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Wallingford Tobacco Compliance Checks Results

On 03/01/2022, the Wallingford Police Department, Community Impact Unit, working with the State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) Tobacco Prevention and Enforcement Program (TPEP) conducted unannounced compliance inspections of establishments that sell tobacco products and/or electronic cigarettes. The inspections were performed in an effort to determine compliance with state laws concerning the prohibition of the sale of e-cigarettes and/or tobacco products to youth under the age of **21**.

The following businesses were **not in compliance** with **Connecticut General Statutes Section 53-344** (Sale of Tobacco to a person under 21) or **Section 53-344b** (Sale of an e-cigarette to a person under 21) during the checks. The offending clerks at these establishments were issued a first-time infraction in the amount of \$300.

- **Sunoco Food Mart, 315 North Colony Road**
 - **Puff City, 722 North Colony Road**
- **Wallingford Tobacco, 898 North Colony Road**
 - **Tobacco World, 994 North Colony Road**
 - **Shell Food Mart, 1059 North Colony Road**
 - **Sunoco Food Mart, 440 Main Street**

The Following Businesses were **in compliance** during the checks.

- **Checkers, 99 North Colony Road**
- **Valero Fast Mart, 720 North Colony Road**
- **Cumberland Farms, 906 North Colony Road**
 - **Family Dollar, 972 North Colony Road**
- **Mobil/ Sam's Food Stores, 1001 North Colony Road**

- Corner Shoppe, 325 Church Street
 - Smoke Shop, 362 Main Street
 - Citgo, 305 Main Street
 - Global, 119 North Turnpike Road
- Shell/ Henny Penny, 77 North Turnpike Road
 - Valero Fast Mart, 68 North Turnpike Road
- Wallingford Food and Fuel, 250 South Colony Road
 - Pit Stop, 66 Woodhouse Avenue
 - Smokers Market, 824 East Center Street

Please contact the Wallingford Police Community Impact Unit with any further information. Officer Szeligowski (203)294-2827.