular, Legend's Sports Grille, Maximus, M Mart, Monroe Tavern, My Place, Mugs & Jugs, Polish Pub, Super Saver, T-Bone Truck Stop, T & K Pitstop Bar & Grill, Twisters, Thomas Lounge, Sahara, 3 Hermanos, Uncle Shakey's, Walgreen Drug Store, Wal-Mart, Westbrook Lanes and Wuderlich's Catering. Zero businesses sold alcohol to minors, resulting in a compliance rate of 100%. For these checks, cooperating minors used their own identification and made no attempt to look over the legal age of 21 years.

Back to BASICS is a collaborative effort which works to keep youth from engaging in activities which contain drugs and alcohol. This organization is sponsored by East Central District Health Department.

For more information on substance abuse prevention activities in Platte County call (402) 563-9656.

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