

13 businesses cited for selling alcohol or tobacco to minors

Employees at 13 of 66 retail locations sold alcohol or tobacco to minors during a Monday check by the METRICH Enforcement Unit, Richland County sheriff's department and Community Action for Capable Youth.

These businesses were in violation, according to METRICH Commander Lt. Dino Sgambellone:

- Mickey Mart Inc., 116 W. Main St., Shelby.
- Papa Johnny's, 702 Bowman St.
- Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1009 Park Avenue West.
- Quick Mart, 563 S. Diamond St.
- Marathon, 495 Woodville Road.
- Walgreens, 1380 Lexington Ave.
- CVS/Pharmacy, 1411 Lexington Ave.
- Deschner's Carry Out & Drive Thru, 220 Ashland Road.
- Circle K, 98 Lexington Ave.
- BP, 750 Lexington Ave.
- Puffs Cigarette & Tobacco, 840 N. Trimble Road.
- Decker Depot Party Shoppe, 35 W. Main St., Lexington.
- Shell, 750 Ohio 97 West, Bellville.

Each employee found to sell alcohol to a person under age 21 or tobacco to a person under age 18 was cited and will appear in either Mansfield or Shelby municipal court. Alcohol-related cases will be presented to the Ohio Investigative Unit for potential citations.

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