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Stoughton Police Department Completes Routine Alcohol Compliance Checks

On Thursday, May 28 2026, the Stoughton Police Department, in partnership with the Stoughton Wellness Coalition, conducted alcohol compliance checks to ensure local businesses are following regulations regarding alcohol sales. These checks focused on verifying that licensed establishments properly check identification and do not sell alcohol to individuals under the legal drinking age of 21. Prior to the checks, establishments received a letter notifying them that compliance checks would take place within a 30-day window, and education on checking IDs.

“Our local businesses play a vital role in keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors,” said Brandon Hill, Chief of the Stoughton Police. “We appreciate their partnership in promoting a safe community.”

A total of 23 licensed establishments were checked. Of those, 20 recognized that the prospective individual was underage and refused the sale of alcohol (87% pass rate). Three did not recognize the consumer was underage and completed the sale. The servers were issued citations for serving alcohol to a minor.

“Compliance checks are an effective tool in reducing youth access to alcohol,” said Adam Peters, Project Coordinator for the Stoughton Wellness Coalition. “Working alongside Stoughton PD allows us to both support and educate businesses on safe serving practices.”

We would like to take the opportunity to recognize the establishments that successfully passed our compliance checks and will receive a Certificate of Achievement for Alcohol Compliance: Aldi, American Legion, Argo Craft Tavern, BP Stoughton, Deaks Pub & Grill, Kwik Trip: Hwy 51, Kwik Trip: W. Main St, Kwik Trip: E. Main St, Mershon’s Cidery, Old Firehouse Lounge, Page St. Mart, Pick ‘n Save, Roxy’s, Spirit’s N More, Tailgaters, VFW, Viking Brew Pub, Walgreens, Walmart, and Whatever Bar.

Thank you to all participating businesses for your commitment to preventing underage drinking and keeping our community safe!