

JOPLIN



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Joplin Police Department Conducts Alcohol Compliance Checks

On Saturday September 15, 2012 members of the Joplin Police Department along with the Jasper/Newton County MADD Chapter conducted a Youth Alcohol Compliance Check at several different convenience stores in Joplin. A total of 24 different convenience stores were checked. Two convenience stores sold alcohol to a minor. These two stores were the Kum and Go located at 1006 S. Range Line and the Kum and Go located at 1631 E. 4th. Citations were issued at both of these locations.

Although we are disappointed that there were two stores that sold alcohol to a minor we are encouraged that there were 22 stores that did not sell to the minor. Money from the DWI Enforcement/Youth Alcohol grant that is provided by the Missouri Department of Highway Safety was used to fund these compliance checks. The Joplin Police Department is committed to addressing underage drinking.

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