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## Oak Brook Police Tobacco Compliance Checks Results

**Oak Brook, IL**— On November 14<sup>th</sup> Oak Brook Police Detectives conducted compliance checks on all tobacco retailers within the community. A total of eleven (11) tobacco retailers were inspected and one (1) was found to be in violation of the law by selling tobacco to a minor.

The compliance checks are performed to determine if local tobacco retailers are complying with Illinois minimum-age tobacco laws which prohibit the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of 18. With the help from a grant awarded by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's "Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here" Tobacco Enforcement Program, Oak Brook Police Department educates local tobacco retailers on minimum-age tobacco laws and the importance of verifying the age of customers before selling age-restrictive products such as tobacco.

"We will continue our efforts to achieve 100% compliance from all of our retailers and insure the children in our community do not have access to tobacco products in Oak Brook." said Chief James Kruger.

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