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The Niles Police Department announces tobacco compliance check results

Tobacco retailers were inspected for the first of three rounds of compliance checks to be conducted on all tobacco retailers within the community. A total of 29 tobacco retailers were inspected and 5 were found to be in violation of the law by selling tobacco to a minor.

The five businesses that were cited are:

- Ash Vape Smoke & Tobacco, 871 W. Golf Road
- Mobile Gas Station, 8575 W. Dempster Road
- Assi Plaza, 8901 N. Milwaukee Avenue
- Caldwell Shell Gas Station, 7235 N. Caldwell Avenue
- Touhy/Lehigh Shell Gas Station, 5900 W. Touhy Avenue

They were all issued ordinance citations and the incidents were forwarded to the Deputy Liquor Commissioner for review.

The compliance checks are performed to determine if local tobacco retailers are complying with state 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, the Niles 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.

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